Care Coordination
CMS social workers assist clients to coordinate health, medical and other community resources as they develop and meet child and family goals. Families participate as partners in decision-making regarding their children's medical care and other services. Services are coordinated in partnership with the local primary care provider / medical home.

Talking with a CMS social worker can help families communicate with the child's primary care physician and obtain the medical and educational services that their child needs.

How Can Someone Apply?
You can:

Write:
Children's Medical Services
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, NM  87505

Call Toll Free:  877-890-4692

Or call a local health Office:

Alamogordo   575-437-9899
Anthony       575-882-3047
Artesia       575-746-9819
Carlsbad      575-885-4191
Chaparral     575-824-5225
Clovis        575-763-5583
Deming        575-546-9605
Española/Los Alamos  505-753-3142
Farmington    505-327-7606
Gallup        505-722-4391
Hatch         575-267-1322
Hobbs         575-397-2463
Las Cruces    575-528-5077
Las Vegas/Raton/Mora/Clayton/Santa Rosa
Harding       505-454-0776
North Valley ABQ  505-897-5700
Organ/East Mesa  575-382-0641
Portales       575-356-4453
Rio Rancho/Bernalillo  505-867-2291
                             x 1713
Roswell        575-624-6050
Ruidoso        575-258-3252
Santa Fe       505-476-2603
Silver City    575-388-9374
Socorro        575-835-0971
South Valley ABQ  505-873-7482
Sunland Park   575-589-2530
Taos           575-758-0493
Tucumcari      575-461-2610
What is

Children’s Medical Services?

Children’s Medical Services (CMS) program provides services for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disabling conditions in children. It is a statewide program within the Department of Health, Public Health Division. CMS serves children from birth to 21 with chronic illnesses or medical conditions that require surgical or medical treatment.

Children/youth are medically eligible based on a diagnosis from a doctor.

Who is eligible:

Children under 21 years who:

- Are residents of New Mexico
- Have a chronic illness or disability covered by the CMS Program
- Are within financial guidelines (for CMS payment/coverage only)

Examples of covered conditions:

- Cancer
- Congenital Heart Disease
- Cardiology
- Hydrocephalus and other brain anomalies
- Diabetes
- Chronic Rheumatic conditions
- Epilepsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Asthma
- Most eye disorders
- Renal disease
- Cleft lip and palate
- Congenital anomalies
- Genetic and Metabolic disorders
- Hearing Loss
- Chronic ear/throat/sinus infections
- Blood disorders
- Thyroid disorders and other endocrine disorders
- Neurological disorders (cerebral palsy, transverse myelitis, spina bifida)
- Long term effects of severe burns
- Chronic, severe skin disorders
- Chronic liver, gallbladder, pancreas or Gastro Intestinal (GI) disorders

*The conditions listed above are not a complete list. If you have questions about a specific diagnosis, contact a CMS Social Worker

What Services are Available?

CMS offers medical coverage, multidisciplinary pediatric specialty clinics, information and referral, and care coordination.

Medical Coverage

Services may include payment for diagnostic services, hospitalizations, physician’s services, and some therapies. Children must be both medically and financially eligible (except for diagnostic services.) To learn more about the financial eligibility process, call your local CMS office.

Multidisciplinary Pediatric Specialty Clinics

CMS sponsors community-based asthma, cleft palate, neurology, metabolic, nephrology, genetic and endocrinology clinics throughout the state. There are no financial requirements for these services, but insurers of clients not financially covered by CMS are billed for clinic services.