

State Profile: **Georgia****Selected State Background Characteristics**

	<b>GA</b>	<b>US</b>		<b>GA</b>	<b>US</b>
<b>■ Population ■</b>			<b>■ Socio-Demographics ■</b>		
Total Pop. ( <i>millions</i> )	8.8	293.7	Average Household Size	2.7	2.6
Pop. 60+ ( <i>thousands</i> )	1,185.8	48,883.4	Average Family Size	3.1	3.1
% 60+	13.4	16.6	% Pop. in Rural Area	19.6	16.9
National Ranking 60+	49	N/A	Households with Persons 65+ ( <i>millions</i> )	0.58	25.2
% White (60+)	77.0	81.4	% Persons Age 65+ Living Alone	28.8	29.8
% African American (60+)	19.4	8.5	% Pop. 65+ in Major Cities	32.3	40.1
% Hispanic/Latino (60+)	1.6	6.1	% Households with Internet Access	53.7	54.7
% Asian (60+)	1.4	2.9			
% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islanders (60+)	0.0	0.1	<b>■ Informal Caregivers ■</b>		
% American Indian/ Alaska Native (60+)	0.2	0.5	# of Caregivers	1,310,000	34,000,000
% Two or More Races (60+)	0.5	0.6	# of Caregiving Hours ( <i>millions</i> )	1,420	36,720
Pop. 65+ ( <i>thousands</i> )	847.1	36,294.0	Value of Caregiving ( <i>millions</i> )	\$12,100	\$350,000
% Pop. 65+	9.6	12.4	% Grandparents Living with Grandchildren	3.8	3.4
National Ranking 65+	49	N/A	% with Responsibility for the Grandchildren	2.0	1.4
Pop. 85+ ( <i>thousands</i> )	95.3	4,859.6	Where to Call to Arrange Help in the Home for Elderly Relatives or Friends		
% Pop. 85	1.1	1.7	% Relative or Friend	25.3	21.5
National Ranking 85+	49	N/A	% Self	17.0	17.2
<b>■ Economic Indicators ■</b>			% Medical Support	19.8	21.6
Per Capita Income	\$30,074	\$33,041	% Religious Support	0.4	0.4
Median Household Income	\$43,217	\$44,473	% Area Agency on Aging	1.1	2.0
Total State Expenditures Per Capita	\$3,215	\$4,009	% Other	3.4	4.5
% Pop. 65+ Below Poverty	13.2	9.4	% Don't Know	33.0	32.7
% Pop. 50+ Who Did Not Visit Doctor Due to Cost	12.3	8.1			

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<b>■ Long-Term Care ■</b>			<b>■ Care Receivers ■</b>		
Medicaid Spending on Long-Term Care			% Pop. 21-64 Years w/Disability	11.7	12.1
% Spending on Nursing Facilities	56.6	46.0	% Pop. 65+ w/Disability	45.0	39.6
% Spending on Home Health & Personal Care	36.6	37.3	% 65+ by Type of Disability		
# of Certified Nursing Facilities	343	15,209	Sensory	17.7	16.0
% of Certified Facilities with Family Councils	48.7	43.2	Physical	35.8	30.2
# of Certified Nursing Facility Beds ( <i>thousands</i> )	37.4	1,579.9	Self-Care	11.0	9.3
Certified Nursing Facility Occupancy Rate	90.5	85.5	Mental	14.2	10.9
Average Cost Per Day in a Nursing Home	\$175	\$213	Difficulty Going Outside Home	18.0	16.3
Average Assisted Living Monthly Cost	\$2,894	\$2,969	<b>■ Medicare Prescription Drug Plans ■</b>		
Average Daily Cost for Adult Day Services	\$54	\$61	# of Companies Offering PDPs	18	N/A
Average Hourly Cost for Home Health Care	\$17	\$19	# of PDP	42	N/A
Average Hourly Cost for Personal/Home Care	\$15.50	\$18	# of Companies Offering Medicare Advantage Drug Plans	8	N/A
Nursing Facility Residents as % of 65+ Pop.	4.1	3.8			
# of Licensed Adult Day Facilities	62	3,407			
# of Home Health Aides	7,400	751,480			
Median Hourly Wage					
Certified Nursing Assistant	\$9.08	\$10.67			
Home Health Aide	\$8.38	\$9.34			
Personal Care/Home Care Aide	\$8.60	\$8.54			

State Profile: **Georgia** (cont'd)**State System of Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)**

Legislation Enacted Within the Last Three Years (2001-2003) that Addresses Family Caregiving Issues	<b>HB 318</b> (Enacted 2003) Created the Adult Day Center for Aging Adults Licensure Act.
Task Force or Commission Specifically to Examine Family Caregiver Issues	No
Name of Task Force:	N/A
Single Point of Entry for State System of HCBS	Yes
Single Point of Entry Includes Access to State's Caregiver Support Program	Yes
Uniform Assessment Tool for All HCBS Programs for the Elderly and Adults with Disabilities	Lack of agreement
Assessment Includes Caregiver Component	Lack of agreement
At Least One State Program with Consumer-Directed Option for Family Caregivers	Yes

