

WHAT IS MEDICAID?

A public health insurance for people with low income that is funded jointly by state and federal governments

WHO IS COVERED BY MEDICAID?

Eligible low-income adults, children, pregnant women and people with disabilities

Some states offer Medicaid for children who are disabled regardless of parent income and assets

WHAT DOES MEDICAID COVER?

For children

It pays for physician and hospital services; private duty nursing; personal care services; home health; medical equipment and supplies; rehabilitative services; and vision, hearing and dental services

For adults

Coverage is not required to include some of these services such as dental and vision

WHAT ARE THE WAYS THAT MEDICAID PAYS FOR CARE?

- Direct payment
- Fee for service where the provider is paid directly by the state
- Medicaid managed care plan is when the state pays the plan a set amount per person, and then the plan pays the provider directly



WHAT ARE WAIVERS?

- TEFRA (Katie Beckett Medicaid Waiver) covers institutional level care in the home setting

Each state's definition of "institutional care" differs and services differ from state to state

- Waiver programs allow Medicaid to waive rules that usually apply to the program in order to offer additional services
- Home and community-based services (HCBS) Medicaid waivers are ways to obtain Medicaid (for children particularly whose parents are over income in states that do not offer

TEFRA) and may include: respite, community integration programs, and home and vehicle modifications. There are institutional level of care requirements and you are choosing these services to be done in your home rather than an institution.



NAVIGATING INSURANCE

Medicaid and Waivers

CONNECT WITH RESOURCES TO HELP GUIDE YOU THROUGH THIS JOURNEY

 <https://www.healthcare.gov>
1-833-PTC-HOPE (1-833-782-4673)

In Spanish
1-833-PTC-VIDA (1-833-782-8432)

 patientengagement@ptcbio.com

WHAT ARE THINGS I SHOULD KNOW?

- Every state is different in what they offer and the qualifications
- There are waitlists, and how they are managed varies by state

RESOURCES

- www.kidswaivers.org
- www.medicaid.gov
- www.ssa.gov

