



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Persons from **birth through 21** who have a physical/medical condition or potential condition may be eligible for the **Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) Program**.

Over 2,700 medical diagnosis are considered. Medical eligibility is based on diagnosis, severity and/or chronicity of the condition, and treatment intervention needed.

Some of the conditions that are covered are:

- Asthma/Allergies
- Hearing
- Diabetes
- Club Foot
- Certain Visual Disorders
- Cancer
- Epilepsy/Seizures
- Neonatal Disease
- Birth Defects
- Amputations
- HIV/AIDS
- ... and many more

HOW MUCH DOES THIS COST?

Diagnostics (one time visit) are done **Free of Charge** for any child **birth to age 21** with a suspected condition.



IF your child is medically eligible for the CSHCS Program, services could be **free of charge** depending on the family size and gross incomes. **Most families meet the financial guideline** (example: a family of four can have a gross income of \$48,375 per year).

IF I HAVE INSURANCE, WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

CSHCS can assist families by assuming all or part of the costs related to the treatment of the covered condition such as:

- Doctor office visits
- Prescriptions
- DME (Durable Medical Equipment -nebulizers, braces, etc.)
- Tests
- Hospitalization
- ... and others

If you have insurance, the facility bills your insurance first and the CSHCS Program picks up the remainder of the bill.

WHAT IF MY CHILD HAS ALREADY BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH A MEDICAL CONDITION?

If your child has already been diagnosed with a medical condition **you still need to contact us!**

If your child meets the criteria, we can still enroll them in the **CSHCS** program to help with future medical bills.

HOW DOES ONE APPLY?

If you have a child who is suspected of having a **CSHCS** covered medical condition, you need to contact the **CSHCS** Program at:

Sanilac County Health Department
(810) 648 4098

Barb – ext. 196
Tina - ext. 138

They will arrange for your child to see a CSHCS Pediatric Specialist provider for a Diagnostic Evaluation. This is a onetime visit to determine if they meet the criteria for the CSHCS Program.

Once medically approved, the Sanilac County Health Department will assist the family in completing the application process with a financial and family assessment.

In addition to medical treatment, families are assisted in identifying their needs, in all areas such as SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL and EDUCATIONAL.

WHAT IF WE HAVE MEDICAL BILLS FOR SERVICES THAT MY CHILD HAS ALREADY RECEIVED?

If your child has received services in the last three months, CSHCS may be able to assist in getting these services paid (if the criteria is met).

The State of Michigan has sustained a commitment to children with physical/medical handicapping conditions thus, the name has changed from the Crippled Children's Program to Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS). The mission continues to help children achieve optimal growth and development.

Families of children with special health care conditions experience a variety of needs in addition to medical care and treatment, and therefore, CSHCS has established community based programs through the local health department to respond to these needs.

Visit the Children's Special Health Care Services website at:

www.michigan.gov/cshcs

or contact the CSHCS Family Phone Line at 1-800-359-3727



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