

## Overview of State Home and Community-based Services (HCBS) Waivers

Key	
Small: A waiver serving under 500 individuals	MR/DD: Mentally Retarded and Developmentally Disabled
Moderate: A waiver serving 501-5000	TBI: Traumatic Brain Injury
Large: A waiver serving 5001 & above	

### Children

<b>Alabama</b>	Long Term Care Division HCBS Waiver Service Unit	334-242-5584 334-242-5653
<p>Alabama have two home and community-based service waivers serving individuals with mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities which includes children in the target population. The Living at Home Waiver was approved effective October 1, 2002, to serve individuals with mental retardation, ages three and above who require an ICF/MR level of care. This waiver offers an array of services including residential habilitation, day habilitation, personal care, personal care transportation, respite care, skilled nursing, specialized medical equipment and supplies, crisis intervention, supported employment, pre-vocational employment, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, behavior management, environmental accessibility adaptations, and community specialist. The Mentally Retarded/Developmentally Disabled Waiver also provides services to a moderate number of children who require an ICF/MR level of care. The services offered in this waiver are residential habilitation, day habilitation, personal care, respite care, skilled nursing, assistive technology, medical supplies, environmental accessibility adaptations, companion services, pre-vocational employment, supported employment, behavior management, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech and language therapy.</p>		
<b>Alaska</b>	Department of Health and Social Services	(907) 465-3358
<p>Alaska has one waiver dealing with technology dependent and medically fragile children that was effective 7/1/2001-6/30/06 and is operating in the second year of the five year renewal. A wide array of services are provided including but not limited to environmental/home modifications, medical equipment and supplies, habilitation and case management. The state projects serving a small number individuals in the fifth year of this waiver at \$49,357 per recipient.</p>		
<b>Arkansas</b>	Division of Medical Services Children's Medical Services	501-682-8292 501-682-8207
<p>Arkansas has two home and community-based services waivers providing respite services for children to age 19. Each serves a small number of either physically disabled or MR/DD children at the NF level of care, with respite services.</p>		
<b>Colorado</b>	Office of Medical Assistance Department of Health Care Policy and Financing	303-866-2868
<p>Colorado has four home and community-based services waivers that include children in its target population. Two of these waivers provide a range of services to children with</p>		

<p>DD (one large, two small). Colorado also has a small waiver for children with physical disabilities that offers case management services only. Another waiver provides an array of services to a small number of individuals with brain injuries (16 and older); services offered include case management, respite care, personal care, and medical equipment/supplies.</p>		
<b>Florida</b>	Medicaid Program Development	850-487-2618
<p>Florida has one home and community-based waiver for children under the age of 21 with degenerative spinocerebellar disease. This unique and small sized waiver requires eligible children to meet a hospital level-of-care. The services provided are assistive technology evaluation, environmental adaptations/home modifications and respite care.</p>		
<b>Georgia</b>	Department of Community Health Division of Medical Assistance	404-651-8681 404-656-3200
<p>Georgia has one home and community-based services waiver serving children. The waiver is small in size and targets children and young adults under age 21 who are respirator or oxygen dependent. The waiver offers private duty nursing and medical day care (including transportation).</p>		
<b>Hawaii</b>	Department of Human Services Social Services Division	(808) 692-8050 (808) 586-5584
<p>Hawaii has four home and community-based services waivers that include children. Hawaii's DD/MR waiver provides services to a moderate number of children and adults. This waiver offers an array of services including habilitation, respite, home modifications, special equipment, day health services, nursing, transportation and personal care. Hawaii's small waiver for medically fragile children under age 21 includes respite, medical day care, attendant care, family training and case management among its services. The NHWW program, described in more detail under the Aged and Physical Disabled section and the HCCP described in the "Other" section also serve a small number of children.</p>		
<b>Illinois</b>	Dept of Public Aid-Bureau of Interagency Coordination Division of Specialized Care for Children	217-557-1868 217-793-2345
<p>This waiver targets the medically fragile/technology dependent individuals, all under age 21. The waiver services include private duty nursing, specialized medical equipment and supplies, respite care, and medically supervised day care. It serves a moderate number of persons who require care at the ICF/MR nursing facility or hospital level.</p>		
<b>Indiana</b>		
<p>Indiana has a home and community-based services waiver which targets medically fragile, technology dependent children. Eligible children may either meet a hospital or nursing facility level of care. This waiver provides respite care, attendant care and case management services.</p>		
<b>Kansas</b>	Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services	785-296-3561
<p>Kansas has two waivers serving this population. Kansas has a home and community-based services waiver target to medically fragile/technology dependent children. This waiver provides case management and respite care to a small population.</p>		

Kansas also has an HCBS waiver for children with severe emotional disturbance (SED). This waiver facilitates achieving parity in the availability of community-based mental health services for children with SED and their families. Services include: wraparound facilitation/community support, independent living/skill building services, parent support and training and respite care.

