


## Texas Medicaid Waiver Programs

Medicaid Waiver Programs fund services that help people (of all ages) who have a disability, blindness, or who are aging, live in the community instead of an institutional setting. Within each program you will find different eligibility requirements, rules, service options, and funding amounts. When you call to access services in Texas you will learn of an “interest list,” known by families and individuals who have a disability as actually being a “waiting list.” The list varies in length depending on the Waiver Program. Since regulations and procedures change periodically, it is important to check websites and with case managers periodically.

For CBA, CLASS, DB-MD and MDCP call DADS at: (877) 438-5658. For HCS & TxHml programs, contact your local MHMR or other local mental health association. To find your local mental health association visit: [www.dads.state.tx.us/news\\_info/about/RegionalMap.pdf](http://www.dads.state.tx.us/news_info/about/RegionalMap.pdf)

### Helpful Links:

- Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS): [www.dads.state.tx.us/services/listof\\_services.html](http://www.dads.state.tx.us/services/listof_services.html). This site includes information on the following:
  - Services for older adults (60+) & caregivers
  - Services for adults and children with medical or physical disabilities.
  - Services for adults and children with intellectual disabilities.
  - Additional services
- “Which Waiver Does What?”: an unofficial, quick reference guide to the Texas Medicaid Waivers: [www.hearcoftexas.org/site/DocServer/WHICH\\_WAIVER\\_DOES\\_WHAT\\_11\\_11\\_07.pdf?docID=242](http://www.hearcoftexas.org/site/DocServer/WHICH_WAIVER_DOES_WHAT_11_11_07.pdf?docID=242); a new/ updated version of the publication renamed “Which Programs Do What?” is available through the DADS website)
- Medicaid Waiver 101: a 14 minute video that provides a brief overview of Texas Medicaid Waiver programs. Available in English and Spanish: <http://utcds.org/MedicaidWaiver101.html>
- Your Life Your Choice: a 17 minute video about the Consumer Directed Services option for HCS & TXHml Waiver participants. Available in English and Spanish: <http://utcds.org/DADS.html>

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PATH Project: 1-800-866-4726



PEN Project: 1-877-762-1435



TEAM Project: 1-877-832-8945