

Extended Services: Texas Health and Human Services Medicaid Waivers (Long-term Services and Supports)

This chart includes information about Medicaid waiver services which provide extended supports and services through the waiver service Supported Employment. The Medicaid waiver service coordinator or case manager and waiver provider must be involved in coordinating services beginning with the Career Planning Assessment. Waiver Supported Employment must be approved for payment on the customer's waiver plan immediately after Job Stability has been attained and all active VR services on the IPE are completed. For additional information reference the TWS-VRS & HHS Waiver Sequencing of Services Flow Chart.

Intellectual and Developmental Disability Services

Information contained in this chart was extracted from Health and Human Services Commission; Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities; Explanation of Services and Supports found at: <https://www.hhs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/documents/doing-business-with-hhs/providers/long-term-care/lidda/iddserviceseng.pdf>

Program	Brief Description	Link for Additional Details
Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS)	CLASS provides home- and community-based services to people with developmental disabilities as a cost-effective alternative to placement in an intermediate care facility for individuals with an intellectual disability or a related condition. A developmental disability is a disability-whatever definition you want to use. Extended services are provided through CLASS Supported Employment.	https://www.hhs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/documents/doing-business-with-hhs/providers/long-term-care/class/what-is-class.pdf
Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities (DBMD)	The DBMD program provides home and community-based services to people who are deaf-blind with multiple disabilities as a cost-effective alternative to institutional placement. The program focuses on increasing opportunities for consumers to communicate and interact with their environment, including competitive integrated employment. Extended services are provided through DBMD Supported Employment.	https://www.hhs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/documents/doing-business-with-hhs/providers/long-term-care/dbmd/what-is-dbmd.pdf
Home & Community-based Services (HCS)	The Home and Community-based Services program provides individualized services and supports to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are living with their family, in their own home or in other community settings, such as small group homes. Extended services are provided through HCS Supported Employment.	https://www.hhs.texas.gov/provider/long-term-care/providers/home-community-based-services-hcs
Local IDD Authority (LIDDA)	<p>Local intellectual and developmental disability authorities (LIDDAs) serve as the point of entry for publicly funded intellectual and developmental disability (IDD) programs, whether the program is provided by a public or private entity. They:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide or contract to provide an array of services and supports for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities; • are responsible for enrolling eligible individuals into the following Medicaid programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ICF/IID, which includes state supported living centers ○ Home and Community-based Services (HCS) ○ Texas Home Living (TxHmL); and • are responsible for Permanency Planning for consumers under 22 years of age who live in an ICF/IID, state supported living center or a residential setting of the HCS Program. • A LIDDA or Local Authority may or may not have state general revenue funding to provide some time limited extended supports on a job. 	https://www.hhs.texas.gov/provider/long-term-care/providers/local-idd-authority-lidda

<p>STAR Kids</p>	<p>STAR Kids is a Texas Medicaid managed care program that provides Medicaid benefits to children and adults 20 and younger who have disabilities. Participation in the STAR Kids program is required for those who are 20 or younger, covered by Medicaid, and meet at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get Supplemental Security Income (SSI). • Get Medicaid and Medicare. • Live in a community-based intermediate care facility for individuals with an intellectual disability or related condition (ICF/IID) or nursing facility. • Get services through the Medically Dependent Children Program (MDCP) waiver. • Get services through the Youth Empowerment Services (YES) waiver. • Get services through any of the following intellectual and developmental disability (IDD) waiver programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS) ○ Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities (DBMD) ○ Home and Community-based Services (HCS) ○ Texas Home Living (TxHmL) <p>Managed care means you will pick a health plan that will provide the health services you need through a network of doctors, specialists and other providers. Those enrolling in the STAR Kids program will choose a health plan and a primary care physician or clinic who will provide basic medical services like check-ups and referrals to a specialist when needed. Those with Medicare will not pick a primary care physician or clinic.</p>	<p>https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/health/medicaid-chip/medicaid-chip-members/star-kids</p>
<p>Texas Home Living (TxHmL)</p>	<p>TxHmL is a Medicaid waiver program that supplies essential services and supports to Texans with an intellectual disability (ID) or developmental disability so that they can continue to live in the community. TxHmL services are intended to supplement rather than replace services received from other programs, such as Texas Health Steps, or from natural supports, including families, neighbors or community organizations. Extended services are provided through TxHmL Supported Employment.</p>	<p>https://www.hhs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/documents/doing-business-with-hhs/providers/long-term-care/txhtml/what-is-txhtml.pdf</p>
<p>STAR+PLUS Home and Community Based Services Waiver (SPW)</p>	<p>The SPW program is a Medicaid waiver program approved for the managed care delivery system and designed to allow individuals who would otherwise require nursing home or other forms of institutionalized care to receive long-term services and supports in order to be able to live in the community. Extended services are provided through SPW Supported Employment.</p>	<p>https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/health/medicaid-chip/medicaid-chip-members/starplus</p>

Behavioral Health Services

Information contained in this chart was extracted from Health and Human Services Commission; Behavioral Health services Providers.

Program	Brief Description	
Home & Community-Based Services — Adult Mental Health	Home and Community-Based Services-Adult Mental Health is a program that provides home and community-based services to adults with serious mental illness. The program provides an array of services, to match each person's needs. This helps the person to live and experience successful tenure in their chosen community. Services are designed to support long-term recovery from mental illness.	https://www.hhs.texas.gov/provider-s/behavioral-health-services-providers/home-community-based-services-adult-mental-health
Local Mental Health Authorities	Community mental health services are provided through Local Mental Health Authorities/Local Behavioral Health Authorities, also referred to as community mental health centers. The LMHAs/LBHAs provide services to a specific geographic area of the state, called the local service area. See a list of all the community mental health centers. Behavioral Health Services at Health and Human Services Commission requires each authority to plan, develop policy, coordinate and allocate and develop resources for mental health services in the local service area. BHS contracts with 39 community mental health centers to deliver mental health services in communities across Texas. These contracts are commonly known as performance contracts.	https://www.hhs.texas.gov/provider-s/behavioral-health-services-providers/local-mental-health-authorities
Youth Empowerment Services Waiver Providers	The Youth Empowerment Services Waiver is a 1915(c) Medicaid program that helps children and youth with serious mental, emotional and behavioral difficulties. The YES Waiver provides intensive services delivered within a strengths-based team planning process called Wraparound. Wraparound builds on family and community support and uses YES services to help build your family's natural support network and connection with your community. YES services are family-centered, coordinated and effective at preventing out-of-home placement and promoting lifelong independence and self-defined success. The program aims to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce the amount of time children are out of their home and community because of a mental health need. • Expand available mental health services and supports. • Improve the lives of children and youth. 	https://www.hhs.texas.gov/provider-s/behavioral-health-services-providers/youth-empowerment-services-waiver-providers