

# FACT SHEET



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT  
OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

## Georgia Families<sup>®</sup> – 2014

### Overview

Effective June 1, 2006, the state implemented Georgia Families,<sup>®</sup> a managed care program through which health care services are delivered to members of Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids.<sup>®</sup> The program is a partnership between the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) and private Care Management Organizations (CMOs) to ensure access to quality health care services for all 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 Medical Assistance Plans Division of DCH also monitors the CMOs to ensure compliance with contractual requirement standards for contract management, member, provider and quality services.

### 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, youth and young adults in foster care will be enrolled in Georgia Families 360<sup>°</sup><sub>SM</sub>, as are those receiving adoption assistance, and certain youth in the juvenile justice system. These populations are served by a single CMO (AMERIGROUP) to ensure continuity of health care and improved health outcomes.

The remainder of Georgia's Medicaid population, which includes aged, blind and disabled citizens, is not included in the Georgia Families program.



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### Included Populations

- PeachCare for Kids
- Low Income Medicaid
- Right from the Start Medicaid
- Breast and Cervical Cancer
- Children, Youth and Young Adults in Foster Care, Adoption Assistance and Juvenile Justice System\*

### Excluded Populations

- Aged, Blind and Disabled
- Nursing Home

\* Covered by AMERIGROUP under Georgia Families 360<sup>°</sup><sub>SM</sub> beginning Spring 2014.

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### Benefits

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

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

### Care Management Organizations

DCH contracts with three CMOs:

- AMERIGROUP® Community Care – 800-249-0442
- Peach State Health Plan – 866-874-0633
- WellCare® of Georgia Inc. – 866-300-1141

The table on the next page lists CMO choices on a regional/county basis.



### Ways to Enroll in a Health Plan

1. Mail after completion of a Georgia Families 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).

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### CMOs By Region

Region	Counties	CMOs
Atlanta	Barrow, Bartow, Butts, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Haralson, Henry, Jasper, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, Rockdale, Spalding, Walton	Amerigroup Peach State Health Plan WellCare
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	Peach State Health Plan WellCare
East	Burke, Columbia, Emanuel, Glascock, Greene, Hancock, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lincoln, McDuffie, Putnam, Richmond, Taliaferro, Warren, Washington, Wilkes	Amerigroup WellCare
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	Amerigroup WellCare
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	Amerigroup WellCare
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	Peach State Health Plan WellCare

