

Mississippi

Children with Special Health Care Needs

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

AGE:

Birth to 21 years of age, except for Cystic Fibrosis, Sickle Cell, or Hemophilia, which may extend to the adult population (dependent upon continuous eligibility).

RESIDENCY:

Resident of state, physically residing within the state of Mississippi at the time of application. Must remain in state for continued eligibility.

MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Chronic conditions expected to last at least one year.

Eligible Conditions: (included but not limited to)

Burns-At point of grafting	Meningocele
Cardiac Congenital Disease	Metabolic disorders
Cerebral Palsy	Orthodontic Reconstruction (related to Cleft Palate)
Cleft Palate	
Club Foot	Specific Orthopaedic Diagnoses
Craniofacial Defects	Rheumatoid Arthritis (limited)
Cystic Fibrosis	Seizure
Deformities Secondary to Fractures	Sickle Cell Disease
Hemangioma	Slipped Epiphysis
Hemophilia	Spina Bifida
Hydrocephalus	Spinal Deformities (Scoliosis, Kyphosis)
Lymphangioma	

Excluded Conditions:

Acute Illnesses (Accidents, Trauma)	Learning Disorders
Allergies	Malignancies (except where a secondary reconstructive procedure is indicated)
Behavioral Disorders	Mental Disorder
Cosmetic Procedures	Muscular Diseases (MD, Guillian Barre')
Glasses (except post-op x 1)	Organ Transplants
Growth Hormones	
Hyaline Membrane Disease	

Families who are over income may be approved on a fee-for-service insurance or direct pay. This is due to the fact that these are unique services not available elsewhere (CF, Myelo).

FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

General Financial Eligibility:

Financial eligibility is based on family size, diagnostic category and gross family income. Family income and resources are computed on an annual basis. Seasonal or unstable employment and compensation should be pro-rated for a year. Income consists of gross weekly income before deductions, and gross monthly income before deductions. CMP has the right to request copies of all tax returns. Other income sources and amounts must also be included, such as child support, social security, pension, welfare payments, food stamps, unemployment compensation, disability, trust funds and insurance settlements, if available. Income from part-time employment of children who are students will not be considered. Older family members living at home and employed should not be included in income or total family size determination. When questions arise concerning validity of income, CMP may require copies of previous year's income tax return for verification.

Financial Eligibility for Initial Screening:

Same as for General Financial Eligibility.

Family Co-Payment or Financial Participation Requirements: (this section is being revised)

Steps on the Sliding Fee Scale by Income Range (\$)					
Category 1					
Family Size	0%	25%	50%	75%	100%
1	0-645	646-860	861-1,075	1,076-1,290	1,291
	0-7,750	7,741-10,300	10,301-12,900	12,901-15,480	15,481
2	0-865	866-1,150	1,151-1,435	1,436-1,730	1,731
	0-10,360	10,361-13,780	13,781-17,265	17,266-20,720	20,721
3	0-1,085	1,086-1,440	1,441-1,795	1,796-2,170	2,171
	0-12,980	12,981-17,260	17,261-21,630	21,631-25,960	25,961
4	0-1,305	1,306-1,730	1,731-2,155	2,156-2,610	2,611
	0-15,600	15,601-20,740	20,741-25,995	25,996-31,200	31,201
5	0-1,525	1,526-2,020	2,021-2,515	2,516-3,050	3,051
	0-18,220	18,221-24,220	24,221-30,360	30,361-36,440	36,441
6	0-1,745	1,746-2,310	2,311-2,875	2,876-3,490	3,491
	0-20,840	20,841-27,700	27,701-34,725	34,726-41,680	41,681
7	0-1,965	1,966-2,600	2,601-3,235	3,236-3,930	3,931
	0-23,460	23,461-31,180	31,180-39,090	39,091-46,920	46,921
8	0-2,185	2,186-2,890	2,891-3,595	3,596-4,370	4,371
	0-26,080	26,081-34,660	34,661-43,455	43,456-52,160	52,161
9	0-2,405	2,406-3,180	3,181-3,955	3,956-4,810	4,811
	0-28,700	28,701-38,140	38,141-47,820	47,821-57,400	57,401
10	0-2,625	2,626-3,470	3,471-4,315	4,316-5,250	5,251
	0-31,320	31,321-41,620	41,621-52,185	52,186-62,640	62,641

