



CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES



December 2024

Greetings, CCS Families!

As I look back at my first year as the CCS Administrator, I have nothing but gratitude for all the amazing work our CCS team has done in the last 12 months since I have been here. The last year has been challenging in many ways with the retirement of 4 of our beloved team members with 20 + years of experience, and the adjustment of welcoming and training new staff in the process.

We are happy to announce a new Medical Case Management Nurse Supervisor, a brand-new Senior Health Services Coordinator position, and other new additions to the Medical Therapy program, Medical Case Management nurses, and the Health Services team.

We want to make you aware that starting on the next year, we are changing the release of our newsletter to biannually. Stay tuned for more information!

We are also very pleased to announce the launch of our new CCS Client Satisfaction survey and have received outstanding feedback from our families. If you have not completed the survey yet, please [click here](#) to complete it: **Please don't complete if you have already done so.**

As we approach the holiday season, the CCS team would like to wish our families and CCS partners a happy and healthy holiday season.

Cheers to an even better 2025!

With gratitude,
Vanessa Stacholy

About California Children's Services (CCS)

California Children's Services (CCS) is a program within Sacramento County's Division of Public Health that provides diagnostic and treatment services, medical case management, and physical and occupational therapy services to children and young adults under 21 years of age with CCS-eligible medical conditions. To learn more, visit our website by clicking the button below.

**CCS
Website**

CCS Patient Portal

We are working on improving our client portal. Our goal is to make it user friendly and easy to navigate. When you click on the link to register, that will lead you to add in your information. After you create your profile, please call



our CCS office at 916-875-9900 and ask to speak to your child's assigned clerical staff. They will provide you with a security token to complete the process.

[CCS Patient Portal](#)

Get to know the CCS Team

Medical Case Management Nurse

Your child's nurse can help coordinate and advocate for your child's medical care. Call CCS Sacramento County office 916.875.9900 and ask to speak to your nurse if you are having any problems getting appointments, medications or supplies.



Health Service Coordinator

Your Health Service Coordinator determines financial and residential eligibility. They also provide guidance on Medi-Cal issues. Call CCS Sacramento County Office at 916.875.9900 and ask to speak to your Health Service Coordinator if you are having any Medi-Cal issues or concerns.

Medical Therapy Program

Your Medical Therapy Program (MTP) staff provides occupational and physical therapy services to children and youth with certain long term physical disabilities that meet the State's eligibility criteria. If your child is part of the MTP, call and ask to speak to your therapist if you are having any therapy or equipment issues or concerns.

[CCS Website](#)

Medical Therapy Program (MTP)

We would love to hear from you!

We understand that you may have questions or concerns regarding your child's home program activities, and we're here to help!

Whether you're wondering when their next therapy appointment is scheduled or want to share those precious moments, like your child's recent accomplishments or a cute picture from a day out at the grocery store or park, we encourage you to reach out.



Our dedicated therapists are equipped with work cell phones, allowing for easy communication via text. If you need to get in touch with your child's therapist(s) and require their cell phone number, simply call the MTU, and we'll be happy to assist you. Your engagement is important to us, and we look forward to hearing from you!

How are those braces fitting?

If you think your child is outgrowing their orthotics (looking too tight, more red marks when removing them, etc.), give us a call! We can help get an appointment scheduled with their orthotist.

Is your child's durable medical equipment (DME) fitting and working well?

If you have any questions or concerns about their wheelchair, bath chair, stander, gait trainer, or any other

equipment, give us a call! We can help get an appointment scheduled with their DME vendor.

Orchard Medical Therapy Unit (MTU)

916-876-8882

Bowling Green MTU

916-876-1480

Starr King MTU

916-876-8877

[Learn More about MTP](#)

Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)

