

# GEORGIA'S MEDICAID WAIVERS

Medicaid Waiver	Population Served/Eligibility	Financial Eligibility	Services Provided	Wait List	Cost Share	Case Manager	Intake Information	Department Managing Waiver
<b>Community Care Services Program (CCSP)</b>  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.  Clients of all ages accepted.	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).  Clients over 55 with assets over \$25,000 subject to Estate Recovery for all LTC services.	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 \$750/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.	The Division of Aging Services; through Area Agencies on Aging (AAA). The Department of Community Health. Tom Underwood 404-463-8365  Ms. Ward 404-463-3412
<b>New Options Waiver (NOW)</b>  Formerly: 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 8000 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  Region1 678-947-2818	Division of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability, a division of the Department of Human Resources.

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Comp Waiver  <i>Formerly:</i> Community H habilitation Support Services (CHSS)	Eligibility requirements are the same as the NOW. For individuals who need 24-hr care.	Individual must be a Georgia Medicaid recipient or be eligible through medical asst. only (MAO) determination	For CHSS participants services do not change until birth date. ISP is revised then. Same as <b>New Option Waiver.</b>	Yes- Short & long-term planning lists of over 8000 statewide	No	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.	Regional offices conduct intake and assessment – Contact regional office.  Region 1 678-947-2818	Division of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability, a division of the Department of Human Resources
<b>Independent Care Waiver Program (ICWP)</b>	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.	Must meet financial and resource limits for Medicaid eligibility as determined by local DFCS office.	Personal Support Services Medicaid Equip & Supplies Environmental Modifications Behavioral Management Emergency Resources Homemaker Services Respite Skilled Nursing Counseling Adult Day Services	Yes  Clients are admitted on a first-come, first-served basis, based on application date	Yes	Case Management offered for those enrolled in the program – available 24/7.	Georgia Health Partnership:  678-527-3619 678-527-3632 1-800-982-0411	Division of Medical Assistance Plans under the Department of Community Health
<b>Deeming Waiver (Katie Beckett)</b>  Note this is not a waiver services program, but a Category of Eligibility for	Children under 18 with chronic medical conditions that meet the SSA disability criteria. Child must meet the criteria for nursing home placement.	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	Medicaid Health Care Services: Doctors office visits Inpt & Outpt Hospital Services ST, OT, PT Prescription Drugs Medical Transportation Vision Care Hearing Services	No waiting list Note: Georgia Medical Care Foundation (state's peer review organization) performs the KB medical review of medical documentation for meeting institutional level of care as	No	DFCS worker Responsible for initial eligibility screening & annual reviews.	678-248-7449	Division of Medical Assistance Plans under the Department of Community Health – applications approved through the Georgia Medical Care Foundation.

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<b>Service Options Using Resources in Community Environments (SOURCE)</b>  Also referred to as: Elderly & Disabled Waiver	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.	Must be eligible for SSI Medicaid Coverage – income cannot exceed the state SSI limit (currently \$750/mo.)	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	No waiting list	NO	Enhanced Case Management for those enrolled in services	For information about a provider in your area go to: <a href="http://www.mmis.georgia.gov">www.mmis.georgia.gov</a>  <a href="mailto:Tom.Underwood@mmis.ga.gov">Tom Underwood</a> 404-463-8365	Division of Medical Assistance Plans under the Department of Community Services  <a href="http://www.mmis.georgia.gov">www.mmis.georgia.gov</a>

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<b>Georgia Pediatric Program Waiver (GAPP)</b>	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.	<p>Must apply through a GAPP participating nursing agency:</p> <p>Maxim Healthcare: 770-909-3434</p> <p>Southern Homecare: 770-916-1700</p> <p>Prof Nursing Svcs: 478-628-5790</p> <p>Pediatric Healthcare for kids: 770-414-0055</p> <p>A Premium Healthcare Solution: 678-964-2026</p> <p>Coastal Nursecare: 1-800-269-6877</p> <p>Nurse Mgt Service of Ga: 1-866-506-1720</p> <p>Sky Angel Nurses: 404-365-0203</p> <p>Visiting Nurse Health System: 404-881-1673</p>	<p>Division of Medical Assistance Plans, under the Department of Community Health</p> <p>Sherry Collins</p> <p>scollins@dch.ga.gov</p>