<b>Louisiana</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	225-219-0200
	Bureau of Community Supports and Services	1-800-660-0488

Louisiana has one home and community-based waiver serving children. The waiver is small in size, and serves a moderate number of children through age 18 with mental retardation and developmental disabilities. The waiver offers an array of services including: case management, center-based respite, environmental accessibility adaptations, family support family training and crisis supports. In addition the State's MR/DD waiver serves individuals of all ages, including children.

<b>Maryland</b>	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	410-767-5220
	State Department of Education	410-767-1446

One waiver targets children under age 22 with autism who require the care of an ICF/MR. It serves a moderate number of children. The waiver services include respite, habilitation, family counseling, case management, home health aide, medical equipment and supplies, and private nursing. The second waiver is a model waiver and targets medically fragile, technology dependent, and/or physically disabled children. Those recipients require a hospital or nursing facility level of care. It serves a small number of children and the services include case management.

<b>Michigan</b>	Michigan Dept of Community Health	(517) 335-5001
	Children's Medical Services	(517) 335-8119

Michigan has one home and community-based services waiver for children. The waiver serves individuals under 18 with MR/DD, providing a wide range of services including community living supports, accessibility modifications, transportation, habilitation and employment services, health and specialty services, and respite.

<b>Minnesota</b>	Dept. of Human Services	(651) 282-9921
	Comm. Supports for Minnesotans w Disabilities	(651) 297-3829

Minnesota has two home and community-based services waivers which include children. One serves disabled individuals 0 - 65, providing a wide range of services, including in-home services, habilitation and vocational services, therapies, child foster care, transportation, training, specialized medical equipment and supplies, home health, and respite. A second waiver provides a small number of individuals from 0 – 65 with brain injury and degenerative conditions with many services including in-home services, accessibility modifications, equipment and supplies, transportation, training and vocational services, special services and therapies, structured day programs, and respite.

<b>Montana</b>	Senior and Long Term Care Division	(406) 444-4150
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Montana also serves children with physical disabilities under its aged Physically Disabled waiver. This waiver is described in the Aged & Physically Disabled chart.

<b>Nebraska</b>	Health and Human Services, Finance & Support	402-471-8241
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Nebraska has two home and community-based services waivers serving children. The first provides case management and respite services to a small number of disabled

children age 3 years and younger who meet a nursing facility level of care. Another waiver provides team behavioral consultation, home modifications, habilitation, homemaker, child care, and respite services to a small number of children with mental retardation or related conditions from birth to age 21 who meet an ICF/MR level of care. \*Nebraska's home and community-based services waiver serving the aged and disabled population also includes physically disabled children.

<b>Nevada</b>	Department of Human Services	
	Division of Mental Hygiene/MR	775-687-4843
	Division of Aging Services	775-687-4210
	Division of Health Care & Policy	775-684-3760

Nevada does not have a waiver program exclusive to children, but both the waiver for people with physical disabilities and the waiver for persons' with mental retardation and related conditions serve children.

<b>New Hampshire</b>	Department of Health and Human Services	603-271-4912
	Division of Developmental Services	603-271-5034

New Hampshire has one home and community-based services waiver serving children. The waiver is small in size and targets individuals under age 21 with mental retardation or developmental disabilities. The waiver offers family support/care coordination, enhanced personal care, consultative services, respite, and home and vehicle modifications. This waiver was created under the parameters of Independence Plus.

<b>New Jersey</b>	Department of Youth and Family Services	609-292-0570
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New Jersey has one small home and community-based services waiver serving medically fragile/technology dependent children who meet either a hospital or nursing facility level of care and youth under age 21 who are under the care and supervision of the Division of Youth and Family Services. An array of services is offered including hospice, respite, environmental adaptations, specialized medical equipment/supplies, prescribed drugs, and private duty nursing.

\*Four other New Jersey waivers also include children in the target population.

<b>New Mexico</b>	Medical Assistance Division	
	Department of Human Services	(505) 827-3106

New Mexico has two home and community-based waivers that include children. One is for a small number of children who are medically fragile and under age 22; this waiver includes case management, respite, nutritional counseling, private duty nursing, and home health aids, among its services. Another waiver is for a moderate number of individuals (adults and children) who have mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities; this waiver includes a range of services including case management, personal care, habilitation, assisted living, respite care, and behavior management.

<b>New York</b>	Dept. of Health – Office of Medicaid Mgmt (CAH)	518-486-6562
	Dept. of Health – Office of Medicaid Mgmt (SED)	518-473-2160

New York has 5 home and community based services waivers specifically for children: The first waiver referred to as Care at Home 1 and 2, serves children who are determined physically disabled based on SSI criteria, meet either a skilled facility or hospital level of care and have had a 30 day hospital stay. This waiver has 1000 slots; 600 for skilled facility level of care and 400 slots for hospital level of care.

Three waivers are model waivers, called the OMRDD Care at Home Waivers 3, 4 and 6,

which serve children who are developmentally disabled and have a complex health care needs. Combined, there are a total of five hundred slots.

For these four waivers, the child must be under the age of 18 years and based upon deeming of parental income and resources, be determined ineligible for Medicaid. Then the child's income and resources are used to determine her/his Medicaid eligibility. Case management, respite and home adaptations are waiver services common to all four waivers and all enrollees have access to medically necessary State Plan services.

