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DISABLED CHILDREN'S PROGRAM



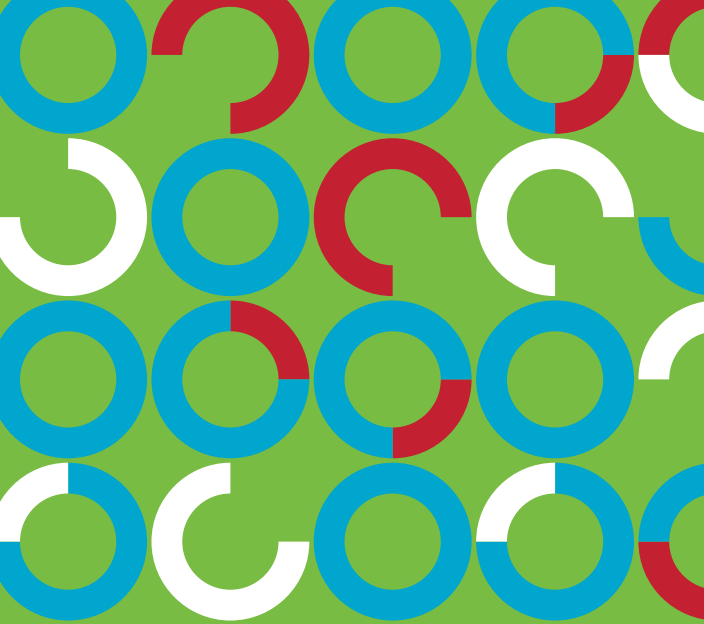
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Children and youth with special health care needs are those who “have or are at increased risk for chronic physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional conditions and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally.”¹

Meeting the needs of a child with a special health care need is something parents cannot always do alone. There are federal and state programs designed to provide help for children with disabilities. Help that will last a lifetime.

¹McPherson, Merle, et al. “A new definition of children with special health care needs.” *Pediatrics* 102.1 (1998): 137-139.





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WHAT IS SSI-DISABLED CHILDREN'S PROGRAM (SSI-DCP)?

SSI-DCP (340:15-3-1) is a program which provides services to eligible children who receive a Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payment.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Any child younger than 18 years of age who receives at least \$1 of SSI is eligible for SSI-DCP services. Qualifying children are also eligible to apply for the State Supplemental Plan (SSP).

IS THIS MEDICAID/SOONER CARE?

No. This is funding from the Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (Title V of the Social Security Act), which is approved yearly by the Federal Government.

Prior to requesting SSI-DCP services, please contact the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) at www.okhca.org or 1-800-987-7767. This is to ensure that the requested services are not offered by OHCA.





WHAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE?*

- Services
 - ✓ Flavored formula
 - ✓ Respite Voucher Program
 - ✓ Professional interaction and integration services
(i.e., non-medical services)
 - ✓ Swimming
 - ✓ Horseback riding lessons
 - ✓ Sports activities
 - ✓ Health club membership
- Equipment
 - ✓ Developmental aids
 - ✓ Van lifts

* Approval for services and equipment based on the child's needs, the availability of other resources, the child's living situation, the cost of the services and equipment, and the availability of funding.



WHERE TO TURN FOR HELP

HOW DO I GET THESE SERVICES?

Parents, guardians, or caretakers can request services through their AFS worker in the county office. Please note that a prescription or written recommendation from an education or healthcare professional will be required.

TIPS AND RESOURCES

- ❖ Oklahoma Department of Human Services (www.okdhs.org)
- ❖ Oklahoma Family Network (www.oklahomafamilynetwork.org)
- ❖ J.D. McCarty Center (www.jdmc.org or 405-307-2800)
- ❖ Oklahoma Family Support 360 Center (www.ouhsc.edu)
- ❖ Oklahoma Infant Transition Program (www.oumedicine.com)
- ❖ Sooner SUCCESS (<https://soonersuccess.ouhsc.edu/>)
- ❖ Sickie Cell Clinic (www.oumedicine.com)
- ❖ Family Partners (Jump Start Developmental Clinic) (www.oumedicine.com)
- ❖ If you have questions, please call Adult Family Services at 405-521-3679.



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