

Texas Medicaid Waiver Program List

Descriptions and Interest List Contact Information

Medicaid home and community-based waiver programs provide services and supports to persons with Intellectual Disabilities who live in their own or their family's home or in other home-like settings in the community. They are called "waivers" because certain ICF/IID (Intermediate Care Facility/Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities) requirements are "waived".

In most situations an individual who is eligible for the ICF/IID Program is also eligible to participate in one of the waiver programs. An important and distinguishing feature of funding provided in the waiver programs is the funding ability to move with the individual to any part of the state. For example, if an individual enrolled in a waiver program in Dallas, then moves to Fort Worth, he or she can continue to participate in the waiver program in Fort Worth. An individual also can change providers within the same city or area of the state.

Public or private entities may provide waiver program services and supports.
The waiver programs are:

- Home and Community Based Services (HCS) Program:** The HCS Program provides services to individuals with Intellectual Disabilities of all ages who live with their family, in their own home, in a foster/companion care setting, or in a residence with no more than four individuals who also receive services. HCS has a lengthy interest list.
- Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS) Program:** The CLASS Program provides home and community based services to both children and adults with a related condition, which is a disability, other than an Intellectual Disability, that originated before age 22 and that affects the ability to function in daily life. Services include respite, nursing services, adaptive aids and medical supplies, minor home modifications, case management, and other related services, offering a cost-effective alternative to an ICF/IID. CLASS is available only in certain geographic areas in the state. CLASS has a lengthy interest list.
- Star Plus STAR+PLUS Waiver Program (formerly CBA):** The Star Plus Waiver program provides home and community based services to aged and disabled adults (21 years of age or older) as a cost-effective alternative to institutional settings, as in a nursing facility. Services include respite, nursing services, adaptive aids and medical supplies, minor home modifications home delivered meals, adult foster care, assisted living/residential care services, emergency response services, prescription drugs, case management, and other related services. Star Plus Waiver has lengthy interest list.
- Deaf-Blind Multiple Disabilities Program:** serves adults (18 years of age and older) who are deaf and blind and who have another disability that has resulted in a demonstrated need for daily habilitation services. The program is provided statewide as a cost-effective alternative to ICF/IID institutional placement. Services include adaptive aids and medical supplies, assisted living (in settings that serve no more than 6 individuals), behavior communication services, case management, habilitation, minor home modifications, respite, nursing services, prescription drugs and other related therapies. This program has a short interest list.
- Medically Dependent Children's Program (MDCP)** is for individuals under age 21 who meet the medical necessity criteria for nursing facility care. MDCP has a lengthy list.

Reference: Explanation of Services and Supports – www.dads.state.tx.us

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Just say:

"I want to be placed on the Medicaid Waiver Program List for Home and Community Based Services."

HCS Contact List for the Area

**Important
Ask for written confirmation
that your child is on the list!**

Dallas County

Dallas MetroCare Services
1353N. Westmoreland, Cottage 1
Dallas, TX 75211
(214) 333-7000
Carmen Johnson

Tarrant County

MHMR of Tarrant County
1300 Circle Dr.
Ft. Worth, TX 76119
(817) 569-4140
Kim Lambert

Johnson Ellis Navarro County

MHMR Services
116 N. Rogers St
Waxahachie, TX 75165
(972) 937-7660

Collin County

LifePath Systems
104 N. Cedar St.
Allen, TX 75002
(972) 727-9133
Amanda Lewton

Denton County

Denton County MHMR Center
2519 Scripture
P.O. Box 23461
Denton, TX 76202
(940) 381-5000
Jessica Stark

Kaufman/Rockwall Counties

Lakes Regional
MHMR Center
P.O.Box747
Terrell, TX 75160
(972) 524- 4159

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"I want to be placed on the Medicaid Waiver List for CLASS, MDCP or Star Plus Waiver"

Community Living Assistance and Support Services Program (CLASS) 1-877-438-5658

Medically Dependent Children Program (MDCP) 1-877-438-5658

Deaf Blind/Multiple Disability Program 1-512-438-2622

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