

# UPDATE: Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)

The below notice is only applicable to providers subject to EVV requirements.

Pursuant to Section 1903 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b), also known as the 21st Century Cures Act, in order to prevent a reduction in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP), AHCCCS is mandated to implement Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) for non-skilled in-home services (attendant care, personal care, homemaker, habilitation, respite) by January 1, 2021 and for in-home skilled nursing services (home health) by January 1, 2023.

The EVV system, must at a minimum, electronically verify the:

- Type of service performed
- Individual receiving the service
- Date of the service
- Location of service delivery
- Individual providing the service
- Time the service begins and ends

## EVV Timeline

- Provider Training: October – December 2020
- Soft Launch: October – December 2020
- Mandatory Use Date: January 1, 2021
- Soft Claim Edits: January – March 2021
- Hard Claim Edits: April 1, 2021

## EVV Resources

- In an effort to keep the public informed about the EVV design and implementation process, AHCCCS has posted extensive information on its website (<https://www.azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/Initiatives/EVV/>).
- To sign up to receive these communications, click on the [Stay Informed tab](#).

We recognize the importance of sharing timely information about the EVV initiative, and our goal is update our provider community on AHCCCS posted material and communicate developments on an ongoing basis.

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