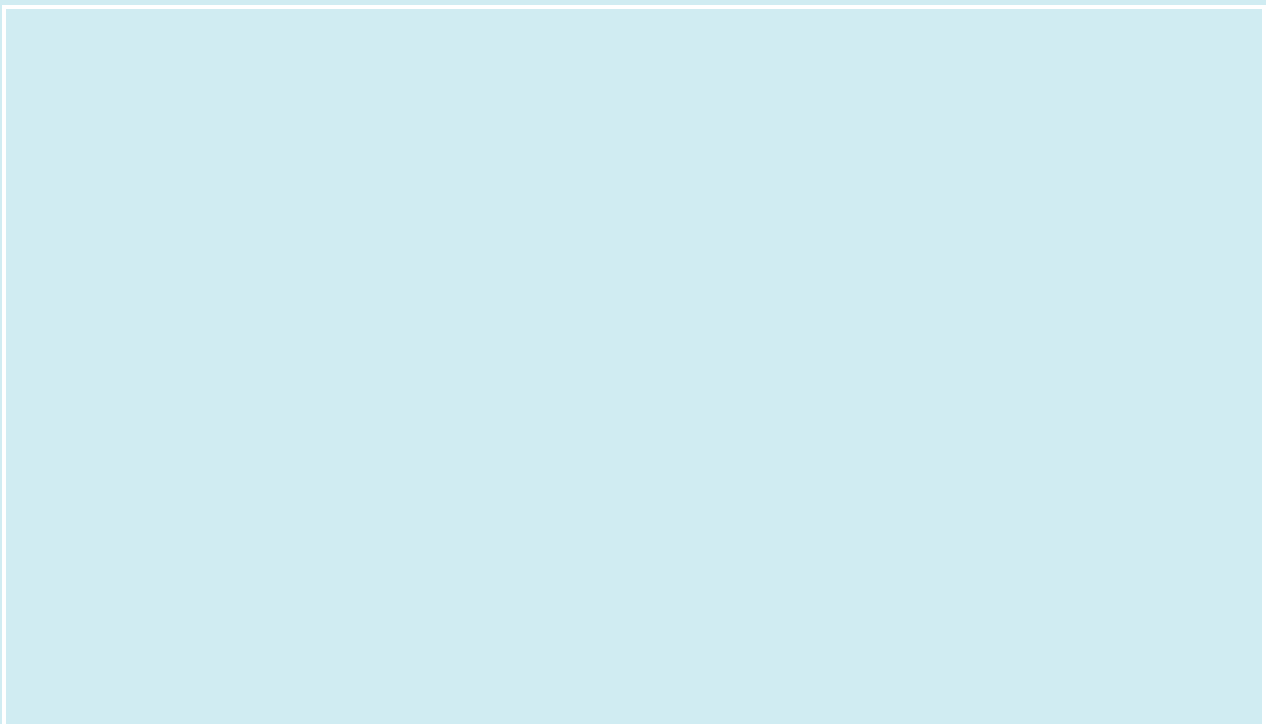
If you're looking to navigate the ins and outs of Medi-Cal, why not take a little detour to the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) YouTube channel & website? It has a ton of helpful videos & information waiting just for you!

- [Medi-Cal renewals happen every year](#)
- [Steps in how to renew Medi-Cal](#)
- [Keep your Medi-Cal Coverage](#)
- [How to find your Medi-Cal details online](#)
- [Find Local Help with Medi-Cal](#)
- [Answers to Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) Medi-cal](#)
- [Transporation Services](#)

[Visit DHCS Website](#)

Sacramento County Public Health Programs

Are you familiar with all of the Sacramento County Public Health (SCPH) Programs and Services? [Click here](#) to see a preview of the graphic and to learn about all the programs.



