



WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU MAINTAIN YOUR INDEPENDENCE

We understand that you want to remain at home as long as possible; however, sometimes the tasks of daily living become more challenging. We are here to help you put needed supports in place so that you can remain as independent and feel as supported as possible in your home. We connect you with the right support to help with your needs.

What is the waiver?

The Elderly and Disabled Waiver Program (EDWP), formally known as the Community Care Services Program (CCSP), provides support for elderly and disabled Georgians who wish to remain in their homes. Through this waiver, individuals who are elderly and/or functional, physical challenges, are provided coordinated services to improve their quality of life.

To qualify, you must be eligible for Medicaid and:

- Be at least 65 years old (or, if younger than 65, meet certain disability requirements)
- Be impaired by physical limitations
- Choose to receive services in your home or community instead of a nursing home
- Participate in only one waiver program at a time

EDWP provides assistance in the following areas:

- Adult day health
- Alternative living services
- Emergency response services
- Home-delivered services
- Skilled nursing services, as well as physical, speech and occupational therapy
- Personal support services or extended personal support services
- Consumer-directed personal support services (consumer hires and supervises workers)
- Out-of-home respite care
- Home delivered meals

We serve in the following Georgia counties:

Baker, Colquitt, Calhoun, Dougherty, Decatur, Early, Grady, Lee, Miller, Mitchell, Terrell, Thomas, Seminole and Worth

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

With 40 years experience, and currently working with over 18,000 individuals across nine states, we understand your goals and needs are important to you. We listen. We know that achieving your goals depends on the people who support you, so we make sure our team comprises the most knowledgeable, skilled, dedicated, and passionate people available. We put every individual we support at the heart of what we do **because everyone deserves a meaningful life®**.

Columbus offers personalized care from a skilled team rooted in your community, specializing in supporting the elderly and individuals with disabilities. Our staff undergo continuous training and work closely together to ensure comprehensive support, drawing on extensive expertise across health, behavioral, and social aspects.

HOW TO RECEIVE THESE SERVICES

Contact us anytime! One of our Columbus members will be happy to assist you to get started in the referral process.

✉ EDWPservices@columbusorg.com ☎ sFax: 866.661.7861

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🌐 <https://georgia.gov/apply-elderly-and-disabled-waiver-program>