

Children with Special Health Needs (CSHN)

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A free public health program:



CSHN supports Vermont children and youth with special health needs by ensuring comprehensive, culturally sensitive, community-based, and family-centered services.

- For children with complex, chronic health conditions and/or developmental disorders
- Birth up to age 21



Who we are:



A team of medical social workers, nurses, and other specialty staff who are experienced and skilled in working with children with special health needs, their families, and providers to access and navigate the systems of care.

We support communities by working to remove barriers and improve the systems of care framework.

Programs:



- Children's Personal Care Services
- Pediatric Hi-Tech Nursing Program
- Pediatric Palliative Care Program
- Community Nutrition Services
- Vermont Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (VTEHDI)
- Newborn Screening
- Care Consultation Team
- Health Systems Team

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