

# FACT SHEET



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT  
OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

GEORGIA FAMILIES - 2013

## Overview for Georgia Families for 2013

### Overview

Effective June 1, 2006, the state of Georgia implemented Georgia Families, a managed care program through which health care services are delivered to members of Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids™. The program is a partnership between the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) and private Care Management Organizations (CMO) to ensure access to quality health care services for all of the Medicaid managed care members. By providing a choice of health plans, Georgia Families allows members to select a health care plan that fits their needs. The Medicaid Division of DCH also monitors the CMOs to ensure compliance with contractual requirements standards for contract management, member as well as, provider and quality services.

#### Included Populations

PeachCare for Kids™  
Low Income Medicaid  
Right from the Start Medicaid  
Breast and Cervical Cancer

#### Excluded Populations

Foster Care  
Aged, Blind and Disabled  
Nursing Home



*Choices for a Healthy Life*



**PeachCare  
for Kids**



### Program Description

Georgia Families provides health care services to children enrolled in PeachCare for Kids™ and certain men, women, children, pregnant women and women with breast or cervical cancer covered by Medicaid. Children in foster care are not enrolled in Georgia Families. The remainder of Georgia's Medicaid population which includes aged, blind and disabled citizens are not included in the Georgia Families program.

### Benefits

Georgia Families members continue to receive the same benefits that are offered with Medicaid/PeachCare for Kids™. The health plans also offer additional benefits such as:

- Expanded access to health care services and providers
- Added member education on accessing care, referrals to specialists, member benefits and wellness education
- More efficient delivery of health care services and member care

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## Care Management Organizations

DCH contracts with three CMOs:

- AMERIGROUP® Community Care: 866-231-1821
- Peach State Health Plan: 800-704-1484
- WellCare® of Georgia, Inc.: 866-231-1821

## Ways to Enroll in a Health Plan

1. Mail via completion of a Member Packet
2. Telephone by calling **888-GA-ENROLL (888-423-6765)**

## Additional Information

Georgia Families representatives are available to answer any questions about the program and to help members select a plan and primary care physician by calling **888-GA-ENROLL (888-423-6765)**.

## Service Regions

### Atlanta:

Barrow, Bartow, Butts, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Walton

### Central:

Baldwin, Bibb, Bleckley, Chattahoochee, Crawford, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Harris, Heard, Houston, Johnson, Jones, Lamar, Laurens, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Talbot, Taylor, Telfair, Treutlen, Troup, Twiggs, Upson, Wheeler, Wilcox, Wilkinson

### East :

Burke, Columbia, Emanuel, Glascock, Greene, Hancock, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lincoln, McDuffie, Putnam, Richmond, Taliaferro, Warren, Washington, Wilkes

### North:

Banks, Catoosa, Chattooga, Clarke, Dade, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Franklin, Gilmer, Gordon, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Madison, Morgan, Murray, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Polk, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, Walker, White, Whitfield

### Southeast:

Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Effingham, Evans, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Screven, Tattnall, Toombs, Ware, Wayne

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## Southwest:

Atkinson, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Schley, Seminole, Stewart, Sumter, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Webster, Worth