



Children's Special Health Services

More than meets the eye



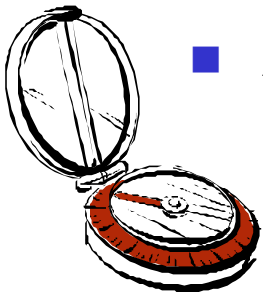
Access to Specialty Care

- Why are we concerned about access to specialty care?
 - Capacity Building
- Increase coordination
 - Local services more likely to have linkages back to the community.
- Accessibility
 - Reduce need (& cost) to travel to receive services.
- Education
 - Informing families and health care providers of specialty services available in Montana.



3 ways CSHS Promotes Access to Specialty Care

- Provide infrastructure for regional specialty clinics designed for evaluation and assessment of specific conditions.
 - Community Medical Center, Missoula
 - St. Vincent's Health Care, Billings
- Support Montana pediatric specialists who provide outreach services beyond their home clinical base.
- Arrange for out-of-state pediatric specialists to bring their expertise to Montana.





Specialty Services and Clinics

- Cardiac Evaluation & Outreach Services
- Cerebral Palsy / Spasticity Management
- Rehabilitation Clinic
- Cleft/Craniofacial Clinic*
- Cystic Fibrosis Clinic
- Diabetes Clinic
- Endocrine Clinic
- Gastrointestinal Clinic
- Genetic Evaluation & Outreach Services
- Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis Evaluation & Outreach Services
- Metabolic Clinic*
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Neural Tube Defects / Spina Bifida Clinic
- Neonatal Intensive Care Follow Up Clinic
- Neurology Evaluation & Outreach
- Pulmonary Clinic

* State sponsored, no charge to participants.



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Financial Assistance

- CSHS assists with the medical costs of covered conditions for families under 200% of poverty level.
- There must be medical evidence of a qualifying condition.
- Services covered by CSHS are directly related to the covered condition.





Eligibility Criteria

- Under 19 years of age.
- Resident of Montana
- Meet Financial & Condition Criteria
 - 200% or less of federal poverty
 - Conditions stated in ARM
- Eligibility is for one year forward from date of application.
 - CSHS DOES NOT BACKDATE!
- Approval letter itemizes coverage.
- CSHS must have cash available.



Documentation

- Completed universal application with CSHS supplement.
- Verification of all earned income coming into the household.
 - Pay stubs, tax returns for the self employed, out of pocket insurance premiums.
- Current clinical or progress notes from the child's primary or specialty physician.



Coordination of benefits

- CSHS assistance is available after primary insurance coverage.
 - CHIP – only services which are not covered under CHIP contract and available through a CHIP provider.
 - Medicaid – only if it is a non-covered service.
 - PART C
 - IHS



Tidbits

- Pediatric Specialist
- \$12,000 limit per eligibility year, based on availability of funds.
 - Service limitations
 - Well child care
- Not all conditions are covered.
 - CAN assist with diagnostic testing.
- Specialty clinics are open to all!



Benefits

- As related to the covered condition:
 - Evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, including surgical correction;
 - Evaluation and outcome management of developmental delay by a developmental pediatrician;
 - Appliances for correction of condition
 - Prosthetics
 - OT, PT, MNT, ST
 - Allergy injections*
 - Hearing aids
 - Eyeglasses
 - Disposable medical supplies
 - Apnea monitors
 - Case management
 - Prescriptive medication and foods
 - Well child check-up, medical & dental



Non-covered

- CSHS does not cover
 - Acute illness or injury
 - Insulin pumps
 - Visual training therapy
 - Home health/home nursing
 - Legal services
 - Psychological and psychiatric care
 - Respite care
 - Wheelchairs
 - Transplants, including follow-up care;
 - Transportation
 - Growth hormone therapy.
 - Services for any non-covered condition