

## What is California Children's Services (CCS)?

CCS is a state program that helps children with certain diseases, physical limitations or chronic health problems.

### Can my child get CCS?

If you or your child's doctor think that your child has a medical problem that CCS covers, CCS can pay for an exam to see if CCS covers your child's problem.

If eligible, CCS covers or provides services like:

- Doctor visits
- Hospital stays
- Surgery
- Physical and occupational therapy
- Lab tests and X-rays
- Orthopedic appliances and medical equipment

### What else can CCS do for my child?

CCS can manage your child's medical care. This means CCS can get the special doctors and care your child needs.

Sometimes, CCS refers families to other agencies, like public health nursing and regional centers so you can get the services your child needs.

CCS also has a Medical Therapy Program (MTP). MTPs are in public schools and give physical and occupational therapy to eligible children.



### Are there other requirements?

To get CCS, your child must:

- Be under 21 years old; and
- Have or may have a medical problem that CCS covers; and
- Have a family income under \$40,000 (your adjusted gross income on the state tax form).

### What if my family income is more than \$40,000?

You can still get CCS if:

- You have Medi-Cal (full scope, no cost);
- Your out-of-pocket medical expenses for your child's care is more than 20% of your family income;
- You only want MTP services;
- You need to see a doctor to see if your child is eligible for CCS; or
- You adopted your child with a known medical problem that made them eligible for CCS.

### What medical problems does CCS cover?

CCS doesn't cover all problems. CCS covers most problems that are physically disabling or that need to be treated with medicines, surgery or rehabilitation. There are other factors, too.

CCS covers children with problems like:

- Congenital heart disease
- Cancers, tumors
- Hemophilia, sickle cell anemia
- Thyroid problems, diabetes
- Serious chronic kidney problems
- Cleft lip/palate, spina bifida
- Hearing loss, cataracts
- Cerebral palsy, uncontrolled seizures
- Rheumatoid arthritis, muscular dystrophy
- Severe head, brain, or spinal cord injuries, severe burns
- Problems caused by premature birth
- AIDS



### Can my child use any doctor or provider?

No, CCS must approve the provider.

### How do we apply?

Pick up and return paper applications at the county CCS office listed on the back of this brochure. Or, apply online at [dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/forms/Pages/CCSForms.aspx](https://dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/forms/Pages/CCSForms.aspx)

### Can a child apply for CCS?

If your child is 18 or older, or an emancipated minor, they can apply on their own.

### How do I get more information about CCS?

For information, or help with the application, contact the county CCS office listed on the back of this brochure.

Online, visit the state's CCS web page using the QR code here, or visit: [dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Pages/default.aspx](https://dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Pages/default.aspx)



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### Caring for Children with Special Medical Needs