

Children's Medicaid Waivers & More

Children's Extensive Support

Children's Home and Community Based Services

Children with Autism

Children with Life Limiting Illness

Children's Habilitation Residential Program Waiver

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CES (Children's Extensive Support)

CHCBS (Children's Home & Community Based Services)

CWA (Children with Autism)

CLLI (Children with Life Limiting Illness)

CHRP (Children's Habilitation Residential Program)

- Child must meet following criteria for all waivers:
 - Federal definition for disability
 - Financial
 - Functional
 - Targeting
 - USA citizen



Financial Criteria

- Child cannot have more than \$2000 in assets
- Child's monthly income must be less than \$2199 for 2016 (3 times the SSI rate).



Functional Criteria

- Long Term Care 100.2 Assessment:
 - Bathing
 - Dressing
 - Toileting
 - Eating
 - Mobility
 - Transferring
 - Supervision Cognitive/Memory
 - Supervision Behavioral
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- Abilities are scored from 0-3. Child required to score a score of “2” in at least two ADL areas or a score of “2” in at least one of the Supervision areas.



Targeting Criteria

- Different for each Waiver program based on purpose for each Waiver

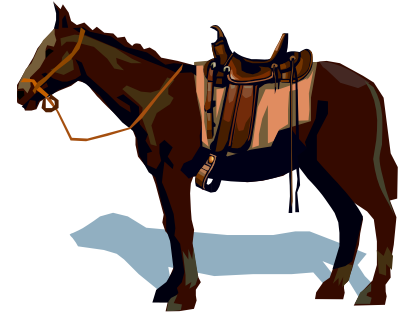


CES – Children's Extensive Support Waiver

- Who served?
 - Children birth – 17 years
 - Children with intensive behavioral &/or medical needs who are at risk of institutionalization
 - Children birth-age 4 must have a developmental delay, Children 5-17 must have a developmental disability
 - Child must meet ICF-MR level of care
 - Child must have actual medical condition or serious behavioral condition such as aggression toward self, others or property which requires a direct physical intervention every 2 hours during the day and every 3 hours during the night – YES, THERE IS NIGHT TIME CRITERIA
 - Children may or may not be eligible for Medicaid via another program

CES Waiver Services

- Respite
- Homemaker
- Home Accessibility Adaptations
- Specialized Medical Supplies & Equipment
- Behavioral Services
- Professional Services (Hippo, Music, Massage Therapy)
- Vision Therapy
- Parent Education



Waiver Services con't

- Assistive Technology
 - Adaptive Recreation fees and services
 - Vehicle modifications
 - Community Connector
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- Note: Services only available when natural supports, Medicaid state plan benefits or other funding are not available

So you heard there is no waiting list?

- Technically, there is no wait list, However.....
- Children are enrolled in the order they went on the waitlist. Metro area CCBs may be backlogged in enrollment.
- High volume of children applying
- May be a wait time before child can enroll

Where do I apply?

- Your local Community Centered Board

***Jefferson county:**

DDRC

303-462-6610

***Denver county:**

RMHS

303-636-5600

***Adams county:**

NMCS

303-429-5650

***Arapahoe, Douglas counties & city of Aurora**

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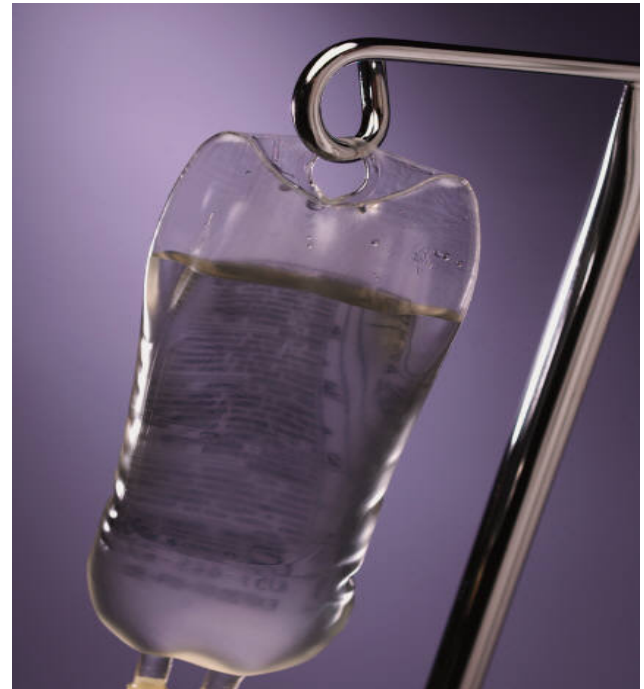
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CHCBS – Children's Home & Community Based Services Waiver

- Who served?
 - Children birth-17 years
 - Children who have intensive and high cost medical needs
 - Children must meet a skilled nursing level of care
 - Children who are not eligible for Medicaid through another program

CHCBS Waiver Services

- Case Management
- In Home Support Services (IHSS)



Is there a wait list

- There is no waitlist at this time for the CHCBS waiver



Where do I apply?

- Your local CCB may be a CHCBS Case management Agency – OR - Your Single Entry Point

***Jefferson County Contacts**

DDRC: 303-462-6610

Jefferson County DHS: 303-271-1388

***Adams County Contacts**

NMCS: 303-429-5650

Colorado Access: 877-710-9993

***Arapahoe, Denver & Douglas counties:**

Colorado Access: 877-710-9993

CWA – Children with Autism Waiver

- Who served?
 - Children birth – 5 years
 - Children who have an Autism diagnosis (299.00)
 - Children may or may not be eligible for Medicaid via another program

CWA Waiver Services

- Behavioral Intervention



Is there a wait list?

