



# Indiana State Department of Health

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## Fact Sheet

Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) is a supplemental program that helps families of children with serious, chronic medical conditions pay for treatment & services related to those conditions.

### \*Qualifications for child and family:

- **Medical:** 23 Conditions (refer to brochure), hundreds of diagnosis. Child must have at least one of conditions/diagnosis.
- **Financial:** In 2007 a family of 4 cannot exceed (before taxes) \$4,303 p/m or \$51,625 p/y. Income guidelines usually go up yearly. Please call for current information.
- **Others:** CSHCS serves children birth to age 21  
Applicant must be an Indiana resident and must provide proof  
Applicant must apply for Indiana Hoosier Healthwise/Medicaid.  
Applicant does not have to be a US Citizen to apply, but  
Child/Family **cannot** be in country on any type of Visa.  
Cystic Fibrosis clients can apply at any age and stay on the program for life,  
but must remain financially eligible.

### \*Covered Services:

- Well child & sick child care Therapies (OT, PT, & Speech)
- Basic dental care Prescription drugs
- Specialty care Durable medical equipment (DME)
- Travel reimbursement (travel must be at least 50 miles or more roundtrip)

### \*Non-Covered Services:

- Bariatrics treatment Aqua/Horse/Massage/Music/Water Therapy
- Blindness & most eye conditions Allergies or Over-the-counter medicines
- Developmental Delay problems Mental Health problems or conditions
- Emergency Room visits **not related** to the eligible medical condition

### \*Where to Apply for CSHCS

Birth to age 3: contact your local First Steps Office at 1-800-441-7837 or contact your local DFR office. First Steps normally will take an application only if the child also has a developmental problem.

Birth to age 21: contact the Division of Family Resource at 1-800-889-9949 or call CSHCS at 1-800-475-1355, and select the Eligibility Option for locations and telephone numbers. If there are problems with enrollment please call CSHCS, Eligibility Option, and ask for the training coordinator.

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