

Regional Offices

East Tennessee Region

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P.O. Box 59019
Knoxville, Tennessee 37920
865-549-5244

Mid-Cumberland Region

710 Hart Lane
Nashville, Tennessee 37243
615-650-7000

Northeast Tennessee Region

1233 Southwest Avenue Extension
Johnson City, Tennessee 37604
423-979-3200

South Central Region

1216 Trotwood Avenue
Columbia, Tennessee 38401
931-380-2532

Southeast Tennessee Region

540 McCallie Avenue, Suite 450
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402
423-634-6319

Upper Cumberland Region

200 West 10th Street
Cookeville, Tennessee 38501
931-528-7531

West Tennessee Region

295 Sumnar Avenue
Jackson, Tennessee 38301
731-423-6600

Metropolitan Offices

Davidson County Health Department

311 23rd Avenue North
Nashville, Tennessee 37243
615-340-5697

Hamilton County Health Department

921 East Third Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403
423-209-8080

Knox County Health Department

140 Dameron Avenue
Knoxville, Tennessee 37917
865-215-5190

Shelby County Health Department

814 Jefferson Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee 38105
901-544-7600

Sullivan County Health Department

P.O. Box 630
Blountville, Tennessee 37617
423-279-2777

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Children's Special Services Program



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Children's Special Services (CSS)

CSS may provide comprehensive medical care for children with disabilities from birth to 21 years of age. Diagnostic and financial eligibility criteria must be met to participate in the program.

The CSS program is coordinated through the local health departments in all 95 counties and provides resources for medical and non-medical services.

Diagnostic Criteria

A child under the age of 21 who is deemed to have a physical disability, which requires medical, surgical, dental or rehabilitation treatment.

Financial Criteria

This is based on family size and income level. The child's family income must be at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.



Services Available

CSS may pay for services related to the child's eligible diagnosis, including:

- diagnostic evaluation
- hospitalization
- rehabilitation services
- pharmacy services
- speech & language therapy
- hearing aids
- medical & surgical treatment
- care coordination
- physical & occupational therapy
- braces & artificial limbs
- durable medical equipment
- wheelchairs & walkers



Please contact your local health department or one of our regional/metro offices for more information.