

Georgia's Medicaid Waivers

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<p>Community Care Services Program (CCSP)</p> <p>Also referred to as: Elderly & Disabled Waiver</p>	<p>Elderly and persons with disabilities with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Cost of service cannot exceed annual cost of nursing home care</p> <p>Individuals cannot participate in any other waiver programs</p> <p>Population age is not defined</p>	SSI or 300% of poverty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Support Services • Assisted Living Services • Home Delivered Meals • Adult Day Health • Home Delivered Services • Emergency Response System • Out of Home Respite Care 	<p>Yes- Individuals are admitted by highest need which is determined by RN assessment. Those with the highest DON-R scores are referred first.</p> <p>Individuals 60+ may receive non-Medicaid services while on CCSP WL</p>	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	<p>CCSP intake conducted at one of 12 Area Agencies on Aging through the ADRC 1-866-552-4464 www.georgiaadrc.com</p> <p>Individuals are screened using the Determination of Need (DON-R) assessment tool</p>	Division of Aging Services, a division of the Department of Human Services



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<p>New Options Waiver (NOW)</p> <p><i>Formerly:</i> Mental Retardation Waiver Program (MRWP)</p>	<p>Individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities who choose to remain in the community rather than an institution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Self-care – Receptive and expressive language – Learning – Mobility – Self-direction – Capacity for independent living 	<p>Medicaid or potentially Medicaid eligible</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (<i>NOW only</i>) • Prevocational Services • Respite (<i>NOW only</i>) • Specialized Medical Equipment* • Specialized Medical Supplies* • Support Coordination • Supported Employment* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Vehicle Adaptation* – Transportation* <p>*These services have Self-Direction/Co -Employer options</p>	<p>Yes- Short & long-term planning lists</p> <p>Health risk screening tool determines move from long term to short term planning list</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</p>	<p>Intake and evaluation, prior authorization, case management, provider enrollment, and quality assurance by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD)</p>	<p>Operationally administered by DBHDD</p> <p>The Department of Community Health is the Medicaid Authority</p>

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<p>Comprehensive Supports Waiver (COMP)</p> <p><i>Formerly: Community Habilitation Support Services (CHSS)</i></p>	<p>Individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities who choose to remain in the community rather than an institution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Self-care – Receptive and expressive language – Learning – Mobility – Self-direction – Capacity for independent living • Requiring 24 hour care 	<p>Medicaid or potentially Medicaid eligible</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (<i>NOW only</i>) • Prevocational Services • Respite (<i>NOW only</i>) • Specialized Medical Equipment* • Specialized Medical Supplies* • Support Coordination • Supported Employment* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Vehicle Adaptation* – Transportation* <p>*These services have Self-Direction/Co -Employer options</p>	<p>Yes- Short & long-term planning lists</p> <p>Health risk screening tool determines move from long term to short term planning list</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</p>	<p>Intake and evaluation, prior authorization, case management, provider enrollment, and quality assurance by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD)</p>	<p>Operationally administered by DBHDD</p> <p>The Department of Community Health is the Medicaid Authority</p>



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Independent Care Waiver Program (ICWP)	<p>Individuals with physical disabilities as determined by Social Security Administration</p> <p>Individuals with severe physical impairment and/or traumatic brain injury</p> <p>Meets the nursing home or hospital level of care criteria</p> <p>Ages 21-64</p>	Medicaid or potentially Medicaid eligible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Yes</p> <p>Individuals are admitted on a first-come first served basis—based on application date</p> <p>Wait time from eligibility to service date is approximately 10 months</p>	Yes	<p>Case Management Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Care Plan development – Broker of services <p>offered for those enrolled in the program</p>	<p>Medicaid Aging and Special Populations office at 404-656-6862</p> <p>Georgia Medical Care Foundation (GMCF): 800-982-0411 or 678-527-0319 or www.gmcf.org</p>	Department of Community Health
Service Options Using Resources in Community Environments (SOURCE) Also referred to as: Elderly & Disabled Waiver	<p>Only individuals with SSI and SSI categorically related Medicaid eligibility</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Must be eligible for SSI Medicaid coverage – income cannot exceed the state SSI limit (currently \$721/mo)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Support Services • Assisted Living Services • Home Delivered Meals • Adult Day Health • Home Delivered Services • Emergency Response System • Out of Home Respite Care 	<p>Yes</p> <p>DCH will inform SOURCE sites of availability of slots as they become available.</p>	No	<p>Enhanced Primary Care Case Management Enrolled Medicaid Service Provider</p> <p>Multiple options for case management Case management options found in the HCBS program booklet and in the SOURCE policy manual</p>	<p>SOURCE sites can be found on the MMIS website, www.mmis.georgia.gov</p> <p>SOURCE sites screen members for potential eligibility using DON-R instrument.</p>	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>An External Review Organization determines PRTF level of care.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>DBHDD</p> <p>www.mmis.georgia.gov</p>	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	<p>Medicaid/PeachCare for Kids</p> <p>Requires Prior Authorization</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-home skilled nursing services • Specialized day care services 	No	No	Provided through the GAPP nursing agency	<p>Georgia Medical Care Foundation (GMCF): 800-982-0411 or 678-527-0319 or www.gmcf.org</p>	Department of Community Health



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