

## WHO TO CALL

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PROGRAMA PARA NIÑOS CON  
NECESIDADES ESPECIALES LLAME AL  
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*There is no charge for  
a Public Health  
CSHCN Nurse,  
regardless of family  
income.*



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## Children With Special Health Care Needs Program



Providing linkages to community  
resources and support for families of  
infants/children with  
health/developmental needs.

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## WHAT IS CSHCN

The Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) program provides public health nurse services to families who have children, birth to 18 years, with a chronic health condition. This service is supported by state and federal tax dollars and is offered at no cost to families.

*Examples of a few conditions children may have: Asthma, autism spectrum disorder, cerebral palsy, down syndrome, cleft lip and/or palate, cystic fibrosis, prematurity, speech/language delay, hearing loss, gross and/or fine motor delay.*

## WHAT TO EXPECT

The Public Health Nurse collaborates with the child's health care team, including the parents, to provide assistance with care coordination. The nurse may provide:

1. Information about your child's medical condition
2. Education about, and screening for, appropriate infant - child growth and development
3. Assistance with specific areas of concern such as feeding and nutrition, or behavioral challenges

4. Referrals to local resources related to:
  - Early intervention for developmental assessments
  - Preschool and other school district based programs
  - Financial assistance
  - Parent support



## WHO QUALIFIES?

All children who are at risk for, or have, a health and/or developmental problem are eligible for care coordination regardless of income.

**Referrals to the CSHCN Program can be made by: Parents, physicians, WIC, hospitals, schools or other agencies.**

There may be a limited amount of financial assistance for specific services or supplies not covered by Medicaid. To qualify for this part of the CSHCN Program, the family's income must be less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

## OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

Main Switchboard ..... 360.397.8000

Access to Baby/Child Dentistry (ABCD Program) ..... 360.397.8254

Nurse-Family Partnership ..... 360.397.8440 (low-income mothers program)

Русская линия ..... 360.397.7206 (Russian Message Line)

Linea en Espanol ..... 360.397.7205 (Spanish Line)

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Child Care Aware ..... 360.750.7429

DSHS Customer Service Center ..... 877.501.2233

Developmental Disabilities Assoc. (DDA) ..... 360.418.6108

Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (ESIT) at ESD 112.....360.750.7507

Medical Transportation..... 360.694.9997

Social Security Income – (SSI) ..... 800.772.1213

WA Health Plan Finder ..... 855.923.4633  
[www.wahealthplanfinder.org](http://www.wahealthplanfinder.org)

WIC (Women, Infant & Children's) Supplemental Food Program - SeaMar ..... 360.397.8459