

Frequently Asked Questions



Children with Special Health Needs

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Contact Your Child's Health Care Provider/Medical Home

Talk about your child's needs Ask for referrals for needed therapies like OT, PT, SLP, & Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)



Review Insurance Needs

Call your health insurance to ask about coverage for services the health care provider/medical home has recommended. Consider Medicaid: Dr Dynasaur or Disabled Children's Home Care



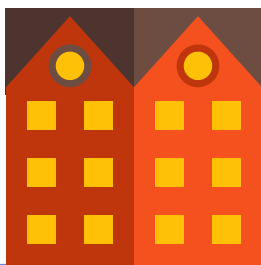
Is Your Child Birth to Age Five?

Connect with Children's Integrated Services for referrals to appropriate services like service coordination, therapies and parenting support Learn about Early Childhood & Family Mental Health Services



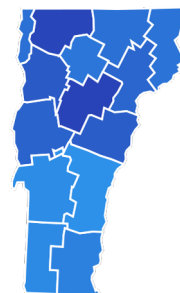
Is Your Child School-Aged?

Your child may qualify for an IEP or Section 504. Request a comprehensive evaluation from your school district Work with the school team to develop appropriate services



Call Your Designated Agency

Ask what services your child and family might qualify for now Inquire about a Children's Personal Care Services assessment. Ask about Family Managed Respite & Flexible Family Funding



Check Out Community Supports

- Vermont Family Network Children with Special Health Needs (CSHN)
 - Help Me Grow VT
- Know Your Rights**
- Vermont Legal Aid, Disability Rights Vermont & Autistic Self Advocacy Network