

2908-Children's Medical Services**POLICY STATEMENT**

Children's Medical Services (CMS) provides care coordination and other needed medical/health services for children with chronic medical conditions from birth to 21 years of age.

**BASIC
CONSIDERATIONS**

Who is eligible?

Children from birth to 21 years of age that meet both a medical and financial criteria are eligible for services. The range of medically eligible conditions includes but is not limited to the following:

- Burns
- Cardiac conditions
- Chronic lung disease (including cystic fibrosis)
- Craniofacial anomalies (including cleft lip/palate)
- Diabetes
- Gastrointestinal disorders
- Hearing disorders
- Spina Bifida
- Neurological conditions (including epilepsy and hydrocephalus)
- Orthopedic or neuromuscular disorders
- Congenital or traumatic amputation of limbs
- Cerebral Palsy
- Vision disorders
- Genetic disorders (including Down syndrome, sickle cell disease and metabolic disorders)

One of the four following supports financial eligibility criteria:

- Family income 236% of the FPL or less (Families with incomes of 150% through 236% will be required to participate in the cost of care of their child.)
- Medicaid enrolled (including Deeming Waiver)
- Receiving SSI
- Child is in foster care

What services are provided?

Children with special health care needs require multiple services from a number of health providers. CMS provides access to specialty health care for children through a long-standing public/private partnership including over 400 providers. CMS may provide, arrange for or pay for comprehensive physical evaluations, diagnostic tests, inpatient/outpatient hospitalization, medications and other medical treatments, therapy, durable medical equipment, hearing aids related to the child's CMS

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eligible condition, and genetic counseling. CMS works closely with primary care providers to coordinate services.

PROCEDURES

For more information please call (404)657-4855, or statewide toll free at 1-888-651-8224. or go the website:
<http://health.state.ga.us/programs/cms>

District	Counties Served	Babies Can't Wait Coordinator	Children's Medical Services Coordinator
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