

1,217 WAIVERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Advocates and Providers are united in our ask

WHAT IS A WAIVER?

The NOW and COMP waivers support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live in their communities.

“Urgent” means someone has a dire need - like someone stuck in a hospital, or whose caregiver died, or is at risk of homelessness, or 60 or older, and more.

7,800+
GEORGIANS ARE
ON THE WAITLIST
TO RECEIVE A
WAIVER

DBHDD DATA
SHOWS

1,217

NEW WAIVERS ARE
URGENTLY NEEDED THIS
YEAR

+ 26

DBHDD EMPLOYEES TO
ADMINISTER THEM

**BREAK DOWN
THE
DATA***

NEW WAIVERS URGENTLY NEEDED

328 QUALIFIED BUT NOT PROCESSED
410 GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL
50 TRANSITION FROM YOUTH SVCS
255 60 OR OLDER
449 OTHER URGENT
150 UNKNOWN
36 INSTITUTIONALIZED
-461 DIE, MOVE OUT OF GA, SENT TO
NURSING FACILITY
~1217 NEW WAIVERS = \$129M

26 DBHDD EMPLOYEES

16 PLANNING LIST
ADMINISTRATOR (PLA)
2 PLA SUPERVISORS
1 SOCIAL WORKER
5 NURSES
1 BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST
1 OPERATIONS ANALYST



26 NEW DBHDD EMPLOYEES
= \$2.5M

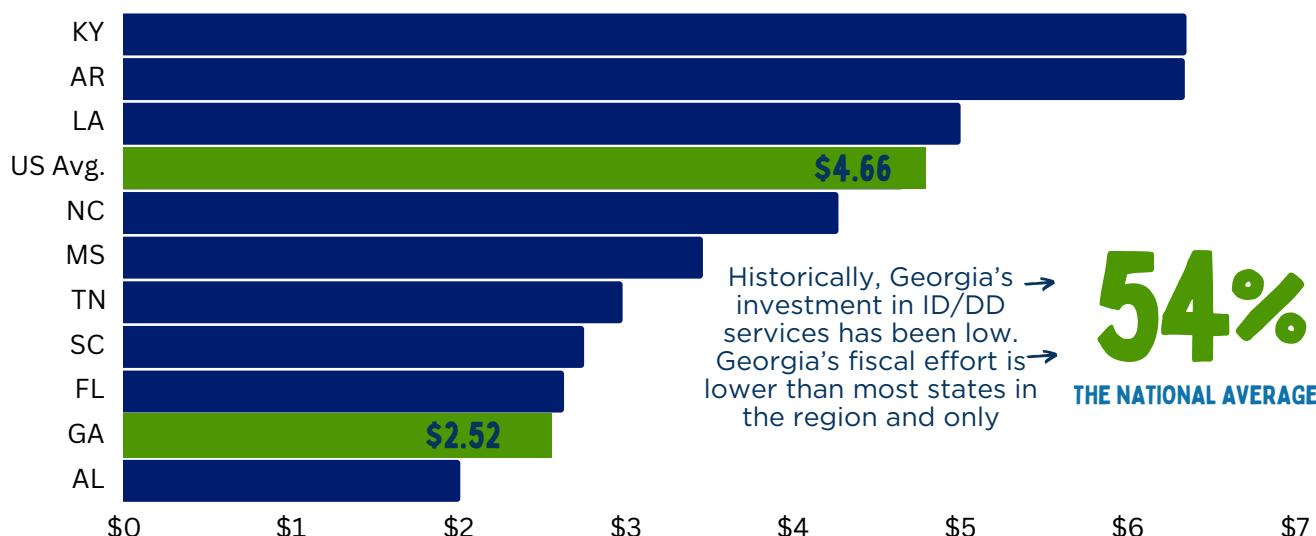
TOTAL COST



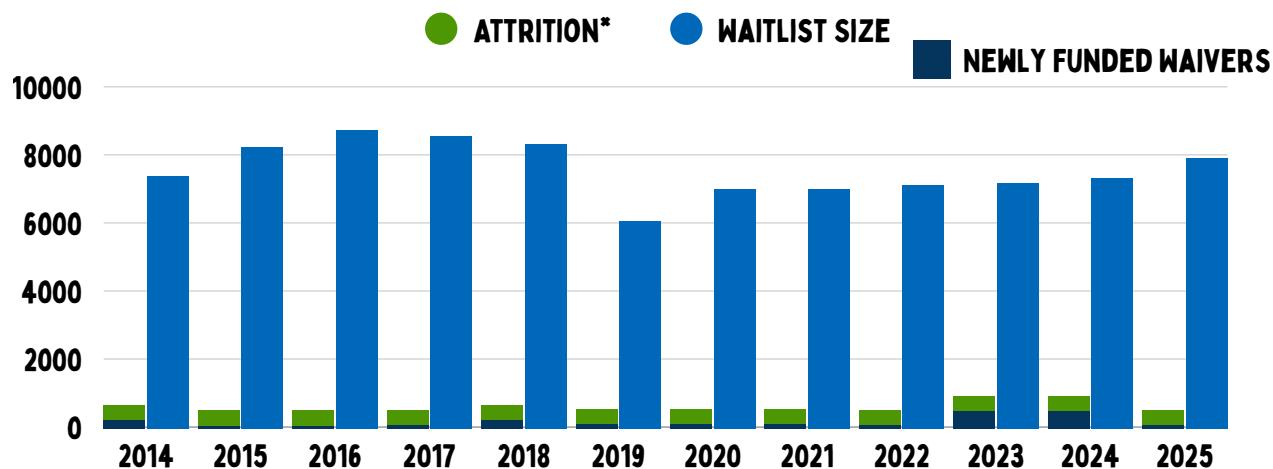
\$131.5 MILLION

NOT ALL STATES HAVE A WAITING LIST. GEORGIA NEEDS TO INVEST.

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GEORGIA'S INVESTMENT IN HOME & COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES WAIVERS



\$131.5 MILLION IS A CRITICAL INVESTMENT

for Georgians and their families who desperately need a waiver ASAP*

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26 new DBHDD employees = \$2.5M

*Average cost per Comprehensive Supports Waiver - DBHDD

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