

In-home nursing for medically fragile children, birth through 21.

Provided under the **Georgia Pediatric Program**, a Georgia Medicaid program. **No cost to the family.** A child does not have to wait until they age out of Part C – GAPP and Babies Can't Wait run at the same time.

TWO WAYS A FAMILY CAN BE SERVED

Skilled nursing

An RN or LPN in the home for the doctor-ordered hours. Trach and vent management, G-tube feeding, oxygen, seizure and airway monitoring, overnight coverage.

Family Caregiver Option

A parent can be hired as a W-2 employee of HeartPath and paid weekly for the child's approved personal care support hours, not skilled nursing. Generally approved from around age 5. Foster parents are not eligible. Payroll, training and supervision handled by us.

WHO QUALIFIES

Tracheostomy

Ventilator dependence

Oxygen dependence

Feeding / G-tube

Spina bifida

Cerebral palsy

NICU graduates

Other medically dependent

GAPP publishes no list of qualifying diagnoses. Approval turns on how much hands-on care a child needs each day. Families whose income is too high for standard Medicaid may still reach GAPP through TEFRA / Katie Beckett; we screen which door applies. Georgia Medicaid decides who is approved, what services are authorized and how many hours. HeartPath cannot approve or deny anyone.

WHAT IS DIFFERENT ABOUT US

Every nurse is interviewed twice. Our Director of Nursing screens clinical competence. Then our parent liaison – who has a behavioral health background and is herself the mother of a medically fragile child – interviews the same candidate again for one thing only: whether this nurse will genuinely engage with a child through a long quiet shift.

Clinical skill is the floor. Whether a family can stand having that person in their living room for twelve hours is the part most agencies never screen for.

OUR FIRST COMMITMENT

Ten nurses in our PRN and float pool means we can place someone in the home the same week once Medicaid authorizes the hours, then recruit the permanent primary nurse for that child.

OUR SECOND COMMITMENT

If something goes wrong, you reach the Director of Nursing directly. Not an intake line.

TWO THINGS WE OFFER COORDINATORS, WITH NOTHING ATTACHED

A free eligibility walkthrough

Send us any family and we will screen them for GAPP, Katie Beckett, or neither. **At no charge and with no obligation to choose HeartPath.** We know you cannot recommend one agency, and we are not asking you to.

We refer into Babies Can't Wait

Our nurses and caregiver parents are in homes forty to sixty hours a week with children under three. **Any child we see who should be enrolled with you and is not, we send to you.** Tell us who to send them to.