

## **Covered Services**

CMS can cover many types of services, including:

- Visits to a Specialist
- Hospitalizations
- Surgeries
- Medications
- Therapies
- Lab Work
- X-rays Medical Equipment

Covered services depend upon a child's special medical needs, and must be approved by the CMS Program.

## **Children's Medical Services (CMS) Program**

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1-800-638-8864 Fax: 410-333-7956

Website: <http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/genetics>

For more information, call  
Children's Medical Services at

**1-800-638-8864**

or visit our website at

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## **Children's Medical Services (CMS) Program**



**Specialty Medical Care  
for Children with  
Special Health Care Needs**

**410-767-5588 or 1-800-638-8864**

# The Children's Medical Services (CMS) Program

Children's Medical Services (CMS) is a program that helps Maryland families get special medical care for children with chronic illnesses or disabilities by paying for needed services.

The CMS Program also works with families to coordinate care for their child's special medical needs.



## **Eligibility Criteria**

To be eligible for the CMS program, applicants must:

- ◆ Be a child or young adult from 0 to 21 years of age
- ◆ Have a diagnosed (or suspected) chronic illness or disability that needs evaluation and/or treatment
- ◆ Be a Maryland resident
- ◆ Meet income eligibility requirements
- ◆ Not qualify for any other source of health insurance, or must have insurance that does not meet all of the child's special medical needs



## **How to Apply**

Applications can be found online at:

<http://phpa.dhmb.maryland.gov/genetics>

or by calling CMS at

**1-800-638-8864**

### **You may also:**

- ◆ Contact your local Health Department
- ◆ Ask your doctor for help with the application
- ◆ Call CMS for more information