



Long Term Care Medicaid Waivers

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Pediatric Hospice Waiver

Purpose

The Pediatric Hospice Waiver is designed for children/youth with a life-limiting illness to continue to receive curative care while also being able to receive services to relieve pain and cope with pending death. Services are provided in the community as authorized by the child's physician to eligible children who are an institutional level of care.

Who is served?

Children/youth under 19 years of age with a life-limiting diagnosis who are also at risk of inpatient hospitalization if services are not provided.

Life-limiting Illness: Medical condition that, in the opinion of the medical specialist involved, has a prognosis of death before the child reaches adulthood.

Is there a waiting list?

No

Program is ideal for:

Children/youth with a life-limiting illness who have the ability to pursue curative care.

What are the functional and financial eligibility criteria?

1. Must be at risk of institutionalization in a hospital
2. Under 19 years of age
3. Physician statement of life-limiting illness
4. Financial qualifications for Medicaid

What services are available?

Respite care, Counseling, Expressive Therapy, Palliative/Support Care.

Where do I apply?

The Single Entry Point agency covering the county in which you reside. For Jefferson County this is ***Jefferson County Options for Long Term Care, 303-271-4216.***