

Residents of Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Glynn, Long, Liberty and McIntosh Counties are served by the Coastal Regional Commission of Georgia's Area Agency on Aging (AAA) regardless of race, income or national origin. All information submitted to the AAA is confidential and is used solely to determine eligibility for requested services. The Elderly and Disabled Waiver Program (EDWP) is a state Medicaid waiver program administered through the Department of Community Health and the Coastal Georgia Area Agency on Aging. The EDWP helps people who are elderly and/or functionally impaired to continue living in their homes and communities. EDWP offers community-based care as an alternative to nursing home placement.



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ELDERLY & DISABLED WAIVER PROGRAM



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Who is eligible for EDWP

Services? EDWP offers community-based services to those people who are:

- Appropriate for a Nursing Home Level of Care as determined by the EDWP Assessment nurse.
- Eligible, or potentially eligible, for Medicaid.
- In need of services provided by the EDWP, and who have physical limitations which restrict their ability to perform normal activities and live independently.
- Able to live safely in the community with the EDWP services.

How do I apply for EDWP?

Call the Area Agency on Aging to speak to an Intake Specialist for a telephone screening. Eligible clients will be referred to an EDWP RN for an assessment. For further information, or to apply for services, please contact: The Coastal Regional Commission Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-580-6860.

What services are available?

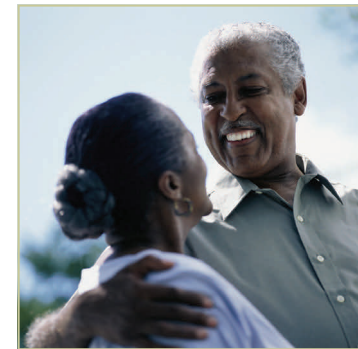
- Home Health Services may include nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and medical social services to eligible individuals.
- Personal Support Services provides assistance with light housekeeping, meal preparation, shopping, personal care and in-home respite care.
- Emergency Response is a system which enables a client to summon help from family, friends or emergency medical services.
- Home Delivered Meals are delivered to the home Monday through Friday, with frozen meals available for the weekends.
- Adult Day Health clients are transported to and from the ADH center where daytime activities, therapeutic services and meals are offered in a group/social setting.
- Alternative Living Services provides a residence other than nursing home for those clients unable to remain in their own homes.

Is there a fee for EDWP?

There is no fee for those individuals who receive Supplemental Security Income. There may be a fee for those individuals who qualify Medical Assistance Only Medicaid.

Case Management

Coordination of Care for clients enrolled in the Elderly and Disabled Waiver Program is provided through contract with multiple case Management agencies. The Area Agency on Aging may refer you to a case management agency for further assessment.



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