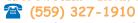
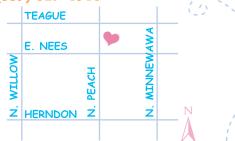


Fresno County Medical Therapy Units

CLOVIS MTU

1345 N. Peach • Clovis, CA 93619





GINSBURG MTU

67 East Ashlan • Fresno, CA 93704

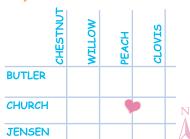
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2444 South Peach • Fresno, CA 93725

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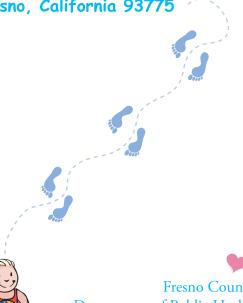
Anyone may refer a child by contacting the CCS Administrative Office at:



(559) 600-3300

1221 Fulton Mall P.O. Box 11867





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MEDICAL THERAPY PROGRAM



The Medical Therapy Program (MTP) is part of California Children's Services (CCS), a State and County tax supported program that includes physical rehabilitation for children.

The Medical Therapy Conference (MTC), physical therapy and occupational therapy services are provided by the MTP at Medical Therapy Units (MTU) located in public schools. This is made possible by the cooperative efforts of State, local CCS program and local education agencies.

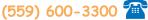
Families will not be charged for the MTC conferences, physical and occupational therapy. The CCS Administrative Office will determine the individual repayment needed through yearly financial eligibility interviews for other medical services such as surgery, equipment, and x-rays.

The Fresno County Department of Community Health administers the local California Children's Services Program in Fresno County.



Anyone may refer a child by contacting the

CCS Administrative Office at:





MISSION STATEMENT

To assist families in helping their children reach their fullest functional potential

MTP ELIGIBILITY

Children who are:

- Between birth and 21 years of age;
- Diagnosed or suspected of having physical disabilities that fall within Program guidelines and who need Medical Therapy Program services;
- Children who reside in Fresno County.

MTP DIAGNOSIS



A few of the eligible conditions for the MTP are:

- Cerebral Palsy
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Spina Bifida & Spinal Cord Injuries
- Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Head Trauma Resulting in Physical Disability
- Osteogenesis Imperfecta
- Arthrogryposis



Infants under 3 years of age who demonstrate physical findings that suggest a neuromuscular, musculoskeletal, or muscle disease; or a child with any other catastrophic physical disability which has been determined to be medically eligible.



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EVALUATION ~ A child is evaluated by a CCS physician during the Medical Therapy Conference. The results of the physical therapy and occupational therapy evaluations are discussed with the family. A rehabilitation treatment plan is developed with the parent. The child's response to treatment and the family's goals are reviewed periodically and the treatment plan is modified to meet the medical therapy needs of the child.

TREATMENT ~ Children are provided medically necessary physical therapy and occupational therapy services at the MTU. The MTU is fully equipped with therapeutic equipment and supplies necessary to provide the recommended treatment plan for infants through young adults.

PERIODIC MONITORING ~



Some children do not require weekly therapy services, but benefit from periodic checks with the therapists to review home programs, classroom activities, mobility and self-care activities that may require special equipment or braces.

CONSULTATION ~ With the consent of the parent or legal guardian, the Physical Therapist and/or Occupational Therapist can consult with other providers or agencies that are providing care for the child to assure that there is continuity of care.

COORDINATION ~ With the consent of the parent or legal guardian the CCS program will participate in team meetings with the child's educational agency and Regional Center.

ALL services are provided by qualified CCS paneled specialists.