

Services Provided

- Family assistance in transitioning from pediatric to adult medical care/education care.
- Identification of community and state services for families: respite, transportation, developmental assessments, therapy and other supports within the community.
- Family support and information coordination with pediatric specialty care and primary care providers: appointments, and health and transition planning.
- Help identifying a medical/dental home and coordinating with health care providers to develop a shared plan of care.
- Information on financial resources and support: Medicaid, CHIP, MS CAN, and private insurance.
- Assessment and follow-up for ongoing services: home visits, well check, telephone calls.

To learn more about participation in CYSHCN, please call 1-800-844-0898 or 601-576-7281 or email CYSHCN@msdh.ms.gov



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Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Care Coordination Services

The Mississippi State Department of Health's Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Program provides care coordination services for children and youth ages 0-21.

What is Care Coordination?

Care coordination is designed to help your child achieve the best possible health and wellness. By operating as the point of contact between eligible families, clinicians, and other resources, we help ensure a strong medical home for your child. We will work with you and your child to develop a unique plan of care.

Shared Plan of Care

If your child has a special health care need, 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
- Schools

Who Qualifies for Care Coordination?

- Mississippi residents from birth to 21 years of age
- Children with any diagnosed condition, including but not limited to:
 - 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)
 - Behavior/mental health

