

Thank you to our Lekotek moms for providing their time, knowledge and guidance to the Lekotek community. It's people like you who contribute ease into other people's lives in more ways than you know. THANK YOU!

Please consider signing this important petition that will allow for parents to continue services they received as part of the pandemic. This petition is related to the GAPP Program which allows parents to be paid for child care services for their own child(ren). This service is no longer being allowed effective mid May and will affect many parents' lives. Most states allow for this service to take place, but unfortunately Georgia does not allow it and only initiated it due to the pandemic. Please help us get our elected officials to notice our community's need to make this a permanent option for parents.

https://www.change.org/p/to-the-department-of-public-health-dph-medicare-program-and-center-s-of-medicare-and-medicare-services-we-the-parents-of-special-needs-children-of-georgia-are-requesting-the-department-of-pub?recruiter=1132817273&recruited_by_id=9016c740-c950-11ea-b844-7fd1811b9de7&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=copylink&utm_campaign=petition_dashboard

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Life Insurance Resources

1. **Global Life-** <https://00wl.globellifeinsurance.com/>
2. **Guardian-** <https://www.guardianlife.com/life-insurance/special-needs-children>
3. **Special Needs Alliance-**
<https://www.specialneedsalliance.org/the-voice/life-insurance-on-a-child-with-special-needs-benefits-and-challenges-2/>
4. **Farmers Insurance-**
<https://www.farmers.com/learn/insurance-questions/life-insurance-for-people-with-special-needs/>
5. **State Farm-**
<https://www.statefarm.com/simple-insights/life-insurance/life-insurance-to-cover-special-needs-child>
6. **Policygenius-**
<https://www.policygenius.com/life-insurance/life-insurance-for-children-with-disabilities/>

Katie Beckett Waiver Resources

Criteria scores for Katie Beckett-

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-pMmjg2wcleHF_XiyxEGUfeKKIOXqr-gL5ivxM3-wzg/edit?usp=sharing

1. **Jeyaram & Associates: D.J. Jeyaram-**
<https://jeylaw.com/katie-beckett-%26-now%2Fcomp>

If you've applied for Katie Beckett or NOW/COMP, and you've been **denied**, we're here to help. Also provides Will, Special Needs Trusts, and other legal services.

2. **Champions for Children-**
<https://www.easterseals.com/northgeorgia/our-programs/childrens-services/champions-for-children.html>

Champions for Children primarily provides financial assistance to children who have been **denied** the Katie Beckett/Deeming Waiver.

3. **Georgia Medicaid: TEFRA/Katie Beckett-**
<https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/all-programs/tefrakatie-beckett>

Established in 1982 under the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act/TEFRA (P.L. 97-248), the Katie Beckett Medicaid Program (KB), permits the state to ignore family income for certain children who are disabled.

4. **Debbie Dobbs-** <https://www.debbiedobbs.com/katie-beckett-medicaid-waiver-appli>

I provide customized solutions to meet the unique needs of all of my families. I offer three options including a free webinar, review of a parent completed application, and comprehensive assistance including form completion for the entire application process. Contact me to find out how I can help today.

<https://www.p2pga.org/webinars/healthcare/katie-beckett-medicaid-deeming-waiver-a-step-by-step-guide-on-the-application-process/> (you have to share your email address w P2P)

5. **Gina Deaton-** <https://ginadeaton.com/katie-beckett-guide/>

Having just been through the application process myself, I know from first-hand experience just how difficult it can be to find reliable resources for how to fill this application out. This page is my step by step guide to applying for Medicaid through the Katie Beckett waiver in Georgia. I am not an attorney, medical professional, or professional advocate. I'm just a mom who has been through it and would like to help others have a smoother experience than I had.

6. **Cam and Madi's Promise-** <https://camandmadispromise.org/>

We assist approximately 300 families each year for FREE applying for the Katie Beckett & NOW/COMP Medicaid Waivers. The money these families save because of our assistance improves their quality of life, gives their disabled children access to quality, affordable & in some instances, free healthcare, and contributes substantially to economic development within their respective communities.

7. **Parent to Parent of Georgia-**

<https://www.p2pga.org/webinars/healthcare/katie-beckett-medicaid-deeming-waiver-a-step-by-step-guide-on-the-application-process/>

This webinar will empower you with knowledge that will help you fill out the application accurately with all the required components. In this presentation Debbie Dobbs explains exactly what you need to do to apply for Katie Beckett Deeming Waiver. She will walk you through the application, step by step.

