

Families of children under age three who are at risk for chronic illness or developmental or emotional problems are eligible for Child Service Coordination. Families of children under age five with special needs (diagnosed chronic illness or social/emotional disorder) are also eligible for services.

Hospitals, physicians, other agencies, and families make referrals for services themselves. Within the first two weeks after your referral is received, a Child Service Coordinator will make a home visit to meet with you and your family to discuss your needs. In order to ensure that all of your child's needs are met, your Child Service Coordinator will work with you to develop a plan for your child and family.

OUR GOAL IS TO HELP YOUR CHILD RECEIVE THE BEST CARE POSSIBLE DURING THE FIRST YEARS OF LIFE!



In order to provide children and families with the proper tools to ensure optimal physical, emotional, and social well being, your Child Service Coordinator can assist you with:

- Case Management
- Family Counseling/Therapy
- Developmental Evaluations
- Medical Care
- Special Instruction/Education
- Childcare/Daycare
- Transportation
- Respite Care
- Community Resources
- Support Groups
- Immunizations
- WIC
- Agency Referrals

Conditions that may require case management include:

- Extreme prematurely
- Congenital birth defects
- Developmental delays
- Severe chronic illness
- Visual impairment
- Hearing impairment
- Improper growth
- Emotional/Behavior Problems
- Single parent households
- Poor eating habits
- Special needs

TO GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CHILD SERVICE COORDINATION, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT. YOUR CHILD SERVICE COORDINATOR WILL WORK WITH YOU TO BE SURE ALL OF YOUR CHILD NEEDS ARE MET.





The goal of the Child Service Coordination Program is to collaborate and cooperate with families to assure identification of and access to preventive, specialized and support services for themselves and their children.

Through Child Service Coordination families will have increased access to services; and children with special needs will have maximum opportunity to reach their developmental potential.



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