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## HEALTH CARE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Jefferson County Public Health's Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs (HCP), provides care coordination, including information and referrals, to children with special health care needs, their families and the service providers who work with them. Professionals and families work together as a team to improve outcomes for children. Jefferson County HCP assists children with special health care needs who live in Broomfield, Clear Creek, Gilpin, Jefferson and Park Counties.

Jefferson County HCP can help families with children (from birth to age 21) who have special health care needs access:

- Screenings
- Medical care, health and community services
- Family support groups
- > Answers to your questions . . . and more.

HCP provides informational assistance and may refer families to resources for payment of specialty care.

The HCP program is located at the JCPH Lakewood office, 260 South Kipling Street, Lakewood, CO 80226

If you have questions about whether your child or a child you may know might qualify, please call 303-239-7006 or visit our website at www.jeffco.us/health.