**State Program Information****■ Administrative Structure ■**

Program Name	Family Caregiver Support Program (FCSP) (FC)	Community Care Services Program (CCSP) (MC)
Administering State Agency	GA Department of Human Resources	GA Department of Human Resources
Organizational Unit or Person Specifically Designated for Caregiving Programs or Activities	Yes	Yes
Geographic Region Served	Statewide	Statewide
Local Program Administrative Responsibility	AAA	AAA

**■ Funding & Caseload ■**

Program Name	FCSP (FC)	CCSP (MC)
Major Sources of Program Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ OAA, Title III-E</li> <li>▪ State general fund</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Client contribution</li> <li>▪ Indigent Care Trust Fund (until SFY 2003)</li> <li>▪ Medicaid HCBS waiver</li> <li>▪ State general fund</li> <li>▪ Tobacco fund</li> </ul>
FY 2001 Expenditures	\$2,305,333	\$2,592 ( <i>respite only</i> )
FY 2002 Expenditures	\$2,659,575	\$1,575,550 ( <i>respite only</i> )
FY 2003 Expenditures	\$2,913,654	\$76,742,607 ( <i>total waiver</i> )
FY 2001 A/D Waiver Respite Participants	N/A	5
FY 2002 A/D Waiver Respite Participants	N/A	319

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Program Name	FCSP (FC)	CCSP (MC)
Caregiver Age Requirement	18+	N/A
Care Receiver Age Requirement	60+	None
Care Receiver Functional Status Requirement	OAA guidelines	Nursing home level of care
Client Population	Family caregiver	Care receiver

■ **Assessment** ■

Program Name	FCSP (FC)	CCSP (MC)
Program Assesses	Both family caregiver and care receiver	Care receiver
Uniform Assessment Tool	Yes	Yes
Includes Caregiver Assessment	Yes	Yes
Areas Addressed by Caregiver Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Caregiver demographic information</li> <li>▪ Caregiver eligibility</li> <li>▪ Caregiver strain</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ability of caregiver to provide care</li> <li>▪ Care duration</li> <li>▪ Care frequency</li> <li>▪ Caregiver demographic information</li> <li>▪ Caregiver mental health/depression</li> <li>▪ Caregiver physical health</li> <li>▪ Caregiver strain</li> <li>▪ If family caregivers are providing long-distance caregiving</li> <li>▪ Willingness of caregiver to provide care</li> </ul>

■ **Services** ■

Program Name	FCSP (FC)	CCSP (MC)
All Caregivers Eligible for Program Have Access to Same Package of Services	No	Yes
Services Provided Specifically to Family Caregivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Assistive technology</li> <li>▪ Care mgt.</li> <li>▪ Cash grant</li> <li>▪ Consum. supplies</li> <li>▪ Counseling</li> <li>▪ Educ. &amp; training</li> <li>▪ Home modification/repairs</li> <li>▪ Homemaker/chore/personal care</li> <li>▪ Info. &amp; assistance</li> <li>▪ Legal and/or financial consultation</li> <li>▪ Respite care</li> <li>▪ Support groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Care mgt.</li> <li>▪ Emerg. response</li> <li>▪ Homemaker/chore/personal care</li> <li>▪ Info. &amp; assistance</li> <li>▪ Respite care</li> <li>▪ Other</li> </ul>
Types of Respite Care Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Adult day svcs.</li> <li>▪ In-home</li> <li>▪ Overnight</li> <li>▪ Weekend/camp</li> <li>▪ Other</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Adult day svcs.</li> <li>▪ In-home</li> <li>▪ Overnight</li> <li>▪ Weekend/camp</li> </ul>
Caregiver Must Live with Care Receiver to Receive Respite	No	No
Respite Cap	No cap	No cap
Uniform Respite Cap Across Program Sites	N/A	N/A

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<b>Program Name</b>	<b>FCSP (FC)</b>	<b>CCSP (MC)</b>
Entity that Formulates the Respite Cap	Administering local agency	N/A

■ **Consumer Direction** ■

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>FCSP (FC)</b>	<b>CCSP (MC)</b>
Consumer-Directed Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A menu of services from which caregivers can choose</li> <li>▪ A voucher or budget for respite and/or supplemental services</li> <li>▪ Direct payments to family members for the purchase of goods or services</li> <li>▪ Families have a choice of respite providers</li> </ul>	None
Family Members Can Be Paid to Provide Care	Yes	No
Types of Services Families Can Be Paid to Provide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Personal care</li> <li>▪ Respite care</li> </ul>	N/A