

Submit applications to:

Medically Handicapped Children's Program
Department of Health and Human Services
P.O. Box 95026
Lincoln, NE 68509-5026

Or, send an email to:
dhhs.mhcp@nebraska.gov

For additional information and questions, please contact any of the following locations:

Grand Island (308) 385-6159

Lincoln (402) 471-5379

North Platte (308) 530-3087

Omaha (402) 595-1056

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MEDICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S PROGRAM WHAT FAMILIES CAN EXPECT

Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Children and Family Services



What is the Medically Handicapped Children's Program?

A program that provides specialized medical services for children and youth with special health care needs. Services include service coordination/case management, specialty medical team evaluations, access to specialty physicians, and payment of authorized medical services.

Eligibility requirements for children/youth:

- Birth through 20 years of age
- Must be a Nebraska resident
- Must be diagnosed with an eligible chronic medical condition and have an active individual medical treatment plan
- Must meet financial eligibility



Medical Conditions may include:

- Severe asthma
- Serious burn injuries
- Cerebral Palsy
- Craniofacial disorders (may include cleft lip, cleft palate, or other facial defects)
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Diabetes
- Eye conditions requiring surgery
- Significant hearing loss
- Heart conditions
- Hemophilia
- Midline neurological defects
- Neoplasm including leukemia and lymphoma
- Neurological conditions, seizures
- Orthopedic conditions (may include muscles, joints, ligaments, or spine)
- Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Urology conditions

* This is not a complete list of medical conditions for the Medically Handicapped Children's Program. If you feel your child/youth may have an eligible medical condition, contact a Service Coordinator.

Who can apply for Medically Handicapped Children's Program?

Individuals, parents, guardians, agencies and physicians may refer a child/youth to the Medically Handicapped Children's Program at any time. Request an application from any Department of Health and Human Services Local Office.