

What About Health Insurance or All Kids Benefits?

If you have health insurance or are eligible for All Kids, you must use those benefits before DSCC can provide further financial assistance. If your benefit plan does not cover the care your child needs or if you have no insurance DSCC can still assist you.

Reaching for a Future

The Illinois Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC) helps children with special health care needs find a future.

DSCC works to help children with disabilities, and those who have conditions which may lead to disabilities, reach their full potential. By helping to provide proper specialized diagnosis and medical care, DSCC assists children to grow and develop to the full extent of their abilities.

For More Information, Please Contact Your Nearest DSCC Regional Office Listed Below:

Champaign

(217) 333-6528 (Voice)
(800) 779-0889 (Toll Free)
(217) 244-8390 (TTY)

Chicago North

(312) 433-4114 (Voice)
(800) 425-1068 (Toll Free)
(312) 433-4122 (TTY)

Chicago South

(312) 433-4100 (Voice)
(800) 905-9995 (Toll Free)
(312) 433-4108 (TTY)

DuPage

(630) 964-9887 (Voice)
(800) 455-2639 (Toll Free)
(630) 964-9603 (TTY)

Marion

(618) 997-4396 (Voice)
(800) 451-0464 (Toll Free)
(618) 993-2481 (TTY)

North Cook County

(773) 444-0043 (Voice)
(800) 924-0623 (Toll Free)
(773) 444-0178 (TTY)

Olney

(618) 395-8461 (Voice)
(888) 841-3232 (Toll Free)
(618) 392-3869 (TTY)

Peoria

(309) 693-5350 (Voice)
(800) 382-8569 (Toll Free)
(309) 693-5345 (TTY)

Rockford

(815) 987-7571 (Voice)
(800) 651-9319 (Toll Free)
(815) 987-7995 (TTY)

Rock Island

(309) 788-4300 (Voice)
(800) 651-9526 (Toll Free)
(309) 788-6443 (TTY)

St. Clair

(618) 624-0508 (Voice)
(800) 842-7204 (Toll Free)
(618) 624-0544 (TTY)

South Cook County

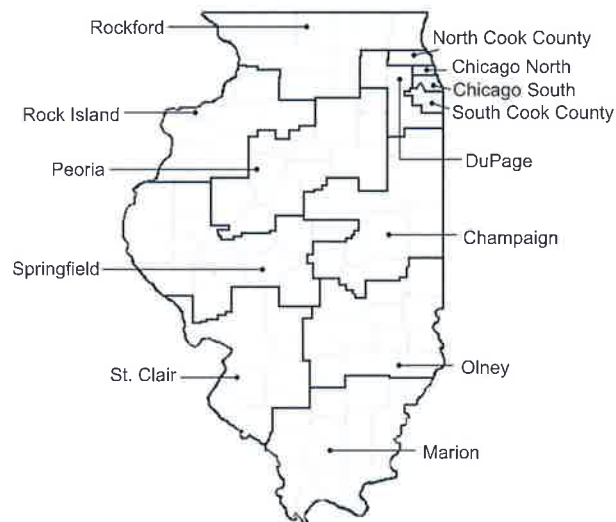
(708) 482-0633 (Voice)
(800) 425-5454 (Toll Free)
(708) 482-1103 (TTY)

Springfield

(217) 524-2000 (Voice)
(800) 946-8468 (Toll Free)
(217) 524-2011 (TTY)

For General Information Call:

(800) 322-3722 (Voice)
(217) 785-4728 (TTY)



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Division of Specialized Care
for Children

**Serving Children With
Special Health Care Needs**

Who Does DSCC Help?

Any Illinois child from birth to age 21 may qualify for no-cost diagnostic services. DSCC can help families arrange, coordinate and pay for their child's specialized medical treatment when the child has an eligible medical condition, and certain financial criteria are met. To find out if your child is medically or financially eligible, please call the closest DSCC office listed on the back of this brochure.

What Conditions are Eligible for Services?

A child must have, or be suspected of having, a treatable chronic condition in one of the following categories to be medically eligible for services:

- Orthopedic conditions (bone, muscle, joint disease)
- Heart defects
- Hearing loss
- Neurological conditions (nerve, brain, spinal cord)
- Certain birth defects
- Disfiguring defects such as cleft lip, cleft palate and severe burn scars
- Speech conditions which need medical/dental treatment

- Certain chronic disorders such as hemophilia and cystic fibrosis
- Certain inborn metabolic conditions, including phenylketonuria (PKU) and galactosemia
- Eye impairments including cataract, glaucoma, strabismus and certain retinal conditions – excluding isolated refractive errors
- Urinary system impairments (kidney, ureter, bladder)

DSCC only assists with specialized medical care and services. DSCC cannot provide help for acute childhood illnesses, routine dental or well-child care, immunizations or school physical examinations.

How Does DSCC Help Eligible Children?

Care Coordination - Care coordination services are available at no cost to any family whose child has an eligible medical condition. This includes helping families and care providers develop a plan of care, coordinating services, linking families with other resources and programs, parent-to-parent support, information provision, helping families advocate for their child and making the best use of insurance and other payment sources.

Diagnosis - DSCC offers services that include a no-cost medical evaluation if an eligible condition is suspected, regardless of family income.

Treatment - For families who are financially eligible based on income and family size, DSCC can assist with payment for specialized medical treatment, such as surgeries, medications, therapy, wheelchairs, hearing aids and other medical services, when needed to treat an eligible condition.

How Do I Apply for Help for My Child?

Call your nearest DSCC office and request application forms. Application forms are also available on our website at www.uic.edu/hsc/dscc by clicking on Core Program. On the top of that page click on Application Forms that will take you to the General Application link or scroll down to the General Application link. You will be asked to provide financial and health care information about your child and family. Both the financial information and the medical reports must be reviewed by DSCC staff before DSCC can tell you whether or not you qualify.