

Georgia's Medicaid Waivers & Programs

Medicaid Waiver	Population Served/ Eligibility	Financial Eligibility	Services Provided	Wait List	Cost Share	Case Manager	Intake Information	Department Managing Waiver
<p>Community Care Services Program (CCSP)</p> <p>Also referred to as: Elderly & Disabled Waiver</p>	<p>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 a nursing facility, which is based on a medical, cognitive, and/or functional impairment.</p> <p>Clients of all ages participate by history with referrals to GAPP for under 21 as of SFY 2018.</p>	<p>Individual must be a Georgia Medicaid recipient or be eligible through medical asst only (MAO) determination Individual's gross income must not exceed \$2022/mo. Resources cannot exceed \$2000 (\$3000 limit for couples)</p> <p>Clients over 55 with assets over \$25,000 subject to Estate Recovery for all LTC services</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 Skilled Nursing Services Structured Family Caregiving</p>	<p>Yes- Clients are admitted on a most in need basis which is determined at intake. Highest DON-R scores referred first.</p>	<p>If not on SSI may be up to all income over the SSI limit</p>	<p>Care Coordination is provided to all clients enrolled in the waiver program</p>	<p>CCSP intake conducted at one of 12 Area Agencies on Aging through Gateway 1-866-552-4464 www.georgiaadrc.com</p> <p>Clients are screened using the Determination of Need (DON-R) assessment tool</p>	<p>Division of Medical Assistance Plans under the Department of Community Health</p>
<p>New Options Waiver (NOW)</p> <p>Formerly: Mental Retardation Waiver Program (MRWP)</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Individual must be a Georgia Medicaid recipient or be eligible through medical asst only (MAO) determination</p>	<p>Some of the services provided are: Adult occupational, physical, speech & language therapies. Behavioral supports consult, Community living support, Environment access adaptation. Financial support Prevocational services Respite, Specialized medical equip & supplies, Transportation, Vehicle adaptation</p>	<p>Members are not considered to be on a waitlist if services are being met through the Medicaid state plan.</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>Intake and Evaluation conducted through one of 6 DBHDD regional offices. www.dbhdd.georgia.gov</p> <p>G-Cal line also available for those in crisis 1-800-715-4225</p>	<p>Department of Behavioral Health and developmental Disabilities</p>

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Comp Waiver <i>Formerly:</i> Community Habilitation Support Services (CHSS)	Eligibility requirements are the same as the NOW. For individuals who need 24-hour 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 New Options Waiver	Members are not considered to be on a waitlist if services are being met through the Medicaid State plan.	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 local DBHDD regional office	Department of Behavioral Health and developmental Disabilities
Independent Care Waiver Program (ICWP)	Adults 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 Medical Equip & Supplies Environmental Modifications Behavioral Management Emergency Response 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	Alliant Georgia Medical Care Foundation (GMCF) 800-982-0411 or 888-669-7195 www.gmcf.org	Division of Medical Assistance Plans under the Department of Community Health
Service Options Using Resources in Community Environments (SOURCE) Also referred to as: Elderly & Disabled Waiver	Adults ages 65 and older or under 65 and disabled, having a 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	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 call: 404.657-7211	Division of Medical Assistance Plans under the Department of Community Health

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<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. Parental income requirements are waived 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:</p> <p>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</p> <p>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 submitted by the parents and child's provider(s).</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>DFCS worker responsible for initial eligibility screening & annual reviews</p>	<p>Local county Department of Family & Children Services (DFCS) – adult Medicaid worker</p>	<p>Division of Medical Assistance Plans under the Department of Community Health – applications approved through the Georgia Medical Care Foundation</p>
<p>Georgia Pediatric Program Waiver (GAPP)</p>	<p>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 criteria for a hospital or nursing facility.</p>	<p>Must meet financial and resource limits for Medicaid eligibility as determined by local DFCS office.</p>	<p>In-home Nursing Care Medical Day Care Limited transportation services Home Health Aide</p>	<p>No waiting list</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Provided through the GAPP nursing agency</p>	<p>GAPP applications must be submitted to the Alliant Georgia Medical Care Foundation's (GMCF) medical Review Team at least (30) days prior to the start of GAPP service.</p>	<p>Division of Medical Assistance Plans, under the Department of Community Health</p>