

### Who can get CCS?

All four requirements below must be met:

- Be under 21 years old
- Have a CCS eligible medical condition
- Be a current resident of Fresno County
- Family income less than \$40,000 a year (State Adjusted Gross income)

### What if my family's income is more than \$40,000?

You can still get CCS if you meet one of the following:

- You have Medi-Cal (full scope, no cost)
- Your out-of-pocket medical expenses for your child's care are more than 20% of your family income
- You only want Medical Therapy Program services
- You adopted your child with a known medical condition that made them eligible for CCS.

### Are there any costs to me?

Based on income and health insurance coverage, some families may be required to pay an annual assessment fee and/or enrollment fee. There are no fees for CCS clients who have full-scope no share-of-cost Medi-Cal such as:

- Medi-Cal Managed Care CalViva Health
- Medi-Cal Managed Care Anthem Blue Cross
- Optional Targeted Low Income Children's Program (OTLICP)

### How to Apply:

Please visit the CCS Administrative Office  
or visit our website for an application.

<http://fcdph.org/ccs>



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# FRESNO COUNTY



## California Children's Services

**CARING FOR CHILDREN WITH  
SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS**



## What is California Children's Services (CCS)?

CCS is a statewide program for children up to 21 years old who have certain medical conditions. CCS pays for doctor visits, medications, equipment, and rehabilitation services related to CCS eligible medical conditions.

## Who is in the CCS Team?

Health care professionals and administrative staff collectively manage care for CCS clients.

## What is covered?

Examples of services paid by CCS:

- ▶ Doctor visits
- ▶ Medications
- ▶ Surgery
- ▶ Hospital stays
- ▶ Laboratory tests
- ▶ X-rays
- ▶ Physical and/or occupational therapy
- ▶ Orthopedic appliances and medical equipment

## What medical conditions are eligible?

Examples of CCS eligible medical conditions:

- ▶ Cancer
- ▶ Diabetes
- ▶ Sickle cell anemia
- ▶ Cerebral palsy
- ▶ Cataracts
- ▶ Hearing loss

## Continuation of examples of CCS eligible medical conditions:

- ▶ Congenital heart disease
- ▶ Cystic fibrosis
- ▶ Liver failure
- ▶ Chronic kidney disease
- ▶ Muscular dystrophy
- ▶ Cleft lip/palate
- ▶ Severe brain injuries
- ▶ For more examples of CCS eligible medical conditions, please visit our website.

## Who provides care?

CCS wants to be sure that eligible clients receive the best possible medical care, so CCS has high standards.

▶ Doctors must be CCS approved and be experts in their specialty, for example:

- ▶ Neurologist
- ▶ Cardiologist
- ▶ Bone surgeon
- ▶ Craniofacial surgeon

▶ CCS approved Special Care Centers (SCC) provide comprehensive coordinated health care to CCS clients with specific medical conditions and develop a family-centered health care plan. The minimum core team members for every SCC are a physician, nurse specialist, social worker and for most SCCs, a dietitian.

Examples of conditions that may require a referral to a SCC:

- ▶ Chronic kidney disease
- ▶ Cancer
- ▶ Sickle cell disease
- ▶ Spina bifida
- ▶ Diabetes

## Continuation of who provides care:

- ▶ Hospital stays need to be at a CCS approved hospital such as:
  - ▶ Valley Children's Hospital in Madera, California.
  - ▶ Community Regional Medical Center in Fresno, California.

## What is the Medical Therapy Program (MTP)?

MTP is part of CCS. MTP provides medically necessary physical and/or occupational therapy services to eligible clients which are provided in Medical Therapy Units (MTUs) located in public schools. There are three locations in Fresno County:

- ▶ Garfield Elementary
- ▶ Powers-Ginsburg Elementary
- ▶ Storey Elementary

## Transition Planning

Transition planning is the planned preparation of patients, families, and caregivers for transfer of a child from pediatric to adult medical or health care services. Transition planning occurs at ages 14, 16, 18, and 20 to prepare clients for the future after transitioning out of the program. Health care services through CCS will end on the client's 21st birthday.