

## Who Do We Serve?

- Children birth to 18 years of age  
....who have or are at risk of having a serious physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition;  
....who require health & related services of a type & amount that goes beyond what is generally required.



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## *Children with Special Healthcare Needs*



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## *What is the CSHCN Program?*

The MISSION of the Washington State CSHCN Program is to promote integrated systems of care that assure the population of children with special health care needs the opportunity to achieve the healthiest life possible and develop to their fullest potential.

At the local level, you can contact a CSHCN Coordinator for information or assistance. CSHCN coordinators are public health nurses who can:

- Help families access needed services for their child
- Refer families to health insurance programs & information, both private insurance & the state-funded Medicaid program
- Help families help each other through parent support organizations
- Help with concerns such as feeding, nutrition, growth, development, and behavior
- Provide screening & assessment

### **How are referrals made?**

Referrals can be made by families, schools, medical and service providers, and other concerned persons. If you think a child/family might benefit from CSHCN services, please contact Chelan Douglas Health District CSHCN staff: 886-6411

### **Examples of conditions children with special needs may have:**

Autism spectrum disorder, asthma, cancer, cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome, cleft lip and/or palate, cystic fibrosis, ADD/ADHD, prematurity, speech/language delay, sickle cell anemia, diabetes, juvenile arthritis, epilepsy, blindness, hearing loss, gross motor/and or fine motor delay

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*There is no charge for consulting with a CSHCN Coordinator, regardless of family income.*