

2023 Primary Care Value-Based program eligibility requirements

To be eligible to enroll in our Primary Care First (PCF) or Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) program:

- The practice must include primary care physicians (M.D., D.O.) specializing in family medicine, general practice, geriatric medicine, internal medicine or pediatric medicine; primary care nurse practitioners (APRN, APN, NP); primary care physician assistants (PA); or primary care clinical nurse specialists (CNS) enrolled in the Arkansas Blue Cross Preferred Payment Plan (PPP), Health Advantage HMO (health maintenance organization), Arkansas First Source PPO (preferred provider organization) or True Blue PPO.
- The practice must use a certified, fully functional electronic health record (EHR) that is accessible by all people involved in the patient's care.
- The practice must complete the program enrollment application.
- The practice must return contract amendments signed by each primary care provider (PCP) who provides primary care to patients at the clinic location.
- Eligible practices may choose to participate in either the PCF program or the PCMH program - but not in both in the same program year.

For more information, contact the Primary Care Department at primarycare@arkbluecross.com.