

GEORGIA'S MEDICAID WAIVERS

Medicaid Waiver	Population Served/Eligibility	Financial Eligibility	Services Provided	Wait List	Cost Share	Case Manager	Intake Information	Department Managing Waiver
Community Care Services Program (CCSP) Also referred to as: Elderly & Disabled Waiver	Helps individuals (elderly & physically disabled) who have a physical, functional impairment that puts them at risk for nursing home placement. Must meet an intermediate level of care for nursing facility, which is based on a medical, cognitive, and/or functional impairment.	Individual must be a Georgia Medicaid recipient or be eligible through medical asst. only (MAO) determination. Individual's gross income must not exceed \$2,022/mo. Resources cannot exceed \$2,000 (\$3,000 limit for couples).	Adult Day Health Alternative Living Services Emergency Response Services Home-Delivered Services Personal Support Extended Personal Support (respite) Out of Home Respite Home Delivered Meals Skills Nursing Services	Yes, clients are admitted on a most in need basis, which is determined at intake. Highest DON-R scores referred first.	If not on SSI may be up to all of the income over the SSI limit (currently \$698/mo.)	Care Coordination is provided to all clients enrolled in the waiver program.	CCSP Intake conducted at one of 12 Area Agencies on Aging through Gateway. Clients are screened using the Determination of Need (DON-R) assessment tool.	Division of Aging Services, a division of the Department of Human Resources.
New Options Waiver (NOW) <i>Formerly:</i> Mental Retardation Waiver Program (MRWP)	Individuals of all ages with mental retardation or developmental disabilities who require the level care provided in an intermediate care facility for people with MR (ICF-MR) and who are at risk of institutionalization and do not need 24 hour care.	Individual must be a Georgia Medicaid recipient or be eligible through medical asst. only (MAO) determination.	Adult occupational physical, speech & language therapies. Behavioral supports consult Community living support Environment access adaptation. Financial support Natural support training Prevocational services Respite Specialized medical equip & supplies Transportation Vehicle adaptation	Yes- Short & long term planning lists of over 6,000 statewide	No	Planning Lists Administrators (State case workers) for those on the ST planning list and Support Coordination for those enrolled in the program – the regional office contracts for support coordination.	Intake and Evaluation conducted through one of the DBHDD regional offices. 1-877-217-4462	Division of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability, a division of the Department of Human Resources.

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<p>Comp Waiver</p> <p><i>Formerly:</i> Community Habilitation Support Services (CHSS)</p>	<p>Eligibility requirements are the same as the NOW. For individuals who need 24-hr care.</p>	<p>Individual must be a Georgia Medicaid recipient or be eligible through medical asst. only (MAO) determination</p>	<p>For CHSS participants services do not change until birth date. ISP is revised then. Same as New Option Waiver.</p>	<p>Yes- Short & long-term planning lists of over 6,000 statewide</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Planning List Administrators (State case workers) for those on the ST planning list and Support Coordination for those enrolled in the program-the regional office contracts for support coordination.</p>	<p>Regional offices conduct intake and assessment – Contact regional office. 1-877-217-4462</p>	<p>Division of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability, a division of the Department of Human Resources</p>
<p>Independent Care Waiver Program (ICWP)</p>	<p>Adult ages 21-64 with physical disabilities or traumatic brain injury who have been determined disabled by SSA & who can direct their own care (those with TBI do not have to be able to direct own care.) Recipients must also be at risk of nursing home or hospital placement.</p>	<p>Must meet financial and resource limits for Medicaid eligibility as determined by local DFCS office.</p>	<p>Personal Support Services Medicaid Equip & Supplies Environmental Modifications Behavioral Management Emergency Resources Homemaker Services Respite Skilled Nursing Counseling Adult Day Services</p>	<p>Yes Clients are admitted on a first-come, first-served basis, based on application date</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Case Management offered for those enrolled in the program – available 24/7.</p>	<p>Georgia Health Partnership: 678-527-3619 678-527-3632 1-800-982-0411</p>	<p>Division of Medical Assistance Plans under the Department of Community Health</p>
<p>Deeming Waiver (Katie Beckett)</p> <p>Note this is not a waiver services program, but a Category of Eligibility for Medicaid assistance.</p>	<p>Children under 18 with chronic medical conditions that meet the SSA disability criteria. Child must meet the criteria for nursing home placement.</p>	<p>Child must be ineligible for SSI due to income and/or assets of the parents. Parent income requirements are waived in order to receive Medicaid health care services for the child. Medicaid cost at home does not exceed cost of appropriate institutional care.</p>	<p>Medicaid Health Care Services: Doctors office visits Inpt & Outpt Hospital Services ST, OT, PT Prescription Drugs Medical Transportation Vision Care Hearing Services Preventive Dental Care, fillings & oral surgery</p>	<p>No waiting list Note: Georgia Medical Care Foundation (state's peer review organization) performs the KB medical review of medical documentation for institutional level of care as submitted by the parents & child's provider(s).</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>DFCS worker Responsible for initial eligibility screening & annual reviews.</p>	<p>678-248-7449</p>	<p>Division of Medical Assistance Plans under the Department of Community Health – applications approved through the Georgia Medical Care Foundation.</p>

