

Special Medical Services

Child Development Clinic



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 Child Development Clinic?

Comprehensive one time diagnostic evaluation to assist families who have children with developmental and behavioral concerns/differences. Clinic Evaluators will assist families in making informed decisions regarding medical, developmental and educational needs. Services are family centered and culturally sensitive. Referrals can be made for a variety of concerns including but not limited to Autism Spectrum Disorder, Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Developmental Delays, and Learning Disabilities.

How can we help your child and family?

Families and community providers:

- Receive information regarding the child's developmental and educational needs, whether or not a diagnosis is present
- Learn about medical or related services that may be needed to assist with or treat the identified developmental concerns
- Receive information about community resources and support in accessing services

Before Clinic:

- Call and complete application
- The intake coordinator will review the medical, developmental and educational history
- Family Interview will be scheduled

At the Clinic:

- Cognitive, developmental and or behavioral assessment
- Examination by a developmental pediatrician
- Family conference to review diagnostic findings and recommendations

After the Clinic:

- Comprehensive assessment report
- Developmental follow up care and coordination as needed

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