



## Fast Facts About Pima Community Access Program and the Uninsured

### PCAP – At a glance

#### Eligibility

- Live in Pima County
- 18 years or older
- Not eligible for other health care programs (PCAP staff check other eligibilities)
- Have income that falls within PCAP guidelines:

### PCAP Income Chart

(Count each adult, child and unborn child in the home)

Family Size	Hourly Rate at 40 Hours/Week
1	\$4.31 - \$10.79
2	\$5.82 - \$14.56
3	\$7.33 - \$18.34
4	\$8.84 - \$22.11

#### How to join

- Call 694-0418 for an appointment to apply in person at PCAP, 655 East River Road, Tucson AZ 85704; hours 8 am to 5 pm Mon through Fri.
- Call 573-2858 for an appointment to apply in person at PCAP's Kino Hospital site; hours 8 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday
- Bring proof of income and residency
- Visit PCAP's Web site at [www.pcap.cc](http://www.pcap.cc)

#### Costs

- \$20 enrollment fee every 6 months (waived for 1,000 new members under Health Net grant)
- Low co-payment fees at the time medical services are used
- There are no monthly premiums; enrollees pay for services only when used

#### What is covered

- Pre-existing conditions
- Routine doctor's visits (excluding obstetrics)
- Specialist visits
- Hospital stays
- Laboratory tests
- Radiology
- Prescription drug discounts

#### Other facts

- No prior authorizations required
- No insurance or claim forms to fill out

### Fast Facts about the Uninsured & PCAP

- Tucson's uninsured adult population is estimated at 70,000
- 84% of the 70,000 uninsured adults work all or part-time, yet...
- Only 60% of the 70,000 have any form of employer-based insurance
- 28% of employees in firms with one to nine workers do not have an employer-based insurance option available
- The typical PCAP member is Hispanic (79%), female (64%), median age of 41, and employed full or part-time for an employer that does not offer health insurance
- Hospitals and health centers in Pima County provided \$75 million in unpaid health care services to the uninsured in 2002, not including health care services provided to illegal immigrants, according to a PCAP survey
- PCAP has more than 600 specialists, 200 primary care providers, six hospitals and major laboratory and radiology facilities in its provider network
- Providers benefit from PCAP because they do not have to bill or collect from PCAP members; there is no prior authorization paperwork; they receive agreed-upon deeply discounted fees in a timely manner; PCAP members are disbursed evenly among providers so no one provider is overburdened; providers can do their part to support care for the community of working poor
- A PCAP member chooses his/her "medical home" – a primary care physician who then coordinates the member's care and referrals to specialty and hospitals providers, an important component to ensuring that members receive appropriate, coordinated care and follow up