



CONNECTIONS

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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

Medical Therapy Program(MTP)

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.

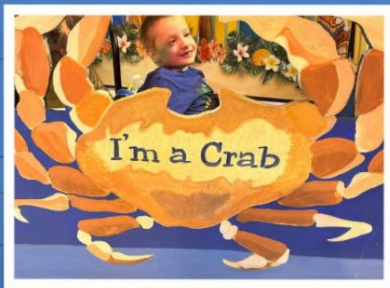
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Bowling Green MTU 916.876.1480

Starr King MTU 916.876.8877

Learn More about MTP

Summer Fun at California State Fair



California STATE FAIR



CCS MTP families had a great time at the State Fair!

CCS Patient Portal Coming Soon!

In coming months, we hope to launch our CCS Patient Portal. This will allow patients to sign in to check the status of their eligibility, authorizations, send applications and/or financial documents. You will also be able to send messages to your CCS team members. We are here to help make your communication with CCS easier!

Kids in Medi-Cal To Get New Care Coordination Help

Through the statewide “California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal” (CalAIM) initiative, Medi-Cal is seeking to transition from a reactive health care system, in which individuals only receive help when they are sick or hospitalized, to a proactive system of prevention and wellness services. The goal is to reduce health inequities and achieve better health outcomes for the highest need beneficiaries in Medi-Cal by integrating services, facilitating community resources, addressing social determinants of health, and decreasing inappropriate utilization and duplication of services. Especially for California’s most vulnerable children, a stronger emphasis on prevention and addressing unmet social needs can change a child’s entire health trajectory.





Transportation Services

Medi-Cal offers transportation to and from appointments for services covered by Medi-Cal. This includes transportation to medical, dental, mental health, or substance use disorder appointments, and to pick up prescriptions and medical supplies.

There are two types of transportation for appointments:

- Nonemergency medical transportation (NEMT) is transportation by ambulance, wheelchair van, or litter van for those who cannot use public or private transportation.
- Nonmedical transportation (NMT) is transportation by private or public vehicle for people who do not have another way to get to their appointment.

When requesting transportation, be sure to contact the transportation provider as soon as you know about an appointment. If you have many appointments, you can also request transportation for those appointments.

[To Learn More](#)

Medical Equipment Discount through SMUD



SMUD[®]

We understand that although some medical equipment is necessary for your health, it can be expensive to run. To help eligible customers, we designed our Medical Equipment Discount Rate (MED Rate)

program, which gives you a \$15 per month discount on your monthly bill.

Our MED Rate covers:

- In-home dialysis cyclers
- Electric wheelchair
- Oxygen concentrator
- Ventilator (not a CPAP or BIPAP machine)
- Extraordinary heating or air-conditioning needs due to a medical condition

[To Learn More](#)

Family Activities



Come and play at our Inclusive Playdates! Access Leisure invites youth ages 3-12. Cost: FREE!

- When: One Saturday a month starting March until October, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Where: Southside Park, 2115 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95818

[Click here to register for selected dates.](#)

For Teens & Young Adults

Access Leisure is a program of the City of Sacramento Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment. Access Leisure provides sports, residential camping and outdoor education as well as social and fitness programs for children, teens, and adults with disabilities.

To learn more visit: [Access Leisure - City of Sacramento](#)



Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services



Sacramento Food Bank Services

Sacramento Food Bank have put together this directory of Food Distribution locations throughout Sacramento. [Click here to view a PDF document of the full list.](#)

[Visit Food Bank Website](#)

Transition to Adult Services

Conservatorship Resources & Helpful Information

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

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

[Establishing Conservatorship in California brochure](#) - Legal Aid Society of San Diego in learning how to establish Conservatorship to California.

[Handbook for Conservator](#) from Judicial Council of California.

[Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator](#), form GC-310. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Get to Know the CCS Team



CCS 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.



CCS 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](#)

Helpful Links & Resources

- [Sacramento Public Health](#)
- [WarmLine Family Resource Center](#)
- [Family Voices of California](#)
- [Alta California Regional Center](#)
- [Medi-Cal Booklet](#)
- [State Medi-Cal](#)
- [Local County Medi-Cal Offices](#)
- [211 Sacramento](#)
- [Folsom Cordova Community Partnership](#)



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