

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, OR TO MAKE A REFERRAL:

Call the Children with Special Health Care needs Coordinator at 243-7299.



CSHCN/PHCP IS AN INITIATIVE OF THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

THE GOAL IS TO IMPROVE THE SYSTEM OF CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

RESOURCES AND MORE INFORMATION:

- NYSDOH Children with Special Health Care Needs
https://www.health.ny.gov/community/special_needs/
- National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities
<https://www.parentcenterhub.org/>
- Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)
<https://opwdd.ny.gov/welcome-front-door/home>



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WHO SPONSORS THE CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS PROGRAM?

The New York State Department of Health developed this program to assist children with special health care needs. This program provides resources for families to improve the health and care of children who need special assistance at no cost to the families.



CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS (CSHCN)

Children from birth to 21 years of age who have or are suspected of having serious or chronic health concerns and who also require health care and related services of a type or amount beyond what is generally required by children. These children might have a:

- Physical condition
- Intellectual or developmental disability
- Behavioral or emotional condition

This program provides assistance, information, and referral services for health and related services to families of CSHCN. Some services may include:

- Networking families with groups and programs
- Support and guidance
- Advice with issues such as insurance, equipment, education, or respite care



PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDRENS PROGRAM (PHCP)

The PHCP assists eligible families of CSHCN by providing financial assistance to help pay for health care and services for children and severe chronic illnesses and/or physical disabilities, between birth and age 21, who live in Livingston County and meet established medical and financial eligibility guidelines.

The criteria for the PHCP are as follows:

- Livingston County resident, birth to age 21
- Medical diagnosis and care services that come under the scope of PHCP eligible conditions (over 130 qualifying conditions)
- Income eligible which is determined by completing a financial application
- Ineligible for Medicaid

PHCP provides financial assistance. All services must be prior approved. All private health insurance must be applied prior to receiving assistance.

