

# Katie Beckett Medicaid

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## Tip sheet

### What is Katie Beckett?

The Katie Beckett Medicaid waiver is an insurance program for children:

- With certain health needs
- Whose families earn too much money for regular Medicaid

### Who is eligible for Katie Beckett?

Your child must meet *all* of these:

- 18 years old or younger
- Meets federal criteria for disability
- Cannot get Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits due to finances
- Needs a certain level of care
- Can be safely cared for at home
- The estimated cost of care at home is not more than the estimated cost of care at a health care facility (such as a hospital or nursing home)

### How do I apply?

- You may call and request forms or download forms right away at <https://medicaid.georgia.gov/tefrakatie-beckett>.
- The Katie Beckett Medicaid Team:
  - Address: 2211 Beaver Ruin Road, Suite 150, Norcross, GA 30071
  - Phone number: 678-248-7449
  - Fax number: 678-248-7459
  - Hours: 8:30 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

### What records will I need?

- You will need your child's medical records for the past 12 months.
- To request records, you may contact the Children's Medical Records department:
  - Address: 1575 Northeast Expressway NE, Atlanta, GA 30329
  - Phone number: 404-785-2431
  - Website: [choa.org/patients/medical-records](http://choa.org/patients/medical-records)
- If your child sees a doctor outside of Children's, call the doctor's office directly to request a copy of the medical record.
- There may be a fee with each request.

### How do I complete the form?

- Complete the form as if you are the child. Each question relates to your child and household members (such as income wages and employment).
- Your child's doctor or team will complete the medical forms and return them to you. You must submit them when you apply.
- Do not date any part of the form until you are ready to submit everything.
- Your child must be discharged to home from the hospital to submit your forms.

### How do I submit the forms?

- Take your forms and medical records to the Katie Beckett Medicaid office in Norcross.
- You must drop off the forms during office hours.
- **Make copies of everything before you turn it in.**

### What happens next?

- A case worker will contact you when they get your forms.
  - Talk with the case worker about the status of your forms.
  - Ask if they need any other details or records.
- If you do not get a call from a case worker, call the Katie Beckett Medicaid office to ask about the status of your forms.

### What is the decision process?

- **You will be notified by mail if your child has been approved or denied.**
- If approved, you will get a letter with your child's Medicaid ID number and the date the Medicaid coverage started.
- The coverage should be retroactive three months from the date you applied.
- If the coverage is not retroactive, contact your Katie Beckett Medicaid case worker for more details.

Children's Social Work staff are available to answer questions regarding these programs. However, allocation of resources are determined by entities not affiliated with Children's.

