

# Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)

## Overview

[HHSC](#) manages programs that help families with food, health care, safety, and disaster services including disability services, Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), Children's Medicaid, and the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP).

## Key Services for Students with Disabilities

[Health care, such as Texas Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program \(CHIP\)](#)

[Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program \(SNAP\) Food Benefits](#)

[Temporary Assistance for Needy Families \(TANF\) Cash Help](#)

Community programs like [Community Attendant Services \(CAS\)](#) and Health Coordination and Consumer Services

[Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities \(IDD\) Long-term Care Services](#)

[2-1-1 Texas](#) program, which is a 1-stop shop to connect Texans with the services and programs in the community

## HHSC programs that include employment services are:

[Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities or Related Conditions \(ICF/IID\)](#)

[Medicaid waivers](#): Home and Community-based Services (HCS)

- [Community Services and Supports](#)
- [Long-term Services and Supports Through Medicaid](#)
- [Long-term Services and Supports Waiver Programs](#)

These programs include case management and service coordination, services specifically designed to assist a person to obtain and maintain employment, and other services that can assist a person in meeting their goals.

## Additional Resources

[HHS Guide to Employment for People with Disabilities](#)

- Mental Health Texas

<https://mentalhealthtx.org/>

- TRR Utilization Management Guidelines- 2016 Version: Children and Adolescents

<https://www.hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/provider-portals/behavioral-health-services-providers/behavioral-health-provider-resources/utilization-management-guidelines-manual>

- Family Guide (HHSC website):

<https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/mental-health-substance-use/childrens-mental-health>

- YES Waiver Services:

<https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/mental-health-substance-use/childrens-mental-health/yes-waiver>

- Coordinated Specialty Care First Episode Psychosis

<https://www.hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/provider-portals/behavioral-health-services-providers/coordinated-specialty-care-first-episode-psychosis>

- Residential Treatment Project

<https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/mental-health-substance-use/childrens-mental-health/childrens-mental-health-residential-treatment-center-relinquishment-avoidance-project>

- Training website for MH Wellness for Individuals with IDD (MHW-IDD)

<https://training.mhw-idd.uthscsa.edu>

- Texas System of Care

<https://txsystemofcare.org/>

- Community Resource Coordination Groups (CRCG)

<https://crcg.hhs.texas.gov/>