

Next Step Healthcare Services

Next Step Healthcare Services is a home care provider for medically fragile children. "We are committed to providing clinical excellence for our children in the comfort of their home through superior customer services by our qualified and caring team." Next Step Healthcare Services is a Georgia Pediatric Program provider.

What Is Georgia Pediatric Program



GEORGIA PEDIATRIC PROGRAM

GAPP (Georgia Pediatric Program) is a [Medicaid](#) program that provides services to medically fragile children in need of skilled nursing care with **NO COST** to the family. Services are provided in their homes and communities.



IN-HOME NURSING

The Georgia Pediatric In-Home Nursing Program services medically fragile children, under 21 years of age. Children must require skilled nursing care and currently be receiving physician-ordered services to be considered eligible for this program.



MEDICAID & KATIE BECKETT

GAPP Services comes at **NO COST** to members of [Medicaid](#) or [Katie Beckett](#). The Katie Beckett Waiver takes the parent's income out of the picture and bases the decision on the child's needs.



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SERVICES

Under the GAPP Program we provide Skilled Nursing Care, Personal Care Assistance, ADL Services, Mobility Assistance, G-Tube, Catheter Care, Respiratory Treatment, and Much More



You Have Options

GAPP Approval



- We come out to your home to sign consent paperwork and to gather other required information
- NSHC uploads paperwork to GAPP (GAPP has up to 30 days to approve)
- NSHC receives decision from GAPP
- NSHC contacts you to schedule the Start of Care or to discuss Appeal Process



OUR STAFF

- Registered Nurses
- Licensed Practical Nurses
- Certified Nursing Assistants
- Background Checked
- CPR Certified, TB Tested
- Experienced, Patient, and Compassionate

Private Insurance



- Contact NSHC with insurance information to check Private Duty Nursing benefits/eligibility
- Prior Authorization process is started
- NSHC contacts you to schedule the Start of Care



TIMELINES

GAPP

30-45 days

Transfers

Up to 30 days

Private Insurance

5-14 days