



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Residential Special Education (RSE) Placement

Students are placed by IEP teams, and the least restrictive environment (LRE) is listed as a residential placement. In this process, the public education agency (PEA) must contact the appropriate Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) health plan to conduct a behavioral health assessment. [Determining the ACC-RBHA](#) will assist the PEA in identifying the appropriate AHCCCS health plan for the geographic service area.

The [Intergovernmental Agreement \(IGA\)](#) between AHCCCS and ADE regarding RSE placements is a mechanism for resolving disputes. For additional information, [email ESS Vouchers](#).