

## Texas Star+Plus

<b><i>Start Date</i></b>	1998
<b><i>Target Group</i></b>	Older persons and persons with physical disabilities, whether or not they have long-term service needs.
<b><i>Service Area</i></b>	5 major metro areas (42 of 254 counties)
<b><i>Medicaid Enrollment Policy</i></b>	Mandatory
<b><i>Persons Enrolled 2011</i></b>	259,000
<b><i>Contractors</i></b>	5 national plans
<b><i>Scope of Medicaid Capitation</i></b>	All Medicaid services except prescription drugs. Nursing home risk is limited to 120 days. In some parts of the state, behavioral health is carved out.
<b><i>Approach to Medicare</i></b>	Plans in most areas offer a Medicare Advantage companion product.
<b><i>Authorities</i></b>	<b>§1915(b) and §1915(c) waivers.</b>