## How Can CYSHCN Program Help?

Services include, but not limited to:

- Coordinate transportation
- Find food services and pantries
- School advocacy
- Link to community services
- Navigate Medicaid services
- Connect to peer supports
- Transition to adult health care









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## Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program





CYSHCN- a public health program that provides resources and referrals for health and related services to children and youth with special health care needs from birth up to 21 years of age.

## Who Can Participate?

Any child, youth or young adult, age birth to 21 years, who has or is suspected of having an illness or condition for which they need extra health and support services.



Does your child have a serious or longlasting condition that impacts one or more of the following areas of development?

- Physical or motor development
- Cognitive or intellectual development
- Language development
- Social and emotional development

## Why Use the CYSHCN Program?

- CYSHCN is a no cost program that can help you find support. As a child ages, his/her needs change. The CYSHCN program provides families with information and referrals to fit your child's growing needs.
- We will listen, collaborate, and make an individualized plan that works for you and your child.
- Searching for resources is time consuming and can be overwhelming. The CYSHCN program gives you more time to spend with your child.



What Is a Caregiver's Role?

You as a caregiver, are the strongest advocate in your child's life!

Working together with professionals will help empower your child to succeed. As a parent or legal guardian, you actively participate in your child's medical or related screenings, assessments, or examinations.

Caregivers are intended to be full partners and participants in CYSHCN services.



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