

10 **Receipt of SSI From Another State - Overview**

States have the option to provide MA for SSI recipients. A Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipient from another state may move to Arizona and apply for AHCCCS Health Insurance at an FAA local office. The SSI recipient may or may not have MA coverage in the prior state of residence. When this occurs, review CADO to determine active AHCCCS eligibility.

When the SSI recipient is listed on PMMIS, AZTECS automatically denies the application. No further action is required of the SSI recipient.

When a review of PMMIS indicates that the SSI recipient does NOT have AHCCCS coverage, FAA must determine MA eligibility. Complete the following:

- Use the Social Security Administration [SSA Office](#) locator to obtain the telephone number of the applicant's SSA office in the previous state.
- Have the SSI recipient notify the SSA office in the previous state of the move to Arizona, and provide the SSA office the new residential address. Have the applicant inform the SSA office that the SSI recipient will also contact the Arizona SSA office.

WARNING

When the SSI recipient is NOT listed on PMMIS, and the SSI recipient needs immediate medical services, advise the SSI recipient to inform the local SSA office of their need for medical attention.

- Provide the SSI recipient the name and address of the nearest Arizona SSA Office. Use the SSA office locator to provide this information.
- Inform the SSI recipient that they need to report the change to Arizona residency to the SSA office as soon possible. This may be via a telephone call during the interview.

NOTE When the SSI recipient DOES NOT transfer the SSI to Arizona, the [Intent to Remain](#) requirement for Arizona residency is questionable. The SSI recipient must provide verification to establish the intent to remain in Arizona. (See [Questionable Residency](#))

- Key all non-financial and financial information for the participant in AZTECS.

EXCEPTION

When the applicant has received an SSI payment from another state in a benefit month, do not count the SSI payment when completing the MA determination. Key UNIN as follows:

- OF in the TY field. This allows AZTECS to compute financial eligibility.
- The SSI payment received in the AMOUNT field.

NOTE When income from another participant causes the SSI recipient to fail on MADA, refer the application to AHCCCS using the DI Denial or Closure Reason Code. Documentation in CADO MUST support the reason for keying the OF code.

- Send the PI the appropriate notice.

Upon approval of SSI MA eligibility, the [FAA Internal Operations Unit](#) notifies the local office of the required action to stop AZTECS MA eligibility.