

How Do I Find Out

What Services

I Am Eligible For?

To find out if you are eligible for Medicaid and the Medicaid waiver, call your District Developmental Services Office (Florida Department of Children and Families).

You can find the number on the back of this brochure.

To find out if you are eligible for Medicare, call 1-800-MEDICARE 800-633-4227.

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How do I apply for Medicaid and the Medicaid waiver?

If you live in... call this number

Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa 850-595-8211
or Walton County

Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, 850-488-0567
Gulf, Holmes, Washington,
Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty,
Madison, Taylor or Wakulla
County

Hamilton, Suwannee, Lafayette, 352-955-5010
Dixie, Levy, Gilchrist, Columbia,
Alachua, Union or Bradford
County

Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau or 904-723-2050
St. John County

Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough or 813-558-5900
Manatee County

Brevard, Seminole, Orange or 407-245-0400
Osceola County

Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, 239-338-1559
Hendry, Lee or Sarasota County

Palm Beach County 561-881-5080
ext 129

Broward County 954-467-4298

Dade or Monroe County 305-377-5055

Flagler or Volusia County 386-238-4809

Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion 352-330-2177
or Sumter County

Hardee, Highlands or Polk County 863-619-4100

Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee 772-467-4177
or St. Lucie County

What Do I Need

AND

How Do I Get It?

A Guide for People with Developmental Disabilities Who Need Benefits and Services



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What Do You Need and Who Pays For It?

Service	Medicaid	Developmental Services Medicaid Waiver	Medicare
Primary Care	Yes	No	Yes, but does not pay for routine exams and procedures
Home Health	Yes, with limits	Yes	Yes, with limits
Behavioral Health Management	No	Yes	Yes, with limits
Dental Care	Yes, very limited	Yes	No
Prescription Drugs	Yes	No	No
Personal Care Assistance	No	Yes	No
Wheelchairs	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other Durable Medical Equipment	Yes, with limits	Yes	Yes
Therapies (Physical, Occupational, Speech*)	No	Yes	Yes
Transportation	Yes, very limited	Yes	No

*Speech therapy is available on a very limited basis to people who are using a communication device.