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Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)



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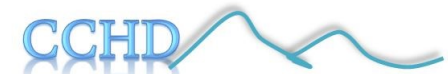


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What is the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program?

It is a Public Health Program, designed by the New York State Department of Health to improve the health and care of children with special health care needs.

To meet this goal, families are assisted in obtaining the services their child needs.



How can the CYSHCN program help you?

A staff member can provide short-term case management to develop a plan of care based on each family's concerns.

Staff assists families in areas such as:

- ◆ Matching families with community resources and referring to community programs.
- ◆ Offering support and guidance to families. The nurse can assist in linking you up with information on:
 - Insurance
 - Equipment
 - Support Groups
 - Respite Care
- ◆ Providing information about your child's illness or disability.

Who is eligible for the CYSHCN Program?

Any child from birth to 21 years of age who has or might have a serious problem in one of these areas:

- * **physical**
- * **developmental**
- * **behavioral**
- * **emotional**

In addition, children may also qualify if they need other health related services.

