Medically Complex Children Waiver: Children's In-home Care Options

Child is enrolled in the Medically Complex Children (MCC) waiver. A waiver nurse case manager is assigned to the participant.

Parents ask for help in the day-to-day care of their child. Nurse case manager does an assessment to determine the need for care.

Parents opt for in-home care provided by a personal care agency.

Parents choose an agency and personal care aide (PCA). Care begins and is monitored by the waiver nurse case manager and in-home care agency.

Parents opt for children's attendant care. The child's licensed health care provider fills out the prescriber's information form outlining the specific tasks the children's attendant caregiver will do.

The University of South Carolina (USC) contracted nurse does a match visit with the family and the proposed children's attendant caregiver.

Self-directed children's attendant care deemed not a good fit. Parents can opt for the PCA service.

Self-directed children's attendant care deemed a good fit.

MCC waiver nurse case manager contacts the family and proposed children's attendant caregiver. They set up training, review financials and make an emergency plan.

Proposed children's attendant caregiver finishes training. Then they download the app to track their hours.

Approved person serves as the children's attendant caregiver for the participant. They must track hours and do more training as needed. Waiver nurse case manager checks in and monitors the caregiver and child.

- MCC waiver enrollment/participation
- Children's personal care
- Children's attendant care

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