

Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Waiver Program (aka Medicaid Waivers)

	AACOG-IDD		HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
	HCS Home & Community- Based Services <i>14+ year wait</i>	Texas Home Living Waiver <i>6+year wait</i>	MDCP Medically Dependent Children's Program <i>6+year wait</i>	CLASS Community Living Assistance & Support Services <i>14+ year wait</i>	DBMD Deaf-Blind Multiple Disabilities <i>1-2 year wait</i>
Age/Diagnosis Requirement	All ages. Full Scale IQ of 69 or below OR Full Scale IQ75 or below and a Primary Related Condition	All ages. Full Scale IQ of 69 or below OR Full Scale IQ75 or below and a Primary Related Condition	Under age 21. Must meet skilled nursing care per M.D.	All ages. Must have ICF/IID-RC level of care (onset prior to age 22) per M.D.	All ages. People w/ deaf- blindness. Must have ICF/IID level of care 8 and third disability per M.D.
Financial Eligibility	Monthly Income within 300% of SSI monthly income limit. Applicant only	Monthly Income within 100% of SSI monthly income limit.	Monthly Income within 300% of SSI monthly income limit. Applicant only	Monthly Income within 300% of SSI monthly income limit. Applicant only	Monthly Income within 300% of SSI monthly income limit. Applicant only
Approved Living Options	- 3 or 4 Person Group Home, Host Companion, Natural Home	Natural Home	Natural Home	Natural Home	- 1-3 Person Group Home, Assisted Living, Natural Home
Contact Numbers:	(210) 832-5074		(877) 438 - 5658		
SERVICES:					
Nursing Care	X	X	X	X	X
Psychological Care	X			X	
Social Work					X
Residential Habilitation	X				X
Respite Care	X	X	X	X	X
Orientation/Mobility					X
Day Habilitation	X	X			X
Assistance Employment	X	X		X	
Behavior Services	X	X		X	X
Therapies (OT, PT, Speech)	X	X		X	
Specialized Therapies (Music, Recreation, etc.)				X	
Chore Provider					X
Minor Home Modifications	X	X	X	X	
Adaptive Aids	X	X	X	X Vehicle Modifications	X
Medical Supplies				X	
Dietary Services	X				
Dental Care	X	X		X	X
Prevocational				X	
Audiology	X	X			X
Non-Waiver: Community First Choice (CFC) PAS/HAB and ERS	X	X	X	X	X

What is a *Medicaid Waiver Program*?

- A *Medicaid Waiver* offers services that are typically not covered under basic Medicaid coverage. Services may include *respite care, attendant care, home modifications, residential options, adaptive aids, camp, specialized therapies, habilitation etc...*
- Allows states to *waive* certain Medicaid eligibility requirements for the delivery of unique services to a specific population.
- Allows for community based services for individuals who would otherwise be in an institution.
- *Medicaid Waivers* do not look at parental income or resources.

Things to Remember about *Medicaid Waiver Programs*

- *Medicaid Waivers* have extensive interest lists (some up to 14 years).
- An individual does not have to be on Medicaid to be placed on a *Medicaid Waiver* interest list.
- Place your child on all interest lists for which they qualify. A child can be on several different interest lists at one time.
- Keep all correspondence mailed to you.
- Contact the *Medicaid Waivers Program* annually to verify status. Notify the programs of any changes in address or telephone number.

What are the Texas *Medicaid Waiver Programs*?

- Home and Community Services (HCS)
- Texas Home Living Waiver
- Medically Dependent Children's Program (MDCP)
- Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS)
- Deaf/Blind Multiple Disability (DBMD)

The above information was adapted from a presentation to ARC-SA families by George Losoya with the Center for the Study of Children with Special Health Care Needs @ UTHSCSA 7/25/03