



VERY IMPORTANT!

Have you placed your child on the Texas Medicaid Waiver interest lists? If not, the information you need to do so is in the “links” section on the Village Learning & Achievement Center website homepage at www.villagelac.org.

Texas Medicaid Waiver Programs provide funding based upon the income of individuals with disabilities, not based upon the income of their parent(s) and/or guardian(s). The funding pays for various services, including therapy, assisted/supported living, home and vehicle modifications, nursing, adaptive aids, etc.

Even if you do not think your child may require assistance when they are older, it is **very important** you place them on one or more interest lists **NOW!** The process takes less than one hour, yet it may make a big difference when your child is older and your financial resources are depleted.

It takes many years for individuals to rise to the top of the lists. (Currently, the average is ten years for the CLASS and HCS interest lists.) Even if you’re not certain your child will meet the eligibility criteria for a particular list (some require a certain level of IQ), it is important that you place them on all interest lists you think may be suitable.

If you feel your child does not need the funding when you are contacted, you can decline the funding and ask that their name be removed from the interest list. However, if you need the funding, you will be thankful you took the time to place them on the interest lists **NOW**, while they are young, even if you aren’t sure they may need funding as an adolescent or adult.

Details are below:

- [Is Your Child on the CLASS Waiting List?](#)

Call 1-877-438-5658 to have a person placed on the Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS) Medicaid Waiver interest list.

- [Is Your Child on the HCS Waiting List?](#)

Is your child on the Home & Community-based Services (HCS) Medicaid Waiver interest list? If not, call 211 or call your local MRA (Mental Retardation Authority) immediately! **In Harris County, the number to call to reach MHMRA (Mental Health & Mental Retardation Authority) of Harris County is 713-970-7799.**