



Medicaid Waiver - CWA

HCBS-CWA

Home and Community Based Services Children With Autism

Purpose

CWA is a program that provides Medicaid benefits and behavioral services to children, age birth through five years old, who have a medical diagnosis of autism. Children must meet additional targeted criteria.

Who is served?

Children (birth through age 5) who have a medical diagnosis of autism, and meet functional criteria for Long Term Care.

Is there a waiting list?

Yes.

Program is ideal for:

Children with autism who have significant functional limitations in activities of daily living requiring behavioral therapy.

What are the functional and financial eligibility criteria?

- ✓ Must have a diagnosis of Autism as certified by a physician.
- ✓ Must meet functional criteria for long term care, ICF-MR level of care.
- ✓ Child's income and resources must meet financial qualifications for Long Term Care Medicaid.

What services are available?

Behavioral Services up to \$25,000 per year.

Where do I apply?

The Community Centered Board (CCB) serving the county in which you reside. For Jefferson, Clear Creek, Gilpin and Summit Counties the CCB is **Developmental Disabilities Resource Center (DDRC)**, 303-233-3363. www.ddrcco.com