Highland Rivers Behavioral Health

INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES FAMILY SUPPORT

Serving Bartow, Cherokee, Cobb, Fannin, Floyd, Gilmer, Gordon, Haralson, Murray, Paulding, Pickens, Polk and Whitfield counties.

For scheduling, call 1-800-729-5700.

Intellectual/Developmental Disabilties Host Homes also include Douglas, Dade, and Catoosa counties.

Visit www.highlandrivers.org for IDD referral forms

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Family Support is a state-funded resource serving individuals 3 years old and up with IDD who are not enrolled in the Comprehensive (COMP) or New Options Waivers (NOW) waiver. This program arranges disability-specific services related to each individual and family's unique needs. It's based on the value that families belong together, and individuals are best served in the community setting. These supports meet every day needs that are often critical in avoiding family crises.

Family Support is considered a financial gap service. We broker services individualized to meet your family's needs. A Family Support Coordinator works with your family to develop an individualized Family Support Service Plan. Family Supports financially assists with 26 different services. A few of the most common services include the following:

- Information and referral
- Assistance in identifying needs
- Respite
- Community/social activities
- Community living supports/Individual community access
- Summer camps
- Special diets, clothing, and personal care
- Incontinence supplies

ELIGIBILITY

Individuals must have documentation of an intellectual and/or other developmental disability prior to the age of 22 or a Traumatic Brain Injury prior to age 18. They also must be three (3) years of age or older. The individual must not be receiving a NOW or COMP Medicaid Waiver. Eligible diagnoses include, but are not limited to:

- Developmental disability
- Intellectual disability
- Cerebral Palsy
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Down Syndrome

DISCLAIMER

Funds are limited and are based on a "most in need" determination. These funds are also not guaranteed the following year.

WHO WE ARE

Our agency is a public safety net provider serving individuals who have little to no financial resources, as well as veterans and persons with state and federal benefits such as Medicaid and Medicare. For individuals who are uninsured, our services are provided on a sliding fee scale based on income. We are a Medicaid enrolled provider of the Comprehensive (COMP) and New Options Waivers (NOW) that deliver a continuum of care array of services to support individuals with IDD in their communities of choice. We are a contracted provider with the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental DIsabilities (DBHDD) and the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA) to provide additional IDD services to individuals who are not enrolled in a Medicaid Waiver.