



DOWN SYNDROME GUILD
OF DALLAS

What types of services are available from DADS?

General Revenue Services - These are primarily intended to help people who are living in their own or their family's homes. Unlike the Medicaid waiver programs (see information beginning on the following page), General Revenue funding is provided through the state only and is non-transferable; if you move out of the county where you currently live, the money will not follow you.

The following services may be available:

- Respite Services
- Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)
- Speech Therapy
- Psychological/behavioral services
- In-home training
- Nursing/attendant care
- Physical/medical (assistive equipment and medications)
- Recreation/leisure summer programs (camps, etc.)
- Residential placement
- Community living options
- Services for students remaining in the family home
- Supported employment/job coaching/job development
- Sheltered training/workshops and vocational evaluations
- Day programs
- Case management and service coordination

In-Home and Family Support (IHFS) - is a consumer-driven program that provides up to \$3,600 per fiscal year to eligible individuals and/or their families as a means of assisting with the purchase of goods or services related to a disability. *Access to this particular program is on a first-come, first-served basis.* This is considered “funding of last resort” and is *not* a Medicaid waiver program. Services available include:

- Attendant care
- Home health aide or homemaker service
- Respite care
- Transportation services
- Purchase/lease of special equipment or architectural modification of a home

To apply for any of the above services contact your local Mental Retardation Authority (MRA) – see previous page for those in North Texas.

Note: Many families utilize the above services while waiting for a Medicaid-waiver program “slot” – see information about Medicaid-waiver programs, beginning on the following page