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<p>Service Options Using Resources in Community Environments (SOURCE)</p> <p>Also referred to as: Elderly & Disabled Waiver</p>	<p>Adults ages 65 & older or under 65 and disabled, having chronic condition that has been present for at least 3 months. Must meet Nursing Home Level of Care.</p>	<p>Must be eligible for SSI Medicaid Coverage – income cannot exceed the state SSI limit (currently \$698/mo.)</p>	<p>Adult Day Health Alternative Living Services Emergency Response Services Home-Delivered Services Personal Support Extended Personal Support (respite) Out of Home Respite Home Delivered Meals Enhanced Case Management Skilled Nursing Services</p>	<p>No waiting list</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>Enhanced Case Management for those enrolled in services</p>	<p>For information about a provider in your area call: 404-657-7211</p>	<p>Division of Medical Assistance Plans under the Department of Community Services</p>

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Georgia Pediatric Program Waiver (GAPP)	Children under age 21 who are medically fragile with multiple systems diagnoses, requiring in-home continuous skilled nursing care. Child must also meet the level of care and criteria for a hospital or nursing facility.	Must meet financial and resource limits for Medicaid eligibility as determined by local DFCS office.	In-home Nursing Care Medical Day Care Limited transportation services Home Health Aide	No waiting list	No	Provided through the GAPP nursing agency.	Must apply through a GAPP participating nursing agency: Maxim Healthcare: 770-909-3434 Southern Homecare: 770-916-1700 Prof Nursing Svcs: 478-628-5790 Pediatric Healthcare for kids: 770-414-0055 A Premium Healthcare Solution: 678-964-2026 Coastal Nursecare: 1-800-269-6877 Nurse Mgt Service of Ga: 1-866-506-1720 Sky Angel Nurses: 404-365-0203 Visiting Nurse Health System: 404-881-1673	Division of Medical Assistance Plans, under the Department of Community Health

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Office of Special Education
Medicaid and Medicaid Waiver Information

Medicaid	Medicaid Waiver Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Medicaid? • Medicaid is a medical assistance program that helps many people who can't afford medical care pay for some or all of their medical bills. If you apply and are approved for Medicaid, you will receive a plastic Medicaid card in the mail. Medicaid will pay participating doctors, pharmacists, hospitals or other providers for your care. • If you or someone in your family needs health care, you should apply for Medicaid even if you are not sure whether you qualify or if you have been turned down in the past. • For initial application to determine Medicaid eligibility: 678-248-7449 • Georgia Department of Community Health: http://dch.georgia.gov/applying-medicaid • Cherokee County Parent Mentors: 770-721-8503 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are Medicaid Waiver Programs? • Waiver programs help people who are elderly or have disabilities and need help to live in their home or community instead of an institution such as a nursing home. • Georgia has several waiver programs for people who are elderly; physically disabled, have an intellectual disability, or who have a developmental disability, or are medically fragile. • These services are called waiver programs, because the Federal Government allows states to "waive" certain Medicaid requirements and pay for home and community-based services as an alternative to institutional care. • Georgia has several home and community-based waivers. Some of the waiver program services are: assistance with daily living activities (bathing, dressing, and meals), respite care, nursing care, occupational, physical and speech therapy. Refer to chart. • Application Process: Either call 1-877-217-4462 to talk with a person to help you or go to the following link: http://dbhdd.georgia.gov/accessing-services • Agewise Connection: For people who are disabled with chronic medical conditions: 404-463-3333 • Cherokee County Parent Mentors: 770-721-8503