Division of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability, a division of the Department of Human Resources.	Intake and Evaluation conducted through one of the DBHDD regional offices. 1-877-217-4462	Planning Lists Administrators (State case workers) for those on the ST planning list and Support Coordination for those enrolled in the program – the regional office contracts for support coordination.	No	Yes- Short & long term planning lists of over 6,000 statewide	Adult occupational physical, speech &language therapies. Behavioral supports consult Community living support Environment access adaptation. Financial support Natural support Natural support training Prevocational services Respite Specialized medical equip & supplies Transportation Vehicle adaptation	Individual must be a Georgia Medicaid recipient or be eligible through medical asst. only (MAO) determination.	Individuals of all ages with mental retardation or developmental disabilities who require the level care provided in an intermediate care facility for people with MR (ICF-MR) and who are at risk of institutionalization and do not need 24 hour care.	New Options Waiver (NOW) Formerly: Mental Retardation Waiver Program (MRWP)
Human Resources.	Aging through Gateway. Clients are screened using the Determination of Need (DON-R) assessment tool.	the waiver program.	the income over the SSI limit (currently \$698/mo.)	basis, which is determined at intake. Highest DON-R scores referred first.	Alternative Living Services Emergency Response Services Home-Delivered Services Personal Support Extended Personal Support (respite) Out of Home Respite Home Delivered Meals Skills Nursing	recipient or be eligible through medical asst. only (MAO) determination. Individual's gross income must not exceed \$2,022/mo. Resources cannot exceed \$2,000 (\$3,000 limit for couples). Clients over 55 with assets over \$25,000 subject to Estate Recovery for all LTC services.	disabled) who have a physical, functional impairment that puts them at risk for nursing facility, which is based on a medical, cognitive, and/or functional impairment. Clients of all ages accepted.	Program (CCSP) Also referred to as: Elderly & Disabled Waiver Waiver
Division of Aging Services, a division of	CCSP Intake conducted at one of	Care Coordination is provided to all	If not on SSI may be	Yes, clients are admitted on a	Adult Day Health	Individual must be a Georgia Medicaid	Helps individuals (elderly & physically	Community Care Services
Department Managing Waiver	Intake Information	Case Manager	Cost Share	Wait List	Services Provided	Financial Eligibility	Population Served/Eligibility	Medicaid Waiver

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Medicaid Waiver	Population Served/Eligibility	Financial Eligibility	Services Provided	Wait List	Cost Share	Case Manager	Intake Information	Department Managing Waiver
Georgia Pediatric Program	Children under age 21 who are medically fragile with multiple systems	Must meet financial and resource limits for	In-home Nursing Care Medical Day Care	No waiting list	No	Provided through the GAPP nursing agency.	Must apply through a GAPP participating nursing agency:	Division of Medical Assistance Plans, under the Department
Waiver (GAPP)	diagnoses, requiring in- home continuous skilled nursing care. Child must	Medicald eligibility as determined by local DFCS office.	Limited transportation services Home Health Aide			L	Maxim Healthcare: 770-909-3434	or Community account
	care and criteria for a hospital or nursing						Southern Homecare: 770-916-1700	
	facility.						Prof Nursing Svcs: 478-628-5790	
							Pediatric Healthcare for kids: 770-414-0055	
							A Premium Healthcare Solution: 678-964-2026	
							Coastal Nursecare: 1-800-269-6877	
							Nurse Mgt Service of Ga: 1-866-506-1720	
							Sky Angel Nurses: 404-365-0203	
							Visiting Nurse Health System: 404-881-1673	

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Office of Special Education Medicaid and Medicaid Waiver Information

 program that helps many people who can't afford medical care pay for some or all of their medical bills. If you apply and are approved for Medicaid, you will receive a plastic Medicaid card in the mail. Medicaid will pay participating doctors, pharmacists, hospitals or other providers for your care. If you or someone in your family needs health care, you should apply for Medicaid even if you are not sure whether you qualify or if you have been turned down in the past. For initial application to determine Medicaid eligibility: 678-248-7449 Georgia Department of Community Health: http://dch.georgia.gov/applying-medicaid Cherokee County Parent Mentors: 770-721-8503 have disabilities and need help to live in their home or community instead of an institution such as a nursing home. Georgia has several waiver programs for people who are elderly; physically disabled, have an intellectual disability, or who have a developmental disability, or are medically fragile. These services are called waiver programs, because the Federal Government allows states to "waive" certain Medicaid requirements and pay for home and community-based services as an alternative to institutional care. Georgia has several home and community-based with chronic medical conditions: 404-463-3333 	Medicaid	Medicaid Waiver Programs
	 What is Medicaid? Medicaid is a medical assistance program that helps many people who can't afford medical care pay for some or all of their medical bills. If you apply and are approved for Medicaid, you will receive a plastic Medicaid card in the mail. Medicaid will pay participating doctors, pharmacists, hospitals or other providers for your care. If you or someone in your family needs health care, you should apply for Medicaid even if you are not sure whether you qualify or if you have been turned down in the past. For initial application to determine Medicaid eligibility: 678-248-7449 Georgia Department of Community Health: http://dch.georgia.gov/applying- medicaid Cherokee County Parent Mentors: 	 What are Medicaid Waiver Programs? Waiver programs help people who are elderly or have disabilities and need help to live in their home or community instead of an institution such as a nursing home. Georgia has several waiver programs for people who are elderly; physically disabled, have an intellectual disability, or who have a developmental disability, or are medically fragile. These services are called waiver programs, because the Federal Government allows states to "waive" certain Medicaid requirements and pay for home and community-based services as an alternative to institutional care. Georgia has several home and community-based waivers. Some of the waiver program services are assistance with daily living activities (bathing, dressing, and meals), respite care, nursing care, occupational, physical and speech therapy. Refer to chart. Application Process: Either call 1-877-217-4462 to talk with a person to help you or go to the following link: http://dbhdd.georgia.gov/accessing-services Agewise Connection: For people who are disabled with chronic medical conditions: 404-463-3333 Cherokee County Parent Mentors: 770-721-8503

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