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## **Good Home Community**

### **Living is a Home and Community-Based Services (HCS) Program.**

**The HCS Program** is a Medicaid funded programs whose services are designed for specific consumers to assist with optimum independent living within the community.

#### **Consumers must be:**

##### ***Eligible for Medicaid:***

- Currently living in an ICF/MR and want a home or community-based option;
- On a waiting list for the ICF/MR program; or
- At risk of ICF/MR placement if
  - Home and Community-Based
  - Services are not provided

##### **HCS Consumers reside:**

In a house or apartment with no more than three unrelated individuals with developmental disabilities or, In their own home or family home.

**Consumers, family members and Good Home Community Living, Inc. staff collaborate on deciding on the most suitable and desired location for a residence.**

**Good Home Community Living, Inc. has consumers in Houston, Long View, Alvin, Dallas, FT. Worth, Dallas, Lewisville, Beaumont, Lancaster, Vidor, Austin, Orange, San Antonio, Denton, Justin and surrounding areas.**

## Services available through HCS:

### *Social and Medical Services:*

**Good Home Community Living, Inc. provides Case Management services** and ensures the following professional care:

- **➤Homemaker Services:** Assistance with basic daily living skills, such as cooking, cleaning and general home maintenance.
- **Habilitation Service:** This includes hands on assistance from personal care to on the job /training, providing guidance and teaching experience.
- **Nursing:** Medical supervision in the form of health care, treatment and medication maintenance is provided through nursing services.
- **Dietary:** Consumers are provided with nutrition and health counseling and assistance.
- **Respite:** This service provides relief to the primary caretaker by making available a respite care facility for limited periods of time.
- **Social Work Services:** Assists consumers with social and problem solving skills.
- **Psychological services:** This service is available to individuals who need assistance with coping skills, cognitive, social, and behavioral.
- **Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy:** For individuals with physical impairments OT/PT services are available to assist with developing optimum independence.
- **Speech Therapy:** Provides assistance with communication skills.
- **Minor Home Modifications:** In accordance with OT/PT, home modifications can be made, such as installation of grab bars, ramps, and structure changes.
- **Adaptive Equipment/Aids:** Also, adaptive aids are available for those who require them.

***Good Home Community Living, Inc. believes in the right of all individuals to pursue life to the fullest and through the provision of various services and resources, along with the experience and skills of our staff, we will increase the possibility of those involved in our program.***

*Good Home Community Living, Inc. is Owned and operated by Gail Cunningham. Ms. Cunningham has 18 years experience working with individuals with mental & physical disabilities. This experience includes supervision in an ICF/MR facility, and successful management of an HCS Program & TXHML Program. Ms. Cunningham has excellent experience in advocating for individuals with disabilities and believes in the right to quality living.*

***This is a Medicaid program of the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services, Offering Individuals with a primary diagnosis of mental retardation or a related condition:***

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## **Texas Home Living Program (TxHmL) Program**

This program provides selected essential services and supports to people with mental retardation who live in their family homes or their own homes.

### **Services**

- Adaptive aids
- Minor home modifications
- Specialized therapies (audiology, speech/language pathology, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and dietary services)
- Behavioral support
- Dental treatment
- Nursing
- Community support
- Respite
- Day habilitation
- Employment assistance
- Supported employment

### **Financial eligibility requirements**

[Financial eligibility is determined by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. For more information, please visit their website.](#)

### ***Other eligibility requirements***

- No age limit.
- Have a determination of mental retardation made in accordance with state law or have been diagnosed by a physician as having a related condition.
- Not be assigned a pervasive plus level of need (LON 9).
- Live in their own home or with their family.
- Not be enrolled in another Medicaid waiver program.
- Have a plan of care that does not exceed the specific program annual cost limit.
- Have chosen TxHmL over the Intermediate Care for Facility for Persons with Mental Retardation program.

### ***Availability***

Services are available statewide.

### ***How to apply for services***

[Contact your local mental retardation authority.](#)

### ***To learn more***

- ☺ ***An Alternative to Institutions***
- ☺ ***Community Living***
- ☺ ***Case Management and Medical Services***

### ***Other Services:***

- ***Dental***
- ***Supported Home Living***
- ***Residential Support***
- ***Supported Employment***
- ***Vocational/Day Habilitation***
- ***Foster Care***

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