

Appendix F: Texas Medicaid Waivers

Waiver	Type	Description	Services Covered
Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program	1115	Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program, known as the 1115 Transformation Waiver, is a five-year demonstration waiver that allows the state to expand Medicaid managed care, including pharmacy and dental services, while preserving federal hospital funding historically received as UPL payments. The waiver provides new means, through regional collaboration and coordination, for local entities to access additional federal match funds through a program and process that is transparent and accountable for public funds.	STAR, STAR+PLUS, STAR Kids and dental managed care services, and through approved regional health partnership projects, participating providers will develop and implement programs, strategies, and investments to enhance access, quality, and cost-effectiveness of health care services and systems, and to improve patient health.
Youth Empowerment Services	1915(c)	YES is a home and community-based waiver that allows for more flexibility in the funding of intensive community-based services for children and adolescents with severe emotional disturbances and their families.	Respite, supported employment, adaptive aids and supports, community living supports, employment assistance, family supports, minor home modifications, non-medical transportation, paraprofessional services, specialized therapies, supportive family-based alternatives, and transitional services.

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Non-Emergency Medical Transportation	1915(b)	MTP or its designee (FRB) is responsible for arranging and administering cost-effective NEMT services to Medicaid, CSHCN, and Transportation Indigent Cancer Patients (TICP) clients who do not have any other means of transportation to access medically necessary covered services.	Demand response transportation services are provided or arranged by contracted transportation providers when fixed route transportation or mileage reimbursement is not available or does not meet the client's health care transportation needs.
Texas Medicaid Wellness Program	1915(b)	Texas Medicaid Wellness program is a community-based, holistic care management program that enrolls high-risk FFS Medicaid clients with complex, chronic, or co-morbid conditions and provides interventions to individuals at the highest risk of utilization of medical services.	Holistic and extensive care management from a care team, telephonic and face-to-face visits, quarterly educational mailings, and a 24-hour nurse advice line.
Medically Dependent Children Program	1915(c)	MDCP provides community-based services to children and young adults under 21 years of age as an alternative to residing in a nursing facility.	Respite, financial management, adaptive aids, flexible family support services, minor home modifications, supported employment, employment assistance, and transition assistance services.
Home and Community Services	1915(c)	HCS provides individualized services to clients of all ages who qualify for ICF/IID level of care yet live in their family's home, their own homes, or other settings in the community.	Day habilitation, respite, supported employment, prescription drugs, financial management, support consultation, adaptive aids, dental treatment, minor home modifications, transition assistance, residential assistance (host home/companion care, supervised living, residential support services), nursing, employment assistance, specialized therapies (speech and language pathology, audiology, occupational therapy, physical therapy, dietary, behavioral support, social work, cognitive rehabilitation therapy), and supported home living.

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Community Living Assistance and Support Services	1915(c)	CLASS provides home and community-based services to clients who have a "related condition" diagnosis qualifying them for placement in an ICF/IID. A related condition is a disability other than an intellectual or development disability which originates before age 22 and which substantially limits life activity.	Case management, prevocational services, residential habilitation, respite (in-home and out-of-home), supported employment, adaptive aids/medical supplies, dental treatment, dietary, occupational therapy, physical therapy, prescribed drugs, nursing, speech and language pathology, financial management, support consultation, auditory integration/auditory enhancement training, behavioral support, cognitive rehabilitation therapy, continued family services, employment assistance, minor home modifications, specialized therapies, support family services, and transition assistance services.
Deaf, Blind with Multiple Disabilities	1915(c)	DBMD provides home and community-based services as an alternative to residing in an ICF/IID to people of all ages who are deaf, blind or have a condition that will result in deaf-blindness and have additional disabilities	Case management, day habilitation, residential habilitation, respite, supported employment, prescription medications, financial management services, support consultation, adaptive aids and medical supplies, assisted living, audiology services, behavioral support, chore service, dental treatment, dietary services, employment assistance, intervener, minor home modifications, nursing, orientation and mobility, therapy services (physical, occupational and speech, hearing and language), and transition assistance services.

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Texas Home Living (TxHmL)	1915(c)	TxHmL provides selected services and supports for people with intellectual developmental disabilities who live in their own homes or their family's homes.	Adaptive aids, minor home modifications, audiology, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, dietary, behavioral supports, dental, skilled nursing, community support, , prescription medications, financial management services, support consultation services, respite, supported employment, employment assistance, and day habilitation.

Note: All waivers are operated by HHSC.