

# What is Children's Special Healthcare Services (CSHS) – Clinical Services?

Children's Special Healthcare Services (CSHS)-Clinical Services is a program for children in Louisiana with special healthcare needs. A child with special needs is:

- A child who needs more health services than most other children
- A child with a health condition that affects how they grow, move, act, or look

CSHS-Clinical Services gives a child with special needs healthcare that is sensitive to their family's culture. These services will help set children up for happier and more independent lives.

## Who can get help from CSHS-Clinical Services?

A child can get help from CSHS if they:

- legally live in Louisiana
- are under 21
- have Medicaid or meets CSHS income rules
- have a health condition that CSHS covers (see back)

## What does CSHS-Clinical Services offer?

CSHS offers the following services to children and their families:

### Medical Care & Assistance:

- Medical specialty care
- Referrals for medical testing, procedures, equipment, and supplies
- Medications and special diets
- Behavioral health and nutrition services

### Support Services

- Referrals to home health services and therapies (occupational/physical/speech)
- Referrals to early childhood development agencies
- Care coordination
- Help with shifting to adult life and care (transition)

### Family Support

- Referrals to parent and family support services
- Help finding community resources

## How can a family apply for CSHS?

To receive services from CSHS, a patient/guardian can apply for the program at a local parish health unit, one of the CSHS offices, or online at [ldh.la.gov/cshs](http://ldh.la.gov/cshs). Services are provided to eligible applicants regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or disability.



*Children's Special Health Services is a program of Bureau of Family Health, Office of Public Health, Louisiana Department of Health*

# CSHS – Clinical Services Specialty Care

CSHS-Clinical Services clinics offer subspecialty care for the disorders listed below. Subspecialty clinics in each region may vary over time with provider availability. For more information, visit the CSHS Website: [ldh.la.gov/cshs](http://ldh.la.gov/cshs).



## Audiology

- Care focused on hearing & balance issues
- Conditions: deaf or hard of hearing



## Cardiology

- Care focused on heart issues
- Conditions: heart valve defects, atrial and/or ventral septal defects



## Cleft lip and palate repair

- Conditions: cleft lip and/or palate



## Genetics

- Care Focused on Genetic disorders.
- Conditions: those at risk for or a diagnosis of a genetic disorder



## Neurology

- Care focused on the brain & nervous system
- Conditions: seizures, cerebral palsy, stroke, brain injury



## Neurosurgery

- Care focused on brain & spinal cord/column issues
- Conditions: Hydrocephalus, brain malformations, spina bifida



## Orthopedics

- Care focused on the skeletal & muscular systems
- Conditions: cerebral palsy, scoliosis, club foot, spina bifida, spinal cord injuries



## Otology

- Care focused on ear & hearing issues
- Conditions: deaf or hard of hearing, birth defects of the ear, frequent ear infections



## Plastic Surgery

- Conditions: scars or contractures that limit function or movement



## Sickle Cell Disease

- Care focused on Sickle Cell Disease.
- Conditions: Hemoglobinopathy (Sickle Cell Disease)

To apply or to find out more information, please call the CSHS office in your parish of residence or visit us at [ldh.la.gov/cshs](http://ldh.la.gov/cshs)

<b>Capital Area:</b> Ascension, E. Baton Rouge, E. Feliciana, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, W. Baton Rouge, W. Feliciana <b>(225) 242-4890</b>	<b>South Central:</b> Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John, St. Mary, Terrebonne <b>(985) 447-0921</b>	<b>Acadiana:</b> Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, Vermillion <b>(337) 262-5616</b>	<b>Southwest:</b> Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis <b>(337) 480-2552</b>
<b>Central:</b> Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, Rapides, Vernon, Winn <b>(318) 487-5282</b>	<b>Northeast:</b> Caldwell, E. Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, W. Carroll <b>(318) 361-7282</b>	<b>Northshore:</b> Livingston, St Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington <b>(985) 543-4165</b>	<i>We currently do not  have clinics in the  Greater New Orleans  area and Northwest  Louisiana.</i>