

Resource phone numbers:

Washington County Special Needs Case Manager
Phone: 240-313-3464

Oral Facial Clinic
Phone: 240-313-3296

Department of Social Services
Phone: 240-420-2100

Maryland Children's Health Program
Phone: 240-313-3330

Social Security Administration
Phone: 1-833-964-9959

Service Coordination
Phone: 301-791-0400

Birth to Five
Phone: 301-766-8217

Potomac Case Management
Phone: 301-791-3087

Turning Point
Phone: 301-733-6063

REM
Phone: 1-800-565-8190

Community Action Council
Phone: 301-797-4161

Developmental Disabilities Administration
Phone: 301-791-4560

Hospice of Washington County
Phone: 301-790-6360

Maryland Relay
Phone: 1-800-201-7165

Partners for Success Family Support Center
Phone: 301-766-8221

Parents Place of Maryland
Phone: 1-800-394-5694

Office of Consumer Advocates
Phone: 301-790-5054



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Español/Spanish

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中文/Chinese

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Washington County Health Department

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs



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Mission Statement:

To ensure all families regardless of origin, race and ethnicity for children with special health care needs have knowledge and access to available resources within their community.



Vision Statement:

To develop care coordination to help families navigate and advocate for their child with special needs in Washington County.

◆ What is the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program? (CYSHCN)

The Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program is a joint federal/state and local program that provides a wide range of services designed to address needs that need to be met for the client.

◆ Who is eligible?

Currently anyone from birth to 21 years of age with a disability, chronic illness or health related, educational or behavioral problems.

◆ What services are available?

Case management and resource/care coordination. Provide families centered team based assistance. The CYSHCN nurse can help provide assistance in coordinating services.

Parent support and education

Assistance obtaining gray areas.

The CYSHCN can help locate regional and local resources.

Help locate support and liaison services related to special education.



Children with Complicated Needs Benefit From:

- ◆ **Medical Home-**This enables children to have easy and timely access to individualized care and helping to engage parents in their child's care resulting in a positive long term outcome.
- ◆ **Transitioning From Youth to Adult Medical Care-** As an adult they are screened and treated for adult issues. There is also an emphasis on independent living.
- ◆ **Case Management Services-** The local Health Department can help families access care and resources for their Special Needs child.

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