

Texas Medicaid Waiver Programs (AKA “The Lists”)



Texas Medicaid waiver programs are available for children and adults with disabilities. The waivers allow the states to offer Medicaid funded services in the community, rather than in institutions. These waivers do not consider parent’s income but are based on the applicants’ income and resources. The applicant must be Medicaid eligible and receive services from only one Medicaid waiver program at a time. A person’s name is placed on a waiting list and is contacted when their name comes up for services. **Call immediately to place your child on the interest list.** Eligibility will be determined when they get to the top of the list (which may take years).

Waiver Program	Notes
<p>Home and Community Services (HCS) (800) 252-8154 (Local, Tarrant County Number is (817) 569-4140 and contact is Kim Lambert) Respite services, nursing, OT,PT, speech therapy, dental services, foster parenting, nursing services, psychology and social work services, case management services, supported home living offered to persons with mental retardation living at home, on their own, with foster parents or in a residence with no more than four individuals who receive services.</p>	
<p>Medically Dependent Children Program (MDCP) (877) 438-5658. Respite services, home modifications, and adaptive aids for medically involved children to be able to live at home.</p>	
<p>Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS) (877) 438-5658 For persons with a disability other than mental retardation occurring before age 22, that affects ability to function in daily life. Services as an alternative to placement in a facility.</p>	
<p>Community-Based Alternatives (CBA) (512) 438-3693. CBA provides home and community-based services to the aged and adults with disabilities. CBA provides many services, similar to those in HCS and CLASS. If a young adult is nearing 21, you should place his or her name on the interest list for this program.</p>	
<p>Deaf Blind/Multiple Disability Program (512) 438-2622. For people age 18 and older who are both deaf and blind and need 24 hour support. Services range from residential group homes to support for individuals who live with their families. Some of the services include assistance with skills of daily living, home maintenance, case management, respite care, equipment, home modification, training, and a five-day camping experience. It provides community- based services as an alternative to institutional placement.</p>	

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