

GAPP Parent Checklist

Print this checklist before applying, switching providers, or preparing for discharge.

Start here: GAPP can feel overwhelming. This checklist helps parents organize questions and next steps before applying, choosing a provider, or preparing for hospital discharge.

Before you contact a provider

- Confirm your child currently has Medicaid or determine whether you need to explore Katie Beckett eligibility.
- Gather your child's diagnoses, equipment list, medication list, and current physician names.
- Write down the type of care your child needs at home.
- Think through the schedule your family needs and which hours are most important to cover.
- Watch the video above the FAQs on the Atlanta Pediatric Healthcare GAPP page for our full process.

Questions to answer before applying

- Does my child need skilled nursing, personal care support, or both?
- Is my child preparing for hospital discharge or already home?
- Is my current provider unable to staff approved hours?
- Has my child had a recent change in condition, surgery, new diagnosis, or new equipment?
- Do I need help understanding Katie Beckett or Medicaid eligibility?

Information to have ready

Child's full name: _____

Child's DOB: _____ Medicaid ID: _____

Primary diagnosis: _____

Main physician/specialist: _____

Current equipment: _____

Current or requested nursing schedule: _____

Current provider, if any: _____

Parent notes
