Reach Out.
Speak Up. Join In.

When it comes to children and youth with special health needs, anyone can help or be helped. Turn to HCP for information, referral, support and connection.

15% of children in Colorado have special health care needs - that's over

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Happy hearts and happy faces,
Happy play in grassy places.
That was how, in ancient ages,
Children grew to Kings and sages.

From "A Child's Garden of Verses"
By Robert Louis Stevenson

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A Program for Children With Special Needs

The Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs (HCP) provides help to children with special health needs, their families and the service providers that work with them. Professionals and families work together as a team to improve the outcome for children.

Together, we help children with special health needs get what they need to grow to be their healthiest, as well as reach the full potential of their independence.

What are Special Health Care Needs?

Special health care needs can be:

- Physical, emotional or behavioral
- Conditions that last a lifetime, or end with treatment
- Easy to see, or not seen at all

HCP helps the families of children with, or at risk for, such conditions as asthma, autism, cancer, cerebral palsy, cleft palate, cystic fibrosis, developmental disabilities, diabetes, kidney disease, loss of hearing or sight, sickle cell anemia, TBI, and more.

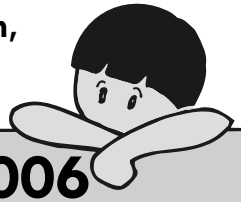
Can the Program Help Your Child?

Every child is special. All children deserve attention to their health care needs. Some children have needs that are greater than most. These are the children who HCP helps, from birth to age 21.

Who Can Refer?

Anyone can refer a child to HCP. Parents, teachers, grandparents, friends, physicians, public health nurses, dietitians and counselors are a few examples of who can refer a child.

For more information, please call:



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What Services Are Available?

HCP helps you find:

- Screenings, evaluations and clinics
- Medical care, health and community services
- Care coordination
- Resources for financial assistance
- Family support groups
- Answers to your questions
- And more

Together We'll Find the Way

Each regional HCP office consists of a team of consultants in occupational/physical therapy, nutrition, audiology, speech therapy, social work, family advocacy, home intervention for children with hearing loss, and public health nursing. These professionals may consult each other to provide the best care possible for your family.