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## Why use the CYSHCN program

- This program provides help through referrals and resources throughout the growing years.
- For children in the Early Intervention program, this will provide them with help even after they “age out.”
- A child can receive assistance through the CYSHCN program even if they have been identified as a child with a disability through CPSE or CSE.



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## Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs



# What is CYSHCN?

CYSHCN provides referrals and information about resources in your community that help benefit children with special health care needs and their families, including:

- Supportive Services
  - Medical, behavioral, and therapeutic
- Parent Organizations
- Medical Services
- Support groups
- Advocacy groups
- Transportation
- Food services/Pantries
- Transition from Pediatric to Adult health care
- Entertaining events/Groups
- Provider connections
- Suggestions for workshops/informational sessions

# Eligibility

Infant, children and youth from ages 0 to 21 years living in Nassau County, New York with a serious or chronic condition that may include but is not limited to:

- **Physical:** Epilepsy, Diabetes, vision or hearing impairment, club foot
- **Developmental/Intellectual:** Autism, language delay, learning disability, down syndrome, apraxia
- **Behavioral:** ADHD, oppositional defiant disorder, OCD, conduct disorder
- **Emotional/Mental:** Anxiety, depression, PTSD, Tourette's, substance abuse

**A diagnosis is not required for the CYSHCN program.**

# Parent's Role

- As a parent or legal guardian, your involvement in your child's medical screenings and assessments is vital.
- You play a crucial role in their daily care and education, serving as their primary advocate.
- Collaborating with professionals who empower your child is essential for their success.
- Connecting the specialized support your child receives to their home environment is crucial for fostering growth and achievements.



# Who can apply?

- Parents and caregivers
- Youth aged 18-20 years can apply on their own

