

RTC WAIVER

Maryland's Home and Community Based Services Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility Waiver
Community Treatment and Support for Maryland Children and Youth
with Intensive Mental Health Needs

RTC Waiver Services

- Caregiver Peer-to-Peer Support
- Youth Peer-to-Peer Support
- Family and Youth Training
- Crisis and Stabilization Services
- In-Home Respite
- Out-of-Home Respite
- Experiential and Expressive Behavioral Services

Maryland's Residential Treatment Center (RTC) Waiver provides services and supports to children and youth in their homes and communities instead of in residential treatment centers. Care coordinators use Child and Family Teams to assess the strengths and needs of the participants and their families. Participants have individualized plans of care that include waiver services, mental health services, and medical care.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Maryland residents ages 6 – 17 with Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) or youth 18 – 21 with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) who wish to receive care in their home or communities.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Medical Criteria: Individuals with serious emotional disturbance or serious mental illness, who require a residential treatment center level of care and are able to be treated safely in the community under an approved plan of care

Technical Criteria: Applicant and primary caregivers must elect to participate, be 6 to 20 years old at time of application and eligible to receive services for at least one year and be a resident in the designated waiver areas (Baltimore City, St. Mary's, Montgomery and Wicomico co.)

Financial Requirements: Monthly income of no more than \$2022 and assets may not exceed \$2000.

PERSONS INTERESTED SHOULD:

Contact their local Care Management Entity:

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