

# CMS

Children's Medical Services

**is a Georgia Department of Public Health program that works with health care providers and community partners to make sure children and youth with chronic medical conditions can easily access affordable health care services.**

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE CMS PROGRAM?

- Children and youth, birth to 20 years of age, who
- Have a chronic medical condition including but not limited to asthma, cystic fibrosis, diabetes, seizures, spina bifida or sickle cell
  - Live in Georgia
  - Meet income requirements

## IS THERE A COST FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY CMS?

There is no cost to the family for services provided.

## WE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU WITH:

- Genetic counseling
- Inpatient/outpatient hospitalization
- Durable medical equipment
- Medications and supplies
- Diagnostic testing

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**Support • Care • Transition**

Ages 0-20 years

For more information about CMS:  
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# SUPPORT PROVIDED BY CMS

## FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES:

- A care coordinator who assists the family with their child's specific health care needs
- Linkage to pediatric specialists and primary care providers in your community
- Connections to community services & programs
- Assistance with health care services not covered by health insurance

**“The CMS coordinator helped us every step of the way in my child’s health care journey.”**

— NICOLE CMS PARENT



# TRANSITION SERVICES

## FROM PEDIATRIC TO ADULT HEALTH CARE

- Teaching youth about their medical condition
- Helping youth feel comfortable speaking with their doctors
- Preparing youth to become responsible for their health care

# LOCATION

CMS services are offered statewide in 18 community-based offices. To find your local CMS office, search the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) locator:

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# SPECIALTY CARE CLINICS

There are ten CMS Specialty Care Clinics (Albany, Athens, Columbus, Dalton, Dublin, Gainesville, LaGrange, Macon, Valdosta & Waycross) that provide clinical services in the following specialty areas:

- Developmental
- Neurology
- Nephrology
- Endocrinology / Diabetes
- Hematology / Sickle Cell
- Genetic
- Orthopedic
- Pulmonology
- Cardiac
- Hearing

**“CMS keeps us connected to the best specialists.”**

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