# Georgia’s Medicaid Waivers

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| Community Care Services Program (CCSP) Also referred to as: Elderly & Disabled Waiver | Elderly and persons with disabilities with:  
• Physical functional impairment  
• Unmet need for care  
• Intermediate nursing home level of care  
• Approved plan of care by a physician or certified RN  
• Home environment free of illegal behavior and threats of bodily harm  
Cost of service cannot exceed annual cost of nursing home care  
Individuals cannot participate in any other waiver programs  
Population age is not defined | SSI or 300% of poverty  
• Personal Support Services  
• Assisted Living Services  
• Home Delivered Meals  
• Adult Day Health  
• Home Delivered Services  
• Emergency Response System  
• Out of Home Respite Care | Yes- Individuals are admitted by highest need which is determined by RN assessment. Those with the highest DON-R scores are referred first.  
Individuals 60+ may receive non-Medicaid services while on CCSP WL | If not on SSI, cost share may be up to all of the income over the SSI limit (currently $721/mo) | Care Coordination is provided to all individuals enrolled in the waiver program | CCSP intake conducted at one of 12 Area Agencies on Aging through the ADRC  
1-866-552-4464  
www.georgiaadrc.com | Division of Aging Services, a division of the Department of Human Services |

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| New Options Waiver (NOW) | Individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities who choose to remain in the community rather than an institution. | Medicaid or potentially Medicaid eligible | • Adult Occupational Therapy*  
• Adult Physical Therapy*  
• Adult Speech and Language Therapy*  
• Behavioral Supports Consultation*  
• Community Access*  
• Community Guide*  
• Community Living Support*  
• Community Residential Alternative  
• Environmental Accessibility Adaptation*  
• Financial Support Services  
• Individual Directed Goods and Services  
• Natural Support Training (NOW only)  
• Prevocational Services  
• Respite (NOW only)  
• Specialized Medical Equipment*  
• Specialized Medical Supplies*  
• Support Coordination  
• Supported Employment*  
  – Vehicle Adaptation*  
  – Transportation*  
*These services have Self-Direction/Co-Employer options | Yes- Short & long-term planning lists  
Health risk screening tool determines move from long term to short term planning list | No | Planning List Administrators (State case workers) for those on the ST planning list and Support Coordination for those enrolled in the program | Intake and evaluation, prior authorization, case management, provider enrollment, and quality assurance by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) | Operationally administered by DBHDD |
| Formerly: Mental Retardation Waiver Program (MRWP) | Have IQ <70  
Have three or more functional impairments:  
– Self-care  
– Receptive and expressive language  
– Learning  
– Mobility  
– Self-direction  
– Capacity for independent living | Medicaid or potentially Medicaid eligible | | | | | |

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| Comprehensive Supports Waiver (COMP) | Individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities who choose to remain in the community rather than an institution. - Requires diagnostic and functional evaluation - Diagnosed before age 22 and diagnosis is likely to continue indefinitely - Have IQ <70 - Have three or more functional impairments:  - Self-care  - Receptive and expressive language  - Learning  - Mobility  - Self-direction  - Capacity for independent living - Requiring 24 hour care | Medicaid or potentially Medicaid eligible | • Adult Occupational Therapy*  
• Adult Physical Therapy*  
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• Behavioral Supports Consultation*  
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Health risk screening tool determines move from long term to short term planning list | No | Planning List Administrators (State case workers) for those on the ST planning list and Support Coordination for those enrolled in the program | Intake and evaluation, prior authorization, case management, provider enrollment, and quality assurance by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) | Operationally administered by DBHDD  
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| Independent Care Waiver Program (ICWP) | Individuals with physical disabilities as determined by Social Security Administration          | Medicaid or potentially Medicaid eligible   | • Case Management  
• Personal Supports  
• Specialized Medical Equipment  
• Environmental Modifications  
• Skilled Nursing  
• Counseling  
• Adult Day Services  
• Behavioral Management  
• Emergency Response System  
• Adult Day Services  
• Respite  
• Adult Living Services   | Yes  
Individuals are admitted on a first-come first served basis— based on application date  
Wait time from eligibility to service date is approximately 10 months | Yes  
Case Management Services  
– Care Plan development  
– Broker of services offered for those enrolled in the program | Medicaid Aging and Special Populations office at 404-656-6862  
Georgia Medical Care Foundation (GMCF):  
800-982-0411 or  
678-527-0319 or  
www.gmcf.org | Department of Community Health |
| Service Options Using Resources in Community Environments (SOURCE) | Only individuals with SSI and SSI categorically related Medicaid eligibility  
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. | Medicaid eligibility  
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. | • Personal Support Services  
• Assisted Living Services  
• Home Delivered Meals  
• Adult Day Health  
• Home Delivered Services  
• Emergency Response System  
• Out of Home Respite Care | Yes  
DCH will inform SOURCE sites of availability of slots as they become available. | No  
Enhanced Primary Care Case Management Enrolled Medicaid Service Provider Multiple options for case management Case management options found in the HCBS program booklet and in the SOURCE policy manual | SOURCE sites can be found on the MMIS website,  
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SOURCE sites screen members for potential eligibility using DON-R instrument. | Department of Community Health |

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| Community-Based Alternatives for Youth (CBAY) | Children and youth ages 4 through 17 and youth or young adults ages 18 through 21 with serious emotional and behavioral disturbances who:  
  - Have a primary diagnosis of mental illness as identified in the DSM-IV and  
  - Meet the Level of Care for a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) and have either received treatment in a PRTF or are at risk of PRTF placement. | Medicaid/PeachCare for Kids                                                             | • Behavioral Assistance  
• Care Management  
• Clinical Consultative Services  
• Community Transition Services  
• Customized Goods and Services  
• Expressive Clinical Services  
• Family Peer Support Services  
• Financial Support Services  
• Respite  
• Supported Employment  
• Waiver Transportation  
• Youth Peer Support Services | No                                                  | No                                                   | An External Review Organization determines PRTF level of care.  
The Care Management Entity facilitates the Child and Family Team Process, creating an action plan detailing the services necessary to support the CBAY youth in the community. | DBHDD  
www.mmis.georgia.gov                                                                 | Department of Community Health |
| Georgia Pediatric Program Waiver (GAPP)         | Children under age 21 who are medically fragile, require skilled nursing care, and currently receiving physician-ordered services. Must meet the level of care criteria for a hospital or nursing facility | Medicaid/PeachCare for Kids Requires Prior Authorization | • In-home skilled nursing services  
• Specialized day care services | No                                                  | No                                                   | Provided through the GAPP nursing agency  
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