



CHILDREN'S SPECIAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Sometimes our kids are not completely healthy. They may have been born with some severe health problems that are long lasting. Other times children develop illnesses that are chronic during their childhood. There are programs available that are more beneficial to you and your child's needs, such as Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS). CSHCS is a program within the Michigan Department of Community Health.

CSHCS offers many services such as:

- Visits to your child's specialists, tests, and exams related to their condition.
- Support & supportive services to the family.
- Services in the community that help you adjust and care for your child at home.
- Culturally diverse Programs that offer assistance based on the need.
- Coordinated services to pull together the various providers who work in different agencies.

WHAT IS A QUALIFYING DIAGNOSIS?

CSHCS covers more than 2,000 diagnoses that are eligible for the program.

If you think that your child qualifies for the program call the Family Phone Line 1-800-359-3722. A doctor will review each person's medical records to see if they are eligible for the program.

IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR CSHCS?

Your child must have a qualifying medical diagnosis in order to be considered for the program. There are 3 more criteria.

1. You must live in Michigan.
2. You must be a citizen of the United States.
3. Your child must be 20 years or younger.

If you think your child might be a good candidate for the program. If you have questions or want more information about Children's Special Health Care Services, call the family phone line 1-800-359-3722.