• 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
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.

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

Clients must reapply for services yearly.

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

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

Mississippi residents from birth to 21 years of age

Children with one or more CYSHCN eligible conditions below

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.