
Care Coordination

CMS social workers assist clients to coordinate health, medical and other community resources as they develop and meet child and family goals. Families participate as partners in decision-making regarding their children's medical care and other services. Services are coordinated in partnership with the local primary care provider / medical home.

Talking with a CMS social worker can help families communicate with the child's primary care physician and obtain the medical and educational services that their child needs.

How Can Someone Apply?

You can:

Write:

Children's Medical Services
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Call Toll Free: 877-890-4692

Or call a local health Office:

Alamogordo	575-437-9899
Anthony	575-882-3047
Artesia	575-746-9819
Carlsbad	575-885-4191
Chaparral	575-824-5225
Clovis	575-763-5583
Deming	575-546-9605
Española/Los Alamos	505-753-3142
Farmington	505-327-7606
Gallup	505-722-4391
or	505-897-5700 x 115
Hatch	575-267-1322
Hobbs	575-397-2463
Las Cruces	575-528-5077
Las Vegas/Raton/Mora/ Clayton/Santa Rosa/	
Harding	505-454-0776
North Valley ABQ	505-897-5700
Organ/East Mesa	575-382-0641
Portales	575-356-4453
Rio Rancho/Bernalillo	505-867-2291 x 1713
Roswell	575-624-6050
Ruidoso	575-258-3252
Santa Fe	505-476-2603
Silver City	575-388-9374
Socorro	575-835-0971
South Valley ABQ	505-873-7482
Sunland Park	575-589-2530
Taos	575-758-0493
Tucumcari	575-461-2610

Children's Medical Services



Keeping Children Healthy

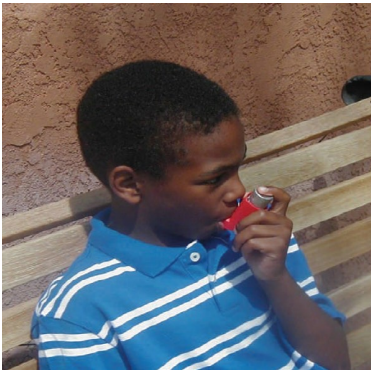


What is

Children's Medical Services?

Children's Medical Services (CMS) program provides services for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disabling conditions in children. It is a statewide program within the Department of Health, Public Health Division. CMS serves children from birth to 21 with chronic illnesses or medical conditions that require surgical or medical treatment.

Children/youth are medically eligible based on a diagnosis from a doctor.



Who is eligible:

Children under 21 years who:

- Are residents of New Mexico
- Have a chronic illness or disability covered by the CMS Program
- Are within financial guidelines (for CMS payment/coverage only)

Examples of covered conditions:

Cancer
Congenital Heart Disease
Cardiology
Hydrocephalus and other brain anomalies
Diabetes
Chronic Rheumatic conditions
Epilepsy
Cystic Fibrosis
Asthma
Most eye disorders
Renal disease
Cleft lip and palate
Congenital anomalies
Genetic and Metabolic disorders
Hearing Loss
Chronic ear/throat/sinus infections
Blood disorders
Thyroid disorders and other endocrine disorders
Neurological disorders (cerebral palsy, transverse myelitis, spina bifida)
Long term effects of severe burns
Chronic, severe skin disorders
Chronic liver, gallbladder, pancreas or Gastro Intestinal (GI) disorders

**The conditions listed above are not a complete list. If you have questions about a specific diagnosis, contact a CMS Social Worker*

What Services are Available?

CMS offers medical coverage, multidisciplinary pediatric specialty clinics, information and referral, and care coordination.

Medical Coverage

Services may include payment for diagnostic services, hospitalizations, physician's services, and some therapies. Children must be both medically and financially eligible (except for diagnostic services.) To learn more about the financial eligibility process, call your local CMS office.



Multidisciplinary Pediatric Specialty Clinics

CMS sponsors community-based asthma, cleft palate, neurology, metabolic, nephrology, genetic and endocrinology clinics throughout the state. There are no financial requirements for these services, but insurers of clients not financially covered by CMS are billed for clinic services.