

### Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Medicaid Waivers: CHILDREN

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Name of Waiver	Children's Home & Community Based Services (C-HCBS)	Children With Autism (HCBS-CWA)	Children's Extensive Support (HCBS-CES)	Children's Habilitation Residential Program Waiver (HCBS-CHRP)	Children with a Life-Limiting Illness (HCBS-CLLI)	Persons living with AIDS (HCBS-PLWA)
<b>Primary Purpose</b>	To provide Medicaid benefits to children with disabilities who are at risk of placement in a nursing facility/hospital. Must meet additional targeting criteria.	To provide Medicaid benefits to children with a diagnosis of Autism. Must meet additional targeting criteria.	To provide Medicaid benefits to children with developmental disabilities. Must meet additional targeting criteria.	To provide habilitative services to children/youth in foster care with developmental disabilities and extraordinary needs. At risk for institutionalization.	To provide Medicaid benefits to children with a life limiting illness. To allow families to seek curative treatments while the child receives palliative care.	To provide an alternative living arrangement to a hospital or nursing facility for people living with AIDS.
<b>Ages Served Who is Served?</b>	Birth through age 17 Children with disabilities at risk of hospital or nursing facility placement	Birth through age 5 Children with Autism that have intensive behavioral needs. At risk of placement in an Intermittent Care Facility.	Birth through age 17 Children with intensive behavioral or medical needs.	Birth through age 20 Children in the care of social services.	Birth through age 18 Children with life limiting illness at risk of hospital placement.	All ages Persons with a HIV/AIDS diagnosis.
<b>Where to Apply? Waiting List?</b>	NTSOC / A Rise Above Yes	TRE / NTSOC Yes	TRE No	DHS No	RMOLTC No	RMOLTC No
<b>Waiver Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Case Management</li> <li>In Home Support Service (IHSS)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavioral Therapies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adapted Therapeutic Recreation and Fees</li> <li>Assistive Technology</li> <li>Behavioral Services</li> <li>Community Connector</li> <li>Home Accessibility Adaptations</li> <li>Homemaker Services</li> <li>Parent Education</li> <li>Personal Care</li> <li>Professional Services</li> <li>Respite Care</li> <li>Specialized Medical Equipment/Supplies</li> <li>Vehicle Modification</li> <li>Vision Services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Services designed to help gain, retain, and or improve self-help, socialization, and adaptive skills needed to live in a community</li> <li>Cognitive Services</li> <li>Community Connections</li> <li>Communication Services</li> <li>Emergency Services</li> <li>Personal Assistance</li> <li>Self-Advocacy</li> <li>Supervision Services</li> <li>Travel Services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Counseling/Bereavement Services</li> <li>Expressive Therapy</li> <li>Palliative/Supportive Care</li> <li>Respite Care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult Day Services</li> <li>Homemaker Services</li> <li>Non-Medical Transportation</li> <li>Personal Care</li> <li>Personal Emergency Response System</li> </ul>

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**Contact Information**

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DHS = Department of Human Services—(719) 444-5755

NTSOC = Nursing & Therapy Services of Colorado – (719) 574-5562

RMOLTC = Rocky Mountain Options for Long Term Care—(719) 457-0660

TRE = The Resource Exchange—(719) 380-1100

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**Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Medicaid Waivers: ADULT**

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Name of Waiver	PERSONS with BRAIN INJURY (HCBS-BI)	COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS WAIVER (HCBS-CMHHS)	PERSONS LIVING WITH AIDS (HCBS-PLWA)	PERSONS who are ELDERLY, BLIND AND PHYSICALLY DISABLED (HCBS-EBD)	PERSONS with SPINAL CORD INJURY (HCBS-SCI)	SUPPORTED LIVING SERVICES WAIVER (HCBS-SLS)	PERSONS with DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (HCBS-DD)
<b>Ages Served</b>	16-64	18+	All ages	18+	18+	18+	18+
<b>Who is Served?</b>	Persons with brain injury	Persons with major mental illness	Persons with HIV/AIDS	Functional impairments (age 64+) Physical disabilities (18+)	Persons with Spinal cord injury	Persons who need supported living services	Persons who need 24-hour support and supervision
<b>Where to Apply?</b>	RMOLTC	RMOLTC	RMOLTC	RMOLTC	Not available in the Pikes Peak Region yet	TRE	TRE
<b>Waiting List?</b>	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
<b>Waiver Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Day Services</li> <li>• Behavioral Management</li> <li>• Counseling (Mental Health and/or Substance Abuse)</li> <li>• Day Treatment</li> <li>• Home Modifications</li> <li>• Non-Medical Transportation</li> <li>• Personal Care</li> <li>• Personal Emergency Response System</li> <li>• Respite Care</li> <li>• Specialized Medical Equipment / Supplies</li> <li>• Supported Living Program</li> <li>• Transitional Living</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Day Services</li> <li>• Alternative Care Facilities</li> <li>• Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS)</li> <li>• Home Modifications</li> <li>• Non-Medical Transportation</li> <li>• Personal Care</li> <li>• Personal Emergency Response System</li> <li>• Respite Care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Day Services</li> <li>• Homemaker Services</li> <li>• Non-Medical Transportation</li> <li>• Personal Care</li> <li>• Personal Emergency Response System</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Day Services</li> <li>• Alternative Care Facilities</li> <li>• Community Transition Service</li> <li>• Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS)</li> <li>• Home Modifications</li> <li>• Homemaker Services</li> <li>• In-Home Support Services (IHSS)</li> <li>• In Home Support Services (IHSS)</li> <li>• Non-Medical Transportation</li> <li>• Personal Care</li> <li>• Personal Emergency Response System</li> <li>• Respite Care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Day Services</li> <li>• Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS)</li> <li>• Home Modifications</li> <li>• Homemaker Services</li> <li>• In-Home support Service (IHSS)</li> <li>• Non-Medical Transportation</li> <li>• Personal Care</li> <li>• Personal Emergency Response System</li> <li>• Respite Care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistive Technology</li> <li>• Behavioral Services</li> <li>• Day Habilitation Services</li> <li>• Dental Service</li> <li>• Home Modifications</li> <li>• Homemaker Services</li> <li>• Mentorship</li> <li>• Personal Care Services</li> <li>• Prevocational Services</li> <li>• Professional Services (Hippo, Massage, and/or Movement Therapies)</li> <li>• Respite Services</li> <li>• Specialized Medical Equipment / Supplies</li> <li>• Supported Employment</li> <li>• Transportation</li> <li>• Vehicle Modifications</li> <li>• Vision Services</li> <li>• Response System</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behavioral Services</li> <li>• Day Habilitation Services (Specialized Habilitation, Supported Community Connections)</li> <li>• Dental Service</li> <li>• Prevocational Services</li> <li>• Residential Habilitation (24 hour Individual or Group)</li> <li>• Specialized Medical Equipment / Supplies</li> <li>• Supported Employment</li> <li>• Transportation</li> <li>• Vision Services</li> </ul>

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