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CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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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](#)

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](#)

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.

Preschool IEP Tips & School Tour Checklist



As you gear up for the exciting leap from preschool to school, we've got your back with this helpful resource. Preschool IEP Tips and School Tour Checklist is just one of the many gems Undivided offers to help families like yours navigate the sometimes-tricky waters of school selection and IEP preparation.

After all, transitioning to school is no small feat—it's a big step for your little one, so let's make it a smooth sail! With this helpful guide, you'll be well-equipped to tackle this new adventure and ensure your child's educational journey is as bright as their future.

[To Learn More](#)

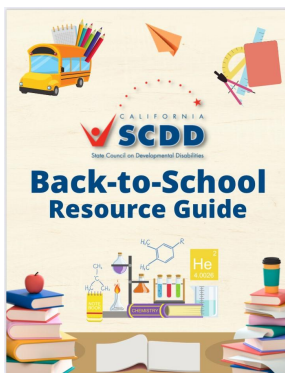
Special Education Rights & Responsibilities

The Federal and California special education laws give eligible students with disabilities the right to receive a free appropriate public education (FAPE) in the least restrictive environment (LRE). Visit the link below to learn more.



[To Learn More](#)

Back to School Resource Guide



The California State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) has thoughtfully compiled an invaluable Back to School resource guide that serves as a comprehensive tool for students, parents, and educators alike.

This guide is designed to provide you with a wealth of helpful information all in one convenient location, making it easier than ever to navigate the various resources available for supporting students with developmental disabilities as they embark on a new school year.

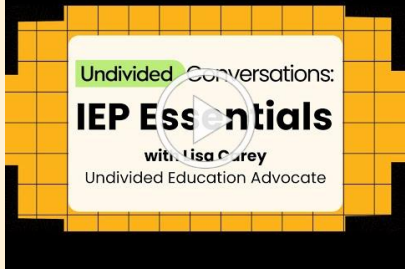
[Back to School Resource Guide English](#)

[Back to School Resource Guide Spanish](#)

IEP Essentials

At the Undivided Live event, IEP Specialist dives into the world of Individualized Education Plan (IEP) shedding light on the essential assessments, services, and accommodations that are the building blocks of tailored education.

They unravel the mystery of what unfolds after an



IEP meeting, ensuring that parents and educators alike feel fully equipped and informed. It's a real "IEP-icure" for your educational journey, where you can soak up all the knowledge and insights you need to advocate effectively for the wonderful learners in your life!

Watch Video

Immunization Assistance Program

Did you know that Sacramento County Public Health has an Immunization Assistance Program?

It's like having a friendly shield against illness! This program offers a treasure trove of services, including valuable information about immunizations available for both children and adults right here in Sacramento County. They also play matchmaker by referring clients to local immunization resources.



Plus, they provide expert consultation services to parents, community organizations, medical providers, daycare centers, and schools, ensuring everyone is up to speed on immunizations and the laws that keep our community safe. So, whether you're a parent or a provider, they've got you covered – because when it comes to health, we all need a little shot of support!

To Learn More

Transition from Pediatric to Adult Health Care

DHCS
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES
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California Children's Services Program
Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
Transition of Care from Pediatric to Adult Health
Care Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

June 2024

These FAQs will help you and your family understand your health care choices for transitioning from the California Children's Services (CCS) program to adult health care on your 21st birthday. The legal adult age is 18 years old, but members transition out of the CCS program when they turn 21.

A. Transition Planning

1. What does "health care transition" mean?

A health care transition is a planned and organized transfer from a pediatric and family-centered health care model to an adult and patient-centered model based on your needs. It means learning to manage your own health and health care or designating another adult who can do this for you. You may need to choose a new primary care physician, specialists, and other clinicians for this transition.

2. What is the difference between pediatric and adult health care?

For pediatric health care, your parent(s) (or a qualified caregiver) are making decisions on your behalf and managing your health care, such as appointments, medications, and insurance/payments. At age 18, or the legally emancipated age, you are responsible for making your own health care decisions. If a conservatorship is in place, the conservator will make health care decisions on your behalf. In the adult health care system, you are responsible for communicating with your health care providers, unless you authorize your parent(s) to do so by signing a release form with your medical provider.

3. When do I start planning to transition from pediatric to adult health care?

The CCS program recommends starting the informal transition planning at age 14, considering your developmental maturity, education, social situation, and family readiness.

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Transitioning from the California Children's Services (CCS) program to adult health care as you hit the big 2-1 is like hopping on a thrilling rollercoaster ride—full of exhilarating twists and turns that can make your head spin!

But don't worry, you're not alone on this ride; this FAQ is here to guide you and your family through this exciting transition! Although you officially step into adulthood at 18, it's at 21 when CCS hands you the keys to a whole new universe of health care options—now that's a health care upgrade worth celebrating!

Think of this milestone as flipping to a fresh chapter in your health journey, overflowing with opportunities and the support you need to glide through this transition with style and confidence. So, strap in and get ready to embrace this change, because with the right guidance, you'll be steering your health and well-being like a seasoned pro—after all, it's your time to sparkle and shine!

Visit DHCS Website

[Disability Rights of California](#) - Helpful information to learn about Conservatorship.

[Conservatorships \(Limited and Full\) in California](#) - Helpful information to learn about Conservatorship.

[Alta Regional Family Handbook on Conservatorship](#) - If your teen is part of Alta Regional this is a great guide to learn more about Conservatorship.

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](#)

[211 Sacramento](#)


[WarmLine Family Resource Center](#)

[Folsom Cordova Community Partnership](#)



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