8. **CHOA Tip Sheet-**

<https://www.choa.org/-/media/Files/Childrens/patients/hospital-amenities-and-services/social-work-resources/katie-beckett-medicaid-tipsheet.pdf?la=en&hash=B45BD7CED3CD29ACF8A08BBFF49973AC7DF681A8>

9. **Atlanta Speech Therapy- 5 Steps to Apply-**

<https://atlspeechtherapy.com/how-to-apply-for-katie-beckett-deeming-waiver-in-georgia/>

GAPP Program Resources

<https://chnng.it/ztnKhQ9F>

1. **PCA Elite Inc. Home Healthcare and Personal Care Services-** <https://pcaelite.com/gapp/>
PCA Elite, Inc. was created for us and by us. We are here to serve you as we would want to be served. Your voice matters and we look forward to growing, in both services and resources, to continue a “thrive above survive” culture within our network. So if you are a parent or guardian seeking a support team that you can not only depend on, but know your kiddo is in the best possible hands – other than your own, give us a call!

2. **New Life Private Care-** <https://www.newlifeprivatecare.com/gapp-services>
Our mission at New Life Private Care is to uplift and support each of our clients with love and compassion, while providing the best quality home care. At New Life Private Care, we offer 24/7 quality private care services to people of all ages and requirements. We provide compassionate quality care to all our clients with empathy and integrity. For us, that means treating our clients with the care and patience that they deserve.

3. **Triumph Private Home Care-** <https://www.triumphprivatehomecare.com/gapp>
Triumph Private Home Care provides skilled nursing, personal care assistance, and companion/sitter services for individuals and families in Georgia. We are also a state licensed GAPP provider.

4. **Health Force of Georgia-** <https://healthforcega.com/georgia-pediatric-program-children/>
At Health Force of Georgia, we offer a full range of high-quality home care services that include: Home Infusion Therapy, Companion Care, Personal Care, Skilled Nursing Care, Respite Care, Alzheimer’s & Dementia Care and GAPP Care for Children. All home care services are delivered by our Georgia-licensed nurses and Certified Nursing Assistants. Caregivers are carefully screened before being allowed into your home with a complete background check, employment records verification, health records check and bonded and insured for your peace of mind.

5. **ACE Healthcare-**
<https://www.myacehealthcare.com/home-care-georgia-pediatric-program-for-children-gapp>

At ACE HEALTHCARE, our services are tailored to match the preferences and needs of each individual client. We recognize that no two clients are the same and we do our utmost best to meet the personal needs of each client. We are highly flexible and we work to establish a care plan and schedule that best meets each person’s needs.

6. **Advanced Care Partners-**
<https://advancedcarepartners.com/resources/understanding-gapp/>

From the start, Advanced Care Partners has focused on providing patients with exceptional nursing care and outstanding customer service. Our services are centered around your loved ones and their needs, and are administered by the best caregivers in the industry. That way, as your family care partners, we can ensure all families are well-served with the level of care they deserve. With ACP, you are never just a number — you are part of our family — which means

we are committed to caring for your loved ones as if they were our own. What's more, our services are covered by Medicaid or private insurance and we are available 24/7 to assist with whatever you need.

7. **Caring Hands Homecare and Nursing Services-** <https://www.caringhandscare.com/services/gapp/>

Caring Hands provides the most accommodating, individualized home care available! Anywhere you want service, in-home or out, any time, any day, for almost any budget, we send aides or nurses to help with homemaking, personal care, errands, transportation, skilled nursing, and more.

8. **Quality Care InHome Care Services LLC-** <https://www.qualitycarehomecare.com/gapp>

In 2021, our two like-minded partners decided to start Quality Care InHome Care Services LLC. of Atlanta, with the sole focus on changing the lives of under-served medically fragile families, caseworkers and caregivers. We believe due to this unwavering focus QCHCS has grown rapidly in Atlanta, Georgia. Our growth is a testament to our dedication to our families and employees — and we're just getting started. We keep our operations centralized out of a single office in metro Atlanta on purpose. It enables us to streamline communication to our valued families as well as to our nurses and CNAs in the field. Our humble beginnings allowed us to start the business from the bedside of the kiddos we care for, and riding along with our trusted caregivers. Our perspective of the business is not that of a major healthcare corporation but that of a hometown business that cares about our families and the communities we serve.

9. **365 Health Care-** <https://365healthcare.org/curriculum/>

365 Health Care is Georgia's #1 pediatric home health care agency. We offer quality in-home care services to medically fragile children. We are an approved Georgia Pediatric Program (GAPP) provider focused on providing quality and individualized professional in-home care.

10. **Mothers Helping Hands Home Care-** <https://mothershelpinghandshomecare.com/our-services/gapp-program/>

We at Mothers Helping Hands Home Care know how hard it is to care for dependent family members. We provide In-Home Care Services in Snellville, Georgia to assist children, adults, parents, and those caring for adult family members. We have experience with traditional, single by choice, same-sex, surrogate and adoptive families. We are committed to providing excellent in-home care services.

11. **GHI Life Sharing-** <https://ghilifesharing.com/gapp-services/>

GHI Life Sharing D.B.A. Giles Holdings International has been in business for over 10 years serving children, individuals with autism, developmental disabilities, physical or mental disabilities. We are a State Accredited organization through CARF international and an approved GAPP company (Georgia Pediatric Program) with the primary focus of providing quality professional care. We are dedicated to providing support that enhances your child's life!