

## WHO CAN JOIN?

- Children and some adults with certain qualifying conditions determined by CSHCS doctors.
- Families of all incomes can join, including those with other health insurance.
- Based on income, some families pay a fee to join CSHCS.
- Local health departments can explain what CSHCS covers and help determine if the fee to join CSHCS is cost effective.

## WHY JOIN CSHCS?

The family is the primary caregiver and the support for children. CSHCS works with providers and the families for the best care. CSHCS may be able to help with:

- Learning about the CSHCS qualifying conditions and specialty providers.
- Paying specialty medical bills.
- Covering co-pays and deductibles from private insurance for qualifying conditions.
- Keeping private insurance.
- Transportation needs for medical care.
- Planning the transition of young people to adult health care.

## HOW TO JOIN CSHCS

- The medical specialist will need to send a medical report to CSHCS.
- If there is no established specialist, call the local health department or the CSHCS Family Phone Line at 800-359-3722 for guidance.
- A CSHCS doctor will review the medical report and decide if the individual qualifies for CSHCS services.
- If eligible, an application will be mailed to the patient/family, if needed.
- Coverage will begin when the application is completed and returned to CSHCS.

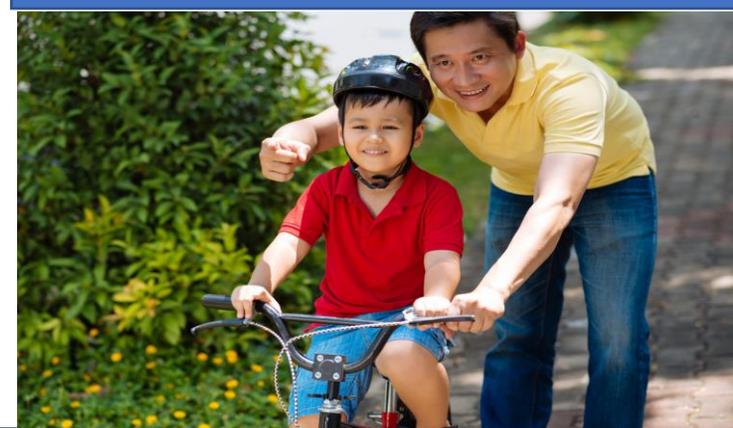
Those needing help completing the application should work with their local health department or call the CSHCS Family Phone Line at 800-359-3722

Note: If the individual is enrolled in a Medicaid Health Plan (MHP) all services are coordinated by the MHP.



## The CSHCS Program

- Covers family-centered services for more than 2,700 medical diagnoses.
- Pays for specialty medical bills.
- Provides help finding specialty services.
- Supports coordination of services.
- Helps families with language and cultural differences.
- Assists in locating resources.
- Connects families to community-based services through local health departments.



## WHAT OTHER HELP IS AVAILABLE?

The Family Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs is a parent-led center within CSHCS. Some services include:

- Conference and camp scholarships.
- Parent-to-Parent support.
- Grandparent resources.
- Sibling and parent workshops.
- Information and referrals.
- CSHCS Family Phone Line 800-359-3722.

The Children with Special Needs Fund is a privately-funded program within CSHCS that assists families to buy certain equipment such as:

- Electrical service upgrades.
- Therapeutic tricycles.
- Vehicle accessibility devices.
- Wheelchair ramps.
- And more!

For more information visit, [michigan.gov/csnfund](http://michigan.gov/csnfund) or contact your local health department or the CSHCS Family Center at 800-359-3722

## QUESTIONS?

If you have questions and would like more information (including in another language) contact:

The CSHCS Family Phone Line  
800-359-3722

e-mail: [cschcsfc@michigan.gov](mailto:cschcsfc@michigan.gov)

web: [www.michigan.gov/cshcs](http://www.michigan.gov/cshcs)

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Spanish	ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 800-359-3722 (TTY 711).
Arabic	ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 800-359-3722 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم: 711).

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