
Georgia Families Program

The Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) will provide health care benefits to certain eligible populations through the Georgia Families program, a full-risk, capitated care management system.

According to the DCH, the Program is designed to:

- Improve the health care status of the member population;
- Establish a “provider home” for members through its use of assigned primary care providers;
- Establish a climate of contractual accountability among the state, the care management organizations and the health care providers;
- Slow the rate of expenditure growth in the Medicaid program; and
- Expand and strengthen a sense of member responsibility that leads to more appropriate utilization of the health care system.

Certain populations will be enrolled in the Program:

- Low income families,
- Transitional Medicaid,
- Pregnant women (presumptive), pregnant women (Right from the Start Medicaid - RSM),
- Children (Right from the Start Medicaid - RSM), children (newborn),
- Children with severe emotional disturbance whose care is coordinated under the Multi-Agency Team for Children (MATCH) program
- Women eligible for Medicaid due to breast and cervical cancer.

**PeachCare
for Kids**

PeachCare for Kids is Georgia's health insurance program for children less than 19 years of age who have a family income less than 235 percent of the federal poverty level, who are not eligible for Medicaid or any other health insurance program and who cannot be covered by the state health benefit plan.

**Georgia Families
Exclusions**

The following individuals are excluded from enrollment in the Georgia Families program, even if the recipient is otherwise eligible:

- Recipients eligible for Medicare;
- Recipients that are members of a federally recognized Indian tribe;
- Recipients eligible for Supplemental Security Income;
- Children less than 19 years of age who are in foster care or other out-of-home placement;
- Children less than 19 years of age who are receiving foster care or other adoption assistance under Title IV-E of the Social Security Act;
- Children enrolled in the Children's Medical Services program administered by the Georgia Division of Public Health;
- Children enrolled in the Georgia Pediatric Program (GAPP); and
- Recipients enrolled under group health plans for which DCH provides payment for premiums, deductibles, coinsurance and other cost sharing, pursuant to Section 1906 of the Social Security Act.

**Medicaid
Service Area**

The Medicaid Service area is divided by service regions. Each county is included in one of six service regions.

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These service regions are being phased into the WellCare plan. Members will choose or be assigned to a Care Management Organization based on the service region in which the member resides. The service regions are:

Atlanta	Central
Barrow	Baldwin
Bartow	Bibb
Butts	Bleckley
Carroll	Chattahoochee
Cherokee	Crawford
Clayton	Crisp
Cobb	Dodge
Coweta	Dooley
DeKalb	Harris
Douglas	Heard
Fayette	Houston
Forsyth	Johnson
Fulton	Jones
Gwinnett	Lamar
Haralson	Laurens
Henry	Macon
Jasper	Marion
Newton	Meriwether
Paulding	Monroe
Pickens	Muscogee
Rockdale	Peach
Spalding	Pike
Walton	Pulaski
	Talbot
	Taylor
	Telfair
	Treutlen
	Troup
	Twiggs
	Upton
	Wheeler
	Wilcox
	Wilkinson

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East	North
Burke	Banks
Columbia	Catoosa
Emanuel	Chattooga
Glascoek	Clarke
Greene	Dade
Hancock	Dawson
Jefferson	Elbert
Jenkins	Fannin
Lincoln	Floyd
McDuffie	Franklin
Putnam	Gilmer
Richmond	Gordon
Taliaferro	Habersham
Warren	Hall
Washington	Hart
Wilkes	Jackson
	Lumpkin
	Madison
	Morgan
	Murray
	Oconee
	Oglethorpe
	Polk
	Rabun
	Stephens
	Towns
	Union
	Walker
	White
	Whitfield

Southwest	Southeast
Atkinson	Appling
Baken	Bacon
Ben Hill	Brantley
Berrien	Bryan
Brooks	Bulloch
Calhoun	Camden
Clay	Candler
Clinch	Charlton

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Coffee	Chatham
Colquitt	Effingham
Cook	Evans
Decatur	Glynn
Dougherty	Jeff Davis
Early	Liberty
Echols	Long
Grady	McIntosh
Irwin	Montgomery
Lanier	Pierce
Lee	Screven
Lowndes	Tattnall
Miller	Toombs
Mitchell	Ware
Quitman	Wayne
Randolph	
Seminole	
Schley	
Stewart	
Sumter	
Terrell	
Thomas	
Tift	
Turner	
Webster	
Worth	