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Children With Special Health Care Needs

The Children With Special Health Care Needs Program serves children with special health needs from birth to age 21. The program assists families in accessing necessary medical and non-medical services required to help children and their families receive the comprehensive care they need.

Child Find

Through Child Find, children who are at risk for developmental delay are monitored and screened. The staff work closely with the child’s doctor to monitor the child’s developmental progress. If a possible delay is identified, the child can be referred to our Early Intervention Program for an evaluation.

Early Intervention Program

The Early Intervention Program helps families to promote and support the development of infants and children birth through 3 years of age who have significant developmental delays. Services are provided to help the child grow and develop, and to help parents to meet the special needs of their child. The services can be provided in the home and may include services such as speech, physical therapy, occupational therapy, vision and hearing services and social work.

Preschool Special Education Program

This program focuses on the educational needs of children ages 3 to 5 years who have developmental delays. This program offers evaluations and a variety of services to help maximize the child’s developmental potential. If you suspect that your child has a developmental delay or disability, contact your local school district’s Committee on Preschool Special Education to make a referral.