

## How do we apply?

Fill out a CCS application and return it to your county CCS office, or download the form from: [www.dhcs.ca.gov/ccs](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/ccs)  
Fill out your application carefully so CCS will have all the information they need to see if you qualify.



## Can we use any doctor or provider we want?



No. CCS must approve the provider, services, and equipment first.

## What if I need more information about CCS?

For more information, or help in filling out your application, contact your county CCS office.

Or, look for your CCS local office at: [www.dhcs.ca.gov/ccs](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/ccs)



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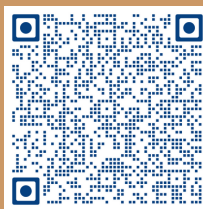
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# California Children's Services (CCS)

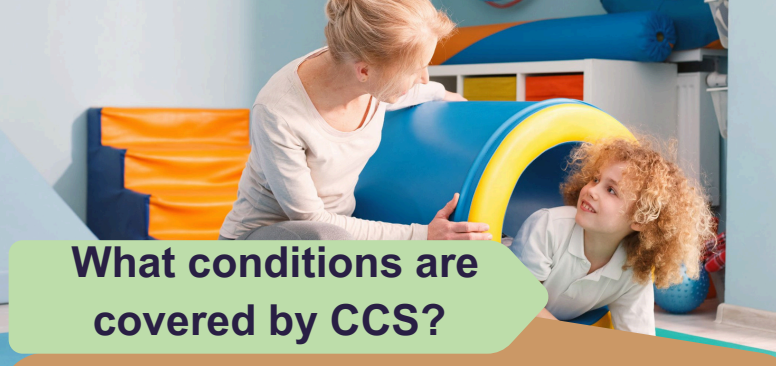


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## About Us

CCS is a state program that helps children with certain diseases, physical limitations, or chronic health problems.

## Can our child get CCS?

If you or your child's doctor suspect that your child has a CCS-eligible medical condition, CCS can cover the cost of an exam to determine if the condition is eligible. If eligible, CCS pays for or provides services such as:

- Doctor visits
- Lab tests and X-rays
- Hospital stays
- Physical & occupational therapy
- Surgery
- Orthopedic appliances & medical equipment

## What else can CCS do for our child?

CCS can manage your child's medical care. CCS can also provide information about other agencies, like public health nursing and regional centers to get the services your child needs.

CCS also has a Medical Therapy Program (MTP). MTPs are in public schools and give physical and occupational therapy to eligible children.

## Are there other requirements?

To get CCS, your child must:

- Be under 21 years old
- Have or may have a CCS-eligible medical condition
- Be a California resident
- Have a family income under \$40,000 (adjusted gross income on the state tax form)

## What if my family's income is more than \$40,000?

You can still get CCS if:

- You have Medi-Cal (full scope, no cost)
- You have Optional Targeted Low Income Children Program (OTLICP) insurance
- Out-of-pocket medical expenses for your child's care is more than 20% of your family income
- You only want MTP services
- See a doctor to see if your child is CCS eligible
- You adopted your child with a known medical condition that made them eligible for CCS

## What conditions are covered by CCS?

CCS covers most conditions that are physically disabling or need to be treated with medicines, surgery, or rehab.

CCS-eligible conditions include but are not limited to:



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| Congenital heart disease | Hearing loss             |
| Cancers, tumors          | Cataracts                |
| Hemophilia               | Uncontrolled seizures    |
| Sickle cell anemia       | Rheumatoid arthritis     |
| Thyroid problems         | Muscular dystrophy       |
| Diabetes                 | Head/spinal injuries     |
| Liver/Intestine diseases | Severe burns             |
| Spina bifida             | Premature birth problems |
| Cerebral palsy           | Severely crooked teeth   |
| AIDS                     | Broken bones             |
| Cleft lip/palate         |                          |