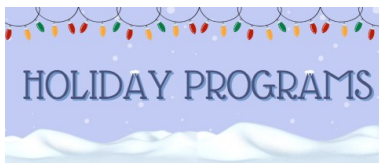
| Disease Control, Surveillance, & Preparedness | Maternal, Child, & Family Services | Community Health Promotion |
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| <p>Chest Clinic/Tuberculosis Control (916) 874-9823 Surveillance of & clinical care for tuberculosis cases & contacts. Located at the Primary Care Center at 4600 Broadway in Sacramento.</p> <p>Disease Control & Epidemiology (916) 875-5881 Disease surveillance, disease & outbreak investigations, contact tracing & follow-up, prevention of disease transmission, & education.</p> <p>Emergency Medical Services (EMS) (916) 875-9753 Regulatory entity integrating elements of emergency care from 911 dispatch to emergency departments in one system. Licensing, training, & quality assurance for emergency services.</p> <p>Immunization Assistance (916) 875-7468 Consultation & resources for parents, CBOs, medical & child care providers, & schools regarding immunizations & immunization laws. Resources & childhood immunizations, COVID-19, & flu vaccines.</p> <p>Public Health Emergency Preparedness (916) 875-5881 Pivotal in the coordination of preparedness & response efforts through plan development, resource management, & training in Sacramento County related to public health & medical emergencies.</p> <p>Public Health Laboratory (916) 874-9231 Routine & specialized testing services for detection, control & prevention of communicable diseases in Sacramento & many surrounding counties.</p> <p>Sexual Health (916) 875-6022 HIV & STI education, counseling/testing, clinical sexual health services, surveillance, & partner notification. Provider education, training, & technical assistance. Coordination of care & support for people with HIV, STIs, & HCV.</p> <p>Vital Records (916) 875-5345 Registers all births, deaths, & fetal deaths; issues birth certificates, death certificates, & disposition permits; issues medical marijuana ID cards.</p> | <p>African American Perinatal Health (AAPH) (916) 875-2229 Public health nurse home visitation program to improve birth outcomes for pregnant African American women.</p> <p>Black Infant Health (BIH) (916) 875-2229 Support group intervention encouraging empowerment & social support. Case management for access to community & health-related services.</p> <p>California Children's Services (CCS) (916) 875-9900 Diagnostic & treatment services, medical case management, & physical & occupational therapy services for children & young adults under age 21 with CCS-eligible medical conditions.</p> <p>Community Nursing (916) 875-0900 Public health nurse home visitation for families with children 0-18 to improve child/adolescent health, development, & safety. Focused nurse case management for unhoused individuals & families.</p> <p>DCFAS Nursing (CPS, APS, IHSS) (916) 875-4728 Provides nursing assessment, consultation, collaboration, & care coordination regarding preventative health & specialty services.</p> <p>Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) (916) 875-0900 Public health nurse home visitation for 1st-time pregnant women during pregnancy & the 1st 2 years of the child's life to improve pregnancy outcomes, child health, & development.</p> <p>Women, Infants & Children (WIC) (916) 876-5000 Support for pregnant women, new moms, & children 0-5 years to eat well, stay healthy, & be active.</p> | <p>Child Passenger Safety (916) 875-5869 Child Passenger Safety education & resources for parents & guardians to increase awareness & proper use of car/booster seats & seatbelts.</p> <p>Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention (916) 875-7151 Staff & parent education, educational materials & resources, & public health awareness campaigns. Case management services & environmental investigations for children exposed to lead.</p> <p>Nutrition Education & Active Living (916) 875-5869 Training, technical assistance, & education addressing nutrition & physical activity behaviors through policy, system, & environmental changes. Referrals & resources for CBOs, child care providers, & FQHCs.</p> <p>Older Adult Health (916) 875-5869 Fall prevention, Alzheimer's, & brain health resources & support for older adults & caregivers.</p> <p>Oral Health (916) 875-5869 Oral health education, dental care service resource & referral assistance for parents, school staff, & public health professionals.</p> <p>Stop Stigma Sacramento Speakers Bureau (916) 875-0970 Part of Behavioral Health's <i>Mental Illness: It's Not Always What You Think</i> stigma & discrimination reduction project. Speakers with lived experience share their stories of hope & recovery.</p> <p>Tobacco Education & Prevention (916) 875-5869 Address tobacco & vape related health disparities through policy, system, & environmental changes. Educate, reduce youth tobacco access, promote cessation, & support the Greater Sacramento Smoke & Tobacco Free Coalition.</p> <p>Youth Suicide Prevention (916) 875-5869 Partner with Behavioral Health to coordinate & implement prevention, rapid reporting systems, & crisis response to monitor and reduce suicide and suicide attempts in individuals 25 & under.</p> |
| <p>Accreditation: Demonstrate SCPH's ability to carry out the 10 Essential Public Health Services & meet national public health standards, with the ultimate goal of achieving public health accreditation.</p> <p>Budget & Administration: Budget & administrative support to all SCPH programs; coordination with funders, DHS & County Fiscal, contracts, & facilities.</p> <p>Health & Racial Equity: Work across all SCPH programs & in the community to address the impacts of racism & ensure equitable & positive health outcomes for everyone in Sacramento County.</p> <p>Workforce Development: Strengthen infrastructure to improve gaps in employee engagement, retention, communication, training, development, and technology modernization.</p> | | |

To learn more about Sacramento County Public Health, visit www.scpd.com.

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Visit SCPH Website

Holiday Programs



If you or someone you know needs help during the holiday season, visit 211 Sacramento and explore different holiday programs that may help.

Visit 211 Sacramento Website

Special Education

- Link to locate School District and Special Education Department that is in that District in Sacramento County. **SCOE | Public School Districts Within Sacramento County**
- Sacramento County Office of Education Special Education Department. **SCOE | Special Education Department**
- **SCOE | Sacramento County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)**

Helpful Links & Resources



[Sacramento Public Health](#)

[Family Voices of California](#)

[Alta California Regional Center](#)

[Medi-Cal Booklet](#)

[State Medi-Cal](#)

[Local County Medi-Cal Offices](#)

[Family Supports Services](#)


[211 Sacramento](#)


[WarmLine Family Resource Center](#)

[Folsom Cordova Community Partnership](#)



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