The fifth waiver is a home and community-based services waiver that serves children with serious emotional disturbance. These children demonstrate complex health and mental health needs and require a psychiatric inpatient level of care. The program offers services that range from crisis intervention to respite.

New York also serves children who are developmentally disabled through the OMRDD Home and Community- Based Services Waiver (see the MR/DD Waiver Chart) and children who are disabled and require nursing home level of care through the Long Term Home Health Care Plan (LTHHCP) (see the Aged and Physically Disabled Chart).

<b>North Carolina</b>	Division of Medical Assistance	919-857-4011
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North Carolina has one small home and community-based services waiver serving medically fragile/technology dependent children who meet either a hospital or nursing facility level of care. An array of services is offered including case management, personal care, home mobility aids, skilled nursing, and respite.

<b>Oklahoma</b>	Oklahoma Health Care Authority	405-522-7300
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The “in-home Supports” Waiver serves individuals ages 3 to 18 years. The Community Waiver serves individuals age 3 and older. In both cases, the individuals served would otherwise require services in an ICF/MR. The “In –Home Supports” Waiver for children covers individuals with MR whereas the Community Waiver also has a limited provision for person with “related conditions”. The In-Home Supports Waiver provides a limited array of services geared around a community support structure. This waiver is individual cost-tested (per recipient cap equal to \$11,300 per year for waiver services). The community Waiver provides a broad array of services and is cost-tested in the aggregate. Each of these waivers serves a moderate number of individuals.

<b>Oregon</b>	Senior and Disabled Services Division	(503) 945-6392
	Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Services Division	(503) 945-9791

Oregon has two waivers dealing with children. Both listed waivers are model waivers that cannot serve more than 200 recipients at any point in time.

The first deals with medically fragile and disabled children up to age 18 living in the family home. Some of the wide range of services are, homemaker, respite, specialized medical equipment and supplies, and special diets. This waiver was effective 4/1/01 and has a three year term until 3/31/04. The waiver serves a small number of children. This waiver is in lieu of hospital level of care.

The second deals with children up to age 18 with mental retardation or developmental disabilities. Some of the services provided are homemaker, respite, specialized medical equipment and supplies, and chore. The waiver was effective 4/1/01 and has a three year term until 3/31/04. It serves a small number of beneficiaries. This waiver is in lieu of ICF/MR level of care.

<b>Pennsylvania</b>	DPW, Office of Medical Assistance Programs DPW, Office of Mental Retardation	717-772-2525 717-783-5058
Pennsylvania has one home and community-based services waiver serving children. The Infants, Toddlers and Families waiver serves a moderate number of children from birth to the third birthday with developmental disabilities. The waiver provides early intervention services.		
<b>South Dakota</b>	Division of Developmental Disabilities Department of Social Services	605-773-3438 605-773-3643
South Dakota has one waiver that serves children with MR/DD. The services include service coordination, respite care, nutritional supplements, personal care, companion care and environmental adaptations. The waiver serves a small number of individuals.		
<b>Tennessee</b>	Dept of Health, Bureau of TennCare Children's Medical Services	(615) 741-0213 (501) 682-8207
Tennessee has two waivers serving individuals with MR/DD, including children. A wide range of services includes in-home services, residential care, habilitation, special services and therapies, health care, and transportation.		
<b>Texas</b>	Texas Dept of Health & Human Services Commission Texas Department of Human Services	512-424-6611 512-438-3190
Texas offers two home and community-based services waivers to this population. One waiver offers services to technically dependant children. This waiver serves a moderate population and offers respite, environmental modifications, assistive technology, support services, assisted technology, and support services. The second waiver provides services to medically dependent children and aged and disabled individuals. This second waiver is part of a Texas pilot program that is testing the feasibility of consolidating five of Texas' home and community-based services waivers. The pilot program offers a wide range of services such as residential care, skilled nursing, speech, hearing, and language therapies, psychologist services, physical therapy, nutritional counseling, social work, medical equipment and supplies, case management, respite care, dental, environmental modifications, companion services, supported living, adult foster care, and habilitation.		
<b>Vermont</b>	Dept. of Developmental & Mental Health Services	802-241-2604
Vermont has one small home and community-based services waiver serving individuals who are mentally ill who are below the age of 22. It offers case management, respite care services, residential habilitation and day habilitation.		
<b>West Virginia</b>	Bureau of Medical Services Office of Behavioral Health	304-558-1700 304-558-8991
West Virginia's home and community-based services waiver serving individuals with mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities includes children in the target population.		
<b>Wisconsin</b>	Dept of Health and Family Services	608-266-3884 608-266-1520
Wisconsin's home and community-based services waivers serving individuals with mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities and persons who are chronically ill with traumatic brain injuries, all include children in the target population.		
<b>Wyoming</b>	WY Dept of Health-Developmental Disabilities Div	(307) 777-5660
Wyoming has one waiver serving a moderate number of persons with DD and or related		

conditions under 21, offering many services, including in-home services, accessibility modifications, residential, habilitation and specialized services including therapies, nursing, and respite.