Texas Medicaid Waivers

What are they and how do you sign up?

What?

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There are seven Texas Medicaid Waivers that support long-term and community-based services for people with disabilities or special health care needs in order to help them live in their community.

Potential services include:

- Nursing care and personal care needs
- Home and vehicle modifications
- Supported employment
- Respite care
- Therapies

How do you add your child to the interest lists?

CLASS, DBMD, and MDCP call 1-877-438-5658

STAR+PLUS HCBS call 1-877-782-6440

HCS and Texas Home Living call the Local Intellectual and Developmental Disability Authority (LIDDA)

- Dallas County: Metrocare-214-333-7000
- Ellis, Hunt, Kaufman, and Rockwall Counties: Lakes Regional MHMR Center-903-243-9088
- Collin County: Lifepath Systems-972-727-9133
- Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson: Texoma Community Center-903-957-4798
- Henderson County: Andrews Center-800-374-6058
- Denton County: Denton County MHMR 940-565-5249

Youth Empowerment Services (YES) call:

- Dallas, Ellis, Hunt, Kaufman, and Rockwall Counties: North Texas Behavioral Health Authority-866-501-6535
- Rockwall Counties: Lakes Regional MHMR Center-903-243-9088
- Collin County: Lifepath Systems-888-563-5292
- Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson: Texoma Community Center-877-461-4224
- Henderson County: Andrews Center-903-597-1351 x 7379
- Denton County: Denton County MHMR-800-937-1208

How?

When?

When should you sign up?

Sign your child up for the Medicaid Waiver Interest Lists as soon as possible. The sooner your child is on the list the sooner services can potentially begin. It will be years, sometimes 15-20 years, before your child's name comes up for consideration.

Tips

Important Tips about the Medicaid Waiver Lists

- Request an email or letter confirming your child has been signed up and keep this information in a safe place.
- Call and update your contact information yearly.
- If your child is in crisis or has high medical needs you can reach out to your LIDDA to ask about diversion slots and if your child qualifies.

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Consider adding your child to as many of the lists as possible

CLASS

Community Living Assistance and Support Services

Provides home and community-based supports to children and adults with related conditions. A related condition is something other than an intellectual disability or mental illness. The child or adult must have been identified before age 22. Over 200 related conditions qualify for CLASS. Some examples of a related condition are: Autism, Seizure Disorder, Cerebral Palsy, and Spina Bifida.

DBMD

Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities

Provides services to children and adults who are deaf-blind or a related condition that leads to deaf-blindness. The child or adult must also have another disability to qualify.

HCS

Home and Community-based Services

Provides services to children and adults with an intellectual disability or a related condition. The child or adult must have been identified with a disability prior to age 22.

MDCP

Medically Dependent Children Program

Provides services to children and adults who are 20 and younger and are medically fragile. The child or adult must be eligible for Medicaid and able to receive Supplemental Security Income.

HCBS

STAR+PLUS Home and Community-based Services

Provides services to adults over the age of 21 to individuals who qualify for nursing facility care and desire to receive acute care and long-term services and supports in their community. The adult must be eligible for Medicaid and able to receive Supplemental Security Income.

TxHmL

Texas Home Living

Provides services to children and adults with an intellectual disability or related condition. The individual must have been identified with a disability prior to age 22.

YES

Youth Empowerment Services

Provides home and community-based services to children under the age of 19 who otherwise would need psychiatric inpatient care or whose parents would turn to state custody for care.

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