

Special Medical Services

Health Care Coordination



SMS is New Hampshire's Title V program for Children with Special Health care needs. It administers health programs and services for children birth to 21, who have, or are at risk for a chronic medical condition, disability or special health care need. SMS provides leadership in building and promoting community based systems of care and services that is family centered, comprehensive, coordinated and culturally competent.

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What is Health Care Coordination?

Community based care coordination is a team of professionals that work together with families and health care providers, community agencies and schools to help obtain access to needed health care and related services.

How can we help your child and family?

- **Review** your child's health status to determine if there are additional services that might be beneficial
- **Develop** and individualized health care plan based on your child's and family's needs and priorities
- **Coordinate** follow up care with family, physicians, and specialists
- **Assist** your family in finding and applying for medical, social, educational and financial services
- **Help** problem solve concerns you might have about feeding, nutrition, growth or development
- **Provide** health education and guidance about chronic illness and/or disability, including help with transition to adult providers for teens
- **Access** financial assistance for certain health related expenses if income eligible

What is the eligibility criterion?

Children birth to age 21 living in New Hampshire regardless of family income, have a chronic health condition and would benefit from Care Coordination.

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