

## Services Provided

- Family assistance in transitioning from pediatric to adult medical care.
- Identification of community and state services for families (respite, transportation, developmental assessments, therapy)
- Family support and information coordination with pediatric specialty care and primary care providers (appointments, health and transition plan)
- Education on managing health care
- Assistance in locating pediatrician or family practice doctor (specialty medical care provider)
- Familiarizing families with health insurance that they have (Medicaid, CHIP, MS CAN, and private insurance)
- Coordinate with schools, doctors, and others (advocacy)
- Assistance to parents/guardians with planning their child's future (life plan, transition plan, emergency plan)
- Assessment and follow-up for ongoing services (home visits, well check, telephone calls)
- Coordination for respite care
- Emotional support



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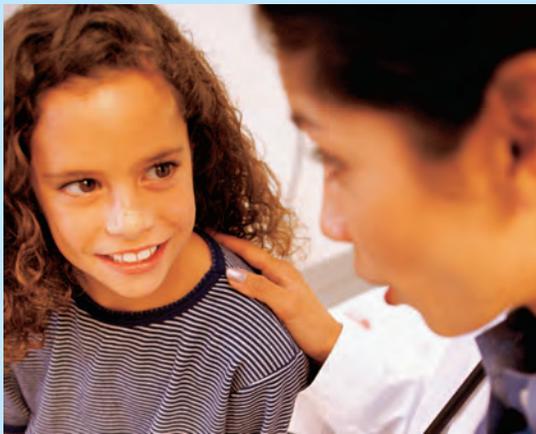
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## Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Services (CYSHCN)

## CYSHCN Care Coordination Service

The Mississippi State Department of Health's Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Services (CYSHCN), formerly known as the Children's Medical Program, provides care coordination services for children and youth.



### What is Care Coordination?

Care coordination is designed to help your child achieve the best possible health and wellness. It does this by connecting children and their caregivers with services and resources that are right for your child's needs, whether they are medical, behavioral, social or developmental. We work with you and your child to develop a unique plan of care.

### Shared Plan of Care

If your child has special health care needs, we may be able to help. We work closely with each family to identify needs and create a plan of care just for your child. This includes coordination with:

- Primary care providers
- Specialty clinics
- Early education programs
- Hospitals
- Mental health services

### How Can I Apply?

To apply, you will need:

- A statement with a specific diagnosis of an eligible condition and a referral from a physician, if available; or
- Copies of medical reports about your child's eligible condition, and
- Signed consent of a parent or legal guardian for care coordination services and release of information

Clients must reapply for services yearly.

For help applying, contact a county health department or the CYSHCN Services office at 1-800-844-0898.

### Who Qualifies for Care Coordination?

- Mississippi residents from birth to 21 years of age
- Children with one or more CYSHCN eligible conditions below

#### Eligible Conditions:

- Blood disorders
- Cardiac disorders
- Craniofacial disorders
- Endocrine disorders
- Ear nose and throat disorders
- Eye disorders
- Genetic disorders
- Malformation of organ system
- Neurological disorders
- Orthopedic disorders
- Congenital infection (CNS)

*If your child's diagnosis does not fit into these categories, contact the CYSHCN Services Office for further information at 1-800-844-0898.*