

Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps



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- Healthcare program through the Ohio Department of Health
- Public Health Nurses link Family of Children with Special Health Care Needs to a network of providers and assists in obtaining payment for services and child needs.

What are Special Health Care needs?

Special Health care needs may be a child born with a special need or develop it later in life.

Which Children are eligible for BCMH?

- Age 0-21
- Permanent Residents of Ohio
- Must be under the care of a BCMH doctor & who have a chronic medical condition.
- Financial Eligibility is required for the treatment program only

Links Parents Hotline 1-800-755-4169
ODHBRMH#=614-466-1700

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-ODH [http:// www.odh.stark.oh.us](http://www.odh.stark.oh.us)

Health Resources

- Health care providers
- BCMH equipment
- Facilities
- Pharmacies
- Health care Practitioners

Programs within BCMH

Diagnostics

- Receive services for 3 months
- Must be seen by an approved to rule out or diagnose special health care needs

Services Provided

- Test and X-rays
- Up to 5 days in hospital
- Public Health Nursing Services
- Therapy Evaluation
- *Financial eligibility is not required for diagnostic services

Treatment Program

- Children receive services for 1 year for treatment of eligible condition
- Must meet medical & financial eligibility

Services

- Lab test & x-rays
- Doctor visits
- Prescription Medications
- Medical equipment
- Surgeries & Hospitalization
- Public Health Nursing Services

Service Coordination

- Helps locate and coordinate services for children
- Limited program for children with special conditions and are seen by a team of providers at an approved hospital