

Children's Personal Care Services Program

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What is the Children's Personal Care Services Program?

The Children's Personal Care Services (C P C S) program is a state-plan Medicaid service available to children under the age of 21 with a significant disability or health condition that substantially impacts care giving needs and/or the development of self care skills. The goal of C P C S is to provide supplemental assistance with self-care and activities of daily living to Medicaid eligible children with significant disabilities or health conditions at home and in the community. This support is intended to supplement, not supplant, parental roles and responsibilities. It is not intended as a substitute for age appropriate child care needed while parents are working.

C P C S is designed to assist the child with their activities of daily living, but may not be the appropriate service to address all the challenges or problems the child and family face.

Who Qualifies & How Do We Apply?

To apply for Children's Personal Care Services the child must have:

- active Medicaid enrollment,
- at least one significant disability or health condition which substantially impacts care giving needs.

Medical necessity and service level is determined through the C P C S Assessment of Need. The assessment is designed to show the extra assistance with activities of daily living the child needs, over what may be age appropriate.

The C P C S assessment must be completed by a qualified assessor.

C P C S assessments can be performed by Home Health agencies, local mental health agencies, developmental services agencies and the Vermont Department of Health's Children with Special Health Needs.

What Can A C P C S Employee Do?

The C P C S program pays the hourly wage for direct staff to work with the child authorized to receive C P C S. The C P C S program is intended to provide individual support to aid in the development of self-care skills or to aid in care giving to young children.

C P C S workers can assist with a variety of activities related to the individual's care needs, such as dressing, grooming, bathing, toileting, etc., including a broader array of activities in the community.

C P C S workers can accompany the recipient to summer camp and family vacations (including trips out of state).

C P C S workers can transport the recipient, but the C P C S program does not pay for mileage.

C P C S does not provide for overtime pay, even in cases where the employee works more than 40 hours in a week.

The C P C S worker must be awake for hours to be billed to the C P C S program.

C P C S can be used to support adult recipients at college (including out of state colleges) with activities of daily living. It is not intended to be used to provide academic support.

C P C S can be used to support recipients in their place of employment with activities of daily living. It is not intended to supplant job coaching.

Assessing Agencies and Contact Numbers (by county)

Addison

Addison County Home Health,
(802) 388-7259
Community Associates,
(802) 388-4021

Bennington

VNA & Hospice of Southwestern Vermont,
(802) 442-5502
United Counseling Services,
(802) 442-5491

Caledonia

Caledonia Home Health Care & Hospice,
(802) 748-8116
Northeast Kingdom Human Services,
(802) 748-3181

Chittenden

VNA of Chittenden & Grand Isle Counties,
(802) 658-1900
Howard Community Services,
(802) 658-1914

Essex

Orleans, Essex VNA & Hospice,
(802) 334-5213
Northeast Kingdom Human Services,
(802) 748-3181

Franklin

Franklin County Home Health,
(802) 527-7531
Northwestern Counseling & Support Services,
(802) 524-6561

Lamoille

Lamoille County Home Health,
(802) 888-4651
Lamoille County Mental Health,
(802) 888-6627

Orange

Central Vermont Home Health,
(802) 223-1878
Upper Valley Services,
(802) 728-4476

Orleans

Orleans, Essex Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice,
(802) 334-5213
Northeast Kingdom Human Services,
(802) 748-3181

Rutland

Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association,
(802) 775-0568
Community Access Program,
(802) 775-0828

Washington

Central VT Home Health,
(802) 223-1878
Community Developmental Services,
(802) 479-2502

Windham/Windsor

VNA/VNH,
(802) 295-2604
Health Care & Rehab Services,
(802) 463-3962

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Ces informations sont importantes. Si vous ne les comprenez pas, apportez-les à votre bureau local pour recevoir de l'aide.

Это важная информация. Если она Вам непонятна, возьмите это письмо и обратитесь за помощью в местное отделение.

Ovaj dopis je važan. Ukoliko je nerazumljiv za vas onda ga ponesite i obratite se lokalnoj kancelariji za pomoć.

Esta información es importante. Si no la entiende, llévela a su oficina local para solicitar ayuda.

Maelezo ya barua hii ni muhimu. Kama huielewi, ichukue, uende nayo katika ofisi yako ya karibu kwa msaada zaidi.

Thông tin này rất quan trọng. Nếu quý vò không hiểu nội dung trong này, hãy đem thử này đến văn phòng tại địa phương của quý vò để được giúp đỡ.