



# Medically Complex Children Waiver

## Children's In-home Care Roles and Responsibilities

### Participant

A child up to age 21 with medical complexities. Child is enrolled in the Medically Complex Children (MCC) waiver.

### Children's Attendant Caregiver

The person paid to provide children's attendant care to the participant as part of the self-directed model. This person can be a parent, relative, legal guardian, family friend, etc. A children's attendant caregiver must be over 18 years old and is not paid by an in-home care agency. They also must:

- Pass a background check with fingerprinting
- Complete training to perform all tasks relative to the participant's care
- Communicate well with the child's care team
- Be physically able to perform all duties on the plan of care
- Fill out required documents and follow billing procedures
- Have no known convictions for:
  - Abuse, neglect or exploitation of adults or children
  - Crime against another person
  - Felonies of any kind
- Do and submit a tuberculosis screening
- Complete required CPR and first aid training

### MCC Waiver Nurse Case Manager

This person coordinates in-home care for the participant. The care can be given through a traditional personal care aide (PCA) agency or through children's attendant care. This person works with the University of South Carolina (USC) contracted nurse to make sure children's attendant caregivers are fully trained.





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### USC Nurse

This person works with the MCC waiver nurse case manager. They make sure the children's attendant caregiver can do the tasks listed on the waiver care plan. They will conduct a match visit with the family. This visit will help ensure children's attendant care is a positive, viable option for the participant and family.

### Personal Care Aide (PCA)

This person provides personal care for a medically complex child. They are paid through an in-home care agency. This person can be a family friend, relative, etc. This person cannot be the parent of the child.

### Prescriber

This licensed professional is responsible for completing the children's in-home care prescriber form. This person may be a physician, nurse practitioner, etc.

