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Katie Beckett (Georgia) Checklist

Step 1: Apply for Medicaid (Required First Step)

- Apply through Georgia Gateway ([Georgia Gateway - Homepage Screen](#)) or your local DFCS office
- Save your confirmation number
- Watch for your decision letter in the mail
- Keep your denial letter (this is expected!)

Most families are denied due to income. This is part of the process.

Step 2: Request the Katie Beckett Application

- Call the Katie Beckett team (678-248-7449)
 - OR request/download the application online ([TEFRA/Katie Beckett | Georgia Medicaid](#))
 - Ask what documents you'll need to submit
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Step 3: Gather Medical Records

- Pediatrician records
- Specialist records (neurology, genetics, etc.)
- Therapy evaluations (PT, OT, Speech)
- Therapy progress notes
- Diagnosis documentation
- Medication list
- IEP or IFSP (if applicable)

Ask providers for a full medical record packet. It saves time.

Step 4: Complete Required Forms

- Fill out all parent/guardian sections
- Complete financial section (even though income won't count later)
- Bring forms to your child's doctor to complete:



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- Physician statement
 - Level of care form
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Step 5: Submit Your Application

- Double-check all forms are signed
- Make copies of EVERYTHING
- Submit via:

- Online (Gateway)
- Mail or fax
- In person

- Write down the date you submitted
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Step 6: Follow Up

- Confirm your application was received
 - Respond quickly to any requests for more information
 - Keep a log of who you talk to and when
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Step 7: Medical Review

The state will review if your child:

- Has a qualifying disability
- Needs a hospital or nursing level of care at home

This is the most important part of the process.

Step 8: Decision

- Approval → Medicaid coverage begins
- Denial → You can appeal