

Minnesota Department of Health

Minnesota Children with Special Health Needs

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Need Help Piecing Together Services for a Child with Special Health Needs?



Call: 651-201-3650 or 1-800-728-5420

The Minnesota Children with Special Health Needs (MCSHN) Information and Assistance Line can link you with agencies in your area that provide the services you need.

Finding necessary services for children with special health needs can be a puzzling job. The **MCSHN Information and Assistance Line** can help you find the right resources to meet special needs. The service is free and confidential. Call weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Information and Assistance Line is for families, health care providers, public health nurses, teachers, social workers and anyone who needs help identifying and locating resources for children with special health needs. It offers information on services and resources provided by public and private agencies. Both national and state information is available.

We can provide you with information about:

- educational services
- financial assistance resources
- home health care
- legal resources
- mental health
- protection and advocacy
- service coordination
- specialized equipment
- summer camps
- support groups
- transportation

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A MCSHN information specialist will:

- Ask questions regarding the type of assistance you are seeking, the child's condition and where the child and/or family lives.
- Provide information about resources and services to meet your needs. Contact names, addresses and phone numbers will also be provided.



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