

Medicaid Waiver Programs in Texas Through Health and Human Services

	CBA- Community Based Alternatives	MDCP- Medically Dependent Children's Program	HCS- Home and community- Based Services	CLASS- Community living Assistance and Support Services	DBMD- Deaf Blind Multiple Disabilities	TXHML Texas Home Living
Age/Diagnosis Requirement	Age 21 plus Meet the medical necessity criteria for nursing home care and be at risk of being placed	Under 21 Must meet medical necessity determination for nursing home .	All ages Determination of ID or diagnosis of a related condition with IQ 75 or below	All ages Must have Related Condition level of care with an onset prior to age 22	Diagnosis of deaf/blindness Meet level of care for ICF/ID with manifestation before 22	All ages Must have ID or a related condition, an IQ of 75 or below not require intensive one-to-one supervision to prevent dangerous behavior
Financial Eligibility	Medicaid/SSI financial	Medicaid/SSI financial	Medicaid/SSI financial	Medicaid/SSI financial	Medicaid/SSI financial	Medicaid/SSI financial
Approved living options	Natural home, adult foster care, assisted living/residential care facility	Natural home or children's foster care facility	Natural home, companion care or 24 hour supervised facility	Natural home or foster home	Natural home or 24 hour supervised facility	Family or own home
Contact numbers	Call HHSS office	1-877-438-5658	Check with local Intellectual & Disability Authority	1-877-438-5658	1-877-438-5658	Check with local Intellectual & Disability Authority
Services Include						Combined yearly services can not exceed \$17,00 per year
Nursing care	X	X	X	X	X	X
Personal Assistance	X		X	X		
Psychological Care			X	X		
Social Work					X	
Residential Habilitation			X		X	
Respite Care	X	X	X	X	X	X
Orientation and Mobility					X	
Day Habilitation			X	X	X	X
Supported Assistance			X	X	X	X
Behavior Support					X	X

Therapies (OT, PT, Speech)	X		X	X	X	X Speech and Audiology. OT,PT
Specialized Therapies (Music, Recreation, Hippo, etc.)				X		
Chore Provider					X	
Minor Home Modifications	X	X	X	X Vehicle Modifications		X Lifetime maximum \$7,500. Once reached \$300 per year can be used for additional and or repairs to modifications
Adaptive Aides	X	X	X	X	X	X Limited to \$6,00 per year
Medical Supplies	X			X	X	
Emergency Response Services	X					
Home Delivered Meals	X					
Dietary Services			X		X	X
Dental Care	X		X	X	X Specialized Medical	X Limited to \$1,000 per year
Child Care		X				
Community Support		X		X		X
Consumer Directed Services			X	X	X	X
Financial Management	X	X				
Emergency Response	X					
Transition Assistance	X	X			X	

Definitions of Terms:

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Medicaid Waiver

- Offers services that are typically not covered under basic Medicaid coverage. Services include respite care, attendant care, home modifications, residential options, adaptive aids, camp, specialized therapies and habilitation.
- Allows states to waive certain Medicaid eligibility requirements for the delivery of unique services to a specific population.
- Allows for community based services for individual who would otherwise be in an institution
- Do not consider parental income or resources.
- Have long interest lists that are over 10 years so sign up early!
- A person does not have to be Medicaid eligible to be placed on the interest level.
- A person can be on more than one interest level at the same time.
- Contact the Medicaid Waiver number annually to verify status. Notify the program of any changes of address or phone number.
- Medicaid Waivers are not moved from state to state.