Covered Services

CMS can cover many types of services, including:

- Visits to a Specialist
- Hospitalizations
- Surgeries
- Medications
- Therapies
- Lab Work
- X-rays  Medical Equipment

Covered services depend upon a child’s special medical needs, and must be approved by the CMS Program.

Children’s Medical Services (CMS) Program

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For more information, call Children’s Medical Services at

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Specialty Medical Care for Children with Special Health Care Needs

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The Children’s Medical Services (CMS) Program

Children’s Medical Services (CMS) is a program that helps Maryland families get special medical care for children with chronic illnesses or disabilities by paying for needed services.

The CMS Program also works with families to coordinate care for their child’s special medical needs.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the CMS program, applicants must:

- Be a child or young adult from 0 to 21 years of age
- Have a diagnosed (or suspected) chronic illness or disability that needs evaluation and/or treatment
- Be a Maryland resident
- Meet income eligibility requirements
- Not qualify for any other source of health insurance, or must have insurance that does not meet all of the child’s special medical needs

How to Apply

Applications can be found online at:
http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/genetics
or by calling CMS at 1-800-638-8864

You may also:

- Contact your local Health Department
- Ask your doctor for help with the application
- Call CMS for more information