

What is the Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program?



We are here to help people 20 and younger who have special health care needs to improve their health, well-being and quality of life.

The CSHCN Services Program also helps people with cystic fibrosis of any age. Services include:

- Medical
- Mental health
- Dental
- Vision
- Prescription drugs
- Special therapies
- Special medical equipment and supplies
- Travel to health care visits
- Home and vehicular modifications
- Respite services
- Family and community support
- Case management

Because CSHCN is a payer of last resort, applicants must also apply for benefits under the Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid.

How Can I Find Services?

You or your child can get services if they live in Texas, have a medical condition that is expected to last at least one year and have physical symptoms which limit at least one life activity. To qualify for the program, you or your child must have a medical condition that

- Is expected to last at least one year.
- Will limit at least one major life activity.
- Requires a higher-level of health care.
- Has physical symptoms. Having only a mental, behavioral or emotional condition, or a delay in development won't qualify.

For additional eligibility requirements and instructions on how to apply, visit hhs.texas.gov/services/disability/children-special-health-care-needs-program.

Contact Us:

Our staff can answer questions about your application and benefits, and help you find a provider.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

hhs.texas.gov/services/disability/children-special-health-care-needs-program

800-222-3986

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Additional Resources:

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
cff.org

Navigate Life Texas
navigatelifetexas.org

2-1-1 Texas
211texas.org



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