

Who can apply for CCS?

- Parents/legal guardians can apply for children under 18 years old.
- Individuals 18 years old and older, or emancipated minors can apply on their own.

How do we apply?

Fill out a CCS application and return it to CCS Santa Clara County Office. You can obtain an application from the county CCS office or download it from www.sccphd.org/ccs.

Fill out your application carefully to provide CCS with all the information needed to determine if you qualify.

What if I need more information about CCS?

For more information or assistance with completing your application, contact CCS Santa Clara County Office or look for your CCS local office at www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs.



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CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES



Caring for Children with
Special Medical Needs

What is California Children's Services (CCS)?

CCS is a state program in partnership with county health departments and California Department of Health Care services for children with specific medical conditions.

Which medical conditions does CCS cover?



CCS covers most medical conditions that are physically disabling, those that need to be treated with medications, surgery, or rehabilitation. Some examples of CCS-eligible medical conditions include, but are not limited to:

- Congenital issues, such as congenital heart diseases
- Genetic diseases, such as cystic fibrosis
- Cancers, tumors
- Hemophilia, sickle cell anemia
- Thyroid problems, diabetes
- Serious chronic kidney problems
- Liver, stomach, and intestinal problems
- Cleft lip/palate
- Spina bifida, rheumatoid arthritis, muscular dystrophy, broken bones
- Severe head, brain, and spinal problems
- Cerebral palsy, uncontrolled seizures
- Hearing loss, cataracts
- HIV/AIDS as well as other infectious diseases
- Problems caused by premature birth
- Severely crooked teeth

If you or your doctor are unsure if your child's medical condition is CCS eligible, please contact us for assistance.

Which medical services are provided by CCS?

If you or your child's doctor believe that your child has a medical condition that qualifies for CCS, CCS may pay for services such as:

- Doctor visits
- Hospital stays
- Surgery
- Physical therapy and occupational therapy
- Lab tests and X-rays
- Medications
- Medical and orthopedic equipment



CCS can coordinate your child's medical care by arranging for doctor visits and other services for your child's needs.

CCS may also refer you to other agencies, like public health nursing and regional centers for medical services your child may need.

CCS has Medical Therapy Programs located in various public schools that provides physical therapy and occupational therapy for eligible children.

CCS can also help your child with transitioning to an adult healthcare system prior to their 21st birthday when they are no longer eligible for CCS.

Does my child qualify for CCS services?

To be eligible for CCS, your child must meet the following:

- Be under 21 years old
- Have or may have a CCS eligible medical condition
- Be a resident of California
- Have a family income under \$40,000 (your adjusted gross income on the state tax form) or eligible for Medi-Cal

What if my family's income is more than \$40,000?

You may still qualify for CCS services if you meet one or more of the following:

- You have Medi-Cal
- Your out-of-pocket expenses for your child's medical care is more than 20% of your family's income
- You want only Medical Therapy Program services
- You need diagnostic services only
- You adopted your child with a known medical condition that made them eligible for CCS