- There is currently a waitlist. A proposed bill to eliminate the waitlist was not approved by CMS
- Children are prioritized on waitlist by their Adaptive Behavior Composite Score so may move up & down on the waitlist



Where do I apply

- Your local Community Centered Board

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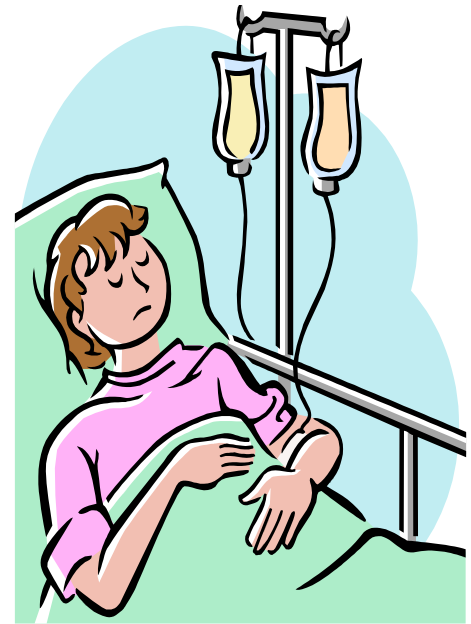
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CLLI – Children with Life Limiting Illness

- Who served?
 - Children birth – 18 years
 - Children who have a life limiting diagnosis (i.e based on opinion of medical specialist, that child has a prognosis of death before the child reaches adulthood)
 - Child must meet a hospital level of care
 - Child may or may not be eligible for Medicaid via another program

CLLI Waiver Services

- Respite
- Counseling
- Expressive Therapy
- Palliative/Support Care



Is there a wait list

- There is no waitlist at this time for the CLLI waiver



Where do I apply

- Your local Single Entry Point

Jefferson county:

- Jefferson county DHS
- 303-271-1388

Adams, Arapahoe, Denver & Douglas counties:

Colorado Access: 877-710-9993

CHRP – Children's Habilitation Residential Program Waiver

- Who served?
 - Children birth – 21 years
 - Children who are placed through a county Department of Social Services
 - Children who have a developmental disability
 - Children who have extraordinary service needs and for whom services cannot be provided at the county negotiate rate
 - Child must be at risk of institutionalization
 - Child must meet ICF-MR level of care

CHRP Waiver Services

- Cognitive
- Communication
- Community Connection
- Counseling and therapeutic services
- Emergency assistance training
- Independent living training
- Personal care
- Self-advocacy training
- Supervision
- Travel services

Where do I apply?

- Your local Department of Social/Human Services

***Jefferson county:**

- Jefferson county DHS
- 303-271-1388

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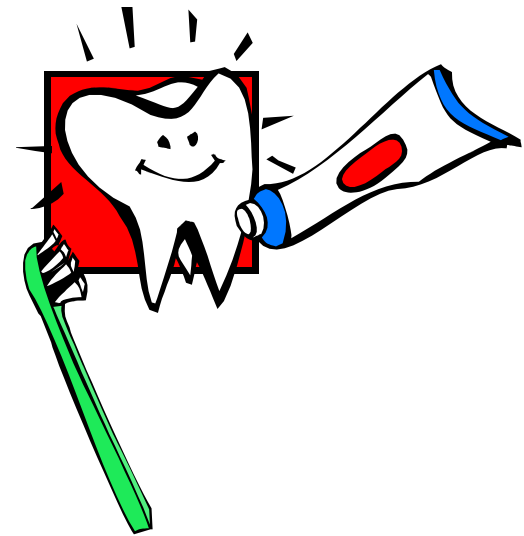
- Health Insurance Buy In program
- Must have private insurance and Medicaid
- Buy-In Medicaid is exception
- If cost effective, Medicaid will cover cost of private insurance premiums, deductibles and coinsurance &/or copays
- Cost effective means it will cost Medicaid less to cover the cost of HIBI benefits than paying for all medical costs
- This is in addition to Medicaid benefits
- If individuals physician(s) or pharmacy are not Medicaid providers, HIBI may cover the costs of deductibles, co-insurance &/or copays if cost effective
- For more information: www.mycohibi.com

Medicaid Buy In Program

- Who is eligible?
- Children who:
 - Are a USA citizen
 - Are under age 19
 - Have a qualifying disability using the SSA childhood listings
 - Family income is below 450% of Federal Poverty Level
 - Monthly premium based on family income
 - For more information:
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/medicaid-buy-program-children-disabilities>

What am I getting?

- Medicaid state plan benefits including:
 - Medical and dental services
 - Vision services, glasses
 - Pharmacy benefits
 - Durable Medical Equipment
 - Therapies – PT, OT, SLT
 - Mental Health Services
 - Lab & X-ray
 - And more.....



Where do I apply?

Your local Department of Social/Human Services

***Jefferson county DHS:**
303-271-1388

***Adams county DHS:**
303-227-2700

***Denver county DHS:**
720-944-3666

***Arapahoe county DHS:**
303-636-1130

***Douglas county DHS:**
303-660-7400

***Peak website:**
[Colorado.gov/peak](https://colorado.gov/peak)