

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

If you have a child with special health care needs you may feel overwhelmed and unfamiliar with resources that may be available for your child.

Special Child Health Case Managers are available to assist families.

Case management is available for any child from birth through twenty-one who has special health care needs and at no cost to the families.



Do you have a child with these special needs:

- ✓ Developmental delays
- ✓ Physical disabilities
- ✓ Autism
- ✓ Hearing impairment
- ✓ Vision impairment
- ✓ Chronic medical problems
- ✓ Traumatic brain injury

Do you need assistance with:

- ✓ Medical issues
- ✓ School issues
- ✓ Financial issues
- ✓ Social issues
- ✓ Rehabilitative issues



If you answered "YES" to any of the above, then your child may be eligible for case management services.

There is no fee for case management services.

CASE MANAGEMENT INCLUDES

Assessing family needs

Identifying child's needs

Finding resources to meet the medical, educational, financial, rehabilitative, and recreational needs of the child and the family

Referring to appropriate local and state resources

Monitoring the child's progress and needed services

Advocating for the family

Collaborating with physicians, other agencies, and schools as needed to assure quality services

Discussing evaluations to the Early Intervention System

CONCERNS WITH INFANT DEVELOPMENT?



Early Intervention

If you have concerns about your child's development from birth to age 3, your child may be eligible for Early Intervention services.

Specific criteria is used to determine eligibility for Early Intervention. Your case manager in Special Child Health Services can discuss these concerns and the program with you.

In order to schedule an evaluation for Early Intervention eligibility please call the following:

1-888-653-4463

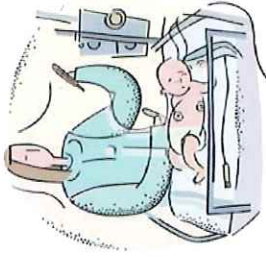
and speak with the intake department.

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Birth



Through



Adulthood

Assistance with special health care needs.

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