

Medicaid Waivers



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What are Medicaid Waivers?

Medicaid Waivers, also known as Home and Community Based Waivers, allow certain states to use Medicaid funds to help families of children with disabilities receive support and care at home instead of institutions like hospitals, nursing homes, etc. by having some Medicaid rules waived.

Types of Medicaid Waiver Programs

- **MDCP:** Medically Dependent Children Program
- **Class:** Community Living Assistance and Support Services
- **HCS:** Home and Community Services
- **TXHmL:** Texas Home and Living
- **DBMD:** Deaf/ Blind and Multiple Disability
- **YES:** Youth Empowerment Services
- **STAR Plus:** STAR Plus Waiver

What Assistance can Medicaid Waivers Provide?

Most waivers only look at the child's income, not the parents, to decide if they qualify for help with:

- In-home care
- Therapies
- Medicaid Equipment
- Respite Care
- Support and daily activities

Why Medicaid Waivers are Important

There are many waivers in Texas with extremely long waiting lists (15-30 years). Even if your child does not have Medicaid or believe they may not qualify, put their name on the list. When their name reaches the top, you can always decline. For more information on how to put your child's name on the interest list, contact us at Solutions for Special Needs Families. *Let our team provide hope to your family.*



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