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Children with
Special Health Care Needs
Program
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Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN)

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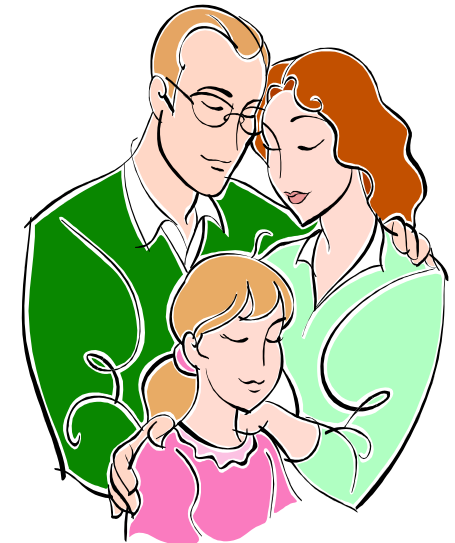
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Children with Special Health Care Needs



What is Children 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 CSHCN program help you?

A registered nurse can provide short-term case management to develop a plan of care based on each family's concerns. The nurse assists families in areas such as:

- ◆ Matching families with community resources and referring to community programs.
- ◆ Offering support and guidance with concerns such as insurance, equipment, education, respite care, and support groups.
- ◆ Providing information about the child's illness or disability.

Who is eligible for the CSHCN Program?

Any child birth - 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.

