



Children's Special Health Care Services

Helping families pay for medical treatment for children with serious, chronic medical conditions.

Qualifications for child and family:

- Medical:** Child must have at least one of 23 conditions.
- Financial:** An individual over age 18 or a family must be at or below the Federal Poverty Guideline levels of 250 percent, (e.g. for 2009, a family of four cannot gross more than \$4,594 per month or \$55,125 per year).
- Others:** The Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) serves children from birth to age 21.
Applicant must be an Indiana resident and must provide proof.
Applicant must apply for Indiana Hoosier Healthwise/Medicaid.
Applicant does not have to be a United States Citizen to apply, but the child and/or the family cannot be in the country on a Visa.

Cystic Fibrosis clients can apply at any age and stay on the program for life as long as they remain financially eligible.

Covered Services:

Basic dental care	Specialty care
Durable medical equipment (DME)	Travel reimbursement*
Medical Therapies	Well child & sick child care
Prescription drugs	

**Travel must be at least 50 miles or more roundtrip.*

Non-Covered Services:

Allergies or Over-the-counter medicines
Bariatrics treatment/Experimental Horse/Massage/Music
Blindness & most eye conditions
Developmental Delay problems
Mental Health problems or conditions
Emergency Room visits and hospitalizations **not related**
to the eligible medical condition

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**The CSHCS application can be
downloaded from the website.**