Steps on the Sliding Fee Scale by Income Range (\$)					
Category 2					
Family Size	0%	25%	50%	75%	100%
1	0-865	866-1,150	1,151-1,435	1,436-1,730	1,731
	0-10,360	10,361-13,780	13,781-17,265	17,266-20,720	20,721
2	0-1,085	1,086-1,440	1,441-1,795	1,796-2,170	2,171
	0-12,980	12,981-17,260	17,261-21,630	21,631-25,960	25,961
3	0-1,305	1,306-1,730	1,731-2,155	2,156-2,610	2,611
	0-15,600	15,601-20,740	20,741-25,995	25,996-31,200	31,201
4	0-1,525	1,526-2,020	2,021-2,515	2,516-3,050	3,051
	0-18,220	18,221-24,220	24,221-30,360	30,361-36,440	36,441
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	0-26,080	26,801-34,660	34,661-43,455	43,456-52,160	52,161
8	0-2,405	2,406-3,180	3,181-3,955	3,956-4,810	4,811
	0-28,700	28,701-38,140	38,141-47,820	47,821-57,400	57,401
9	0-2,625	2,626-3,470	3,471-4,315	4,316-5,250	5,251
	0-31,320	31,321-41,620	41,621-52,185	52,186-62,640	62,641
10	0-2,845	2,846-3,760	3,761-4,675	4,676-5,690	5,691
	0-33,940	33,941-45,100	45,101-56,550	56,551-67,880	67,881

Family Co-Payment or Financial Participation Requirements: (continued)

Steps on the Sliding Fee Scale by Income Range (\$)					
Category 3					
Family Size	0%	25%	50%	75%	100%
1	0-1,085	1,086-1,440	1,441-1,795	1,796-2,170	2,171
	0-12,980	12,981-17,260	17,261-21,630	21,25,960	25,961
2	0-1,305	1,306-1,730	1,731-2,155	2,156-2,610	2,611
	0-15,600	15,601-20,740	20,741-25,995	25,996-31,200	31,201
3	0-1,525	1,526-2,020	2,021-2,515	2,516-3,050	3,051
	0-18,220	18,221-24,220	24,221-30,360	30,361-36,440	36,441
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	0-33,940	33,941-45,100	45,101-56,550	56,551-67,880	67,881
10	0-3,065	3,066-4,050	4,051-5,035	5,036-6,130	6,131
	0-36,560	36,561-48,580	48,581-60,915	60,916-73,120	73,121

Steps on the Sliding Fee Scale by Income Range (\$)					
Category 4					
Family Size	0%	25%	50%	75%	100%
1	0-1,305	1,306-1,730	1,731-2,155	2,156-2,610	2,611
	0-15,600	15,601-20,740	20,741-25,995	25,996-31,200	31,201
2	0-1,525	1,526-2,020	2,021-2,515	2,516-3,050	3,051
	0-18,220	18,221-24,220	24,221-30,360	30,361-36,440	36,441
3	0-1,745	1,746-2,310	2,311-2,875	2,876-3,490	3,491
	0-20,840	20,841-27,700	27,701-34,725	34,726-41,680	41,681
4	0-1,965	1,966-2,600	2,601-3,235	3,236-3,930	3,931
	0-23,460	23,461-31,180	31,181-39,090	39,091-46,920	46,921
5	0-2,185	2,186-2,890	2,891-3,595	3,596-4,810	4,371
	0-26,080	26,801-34,660	34,661-43,455	43,456-52,160	52,161
6	0-2,405	2,406-3,180	3,181-3,955	3,956-4,810	4,811
	0-28,700	28,701-38,140	38,141-47,820	47,821-57,400	57,401
7	0-2,625	2,626-3,470	3,471-4,315	4,316-5,250	5,251
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9	0-3,065	3,066-4,050	4,051-5,035	5,036-6,130	6,131
	0-36,560	36,561-48,580	48,581-60,915	60,916-73,120	73,121
10	0-3,285	3,286-4,340	4,341-5,395	5,396-6,570	6,571
	0-39,180	39,181-52,060	52,061-65,280	65,281-78,360	78,361

SCOPE OF SERVICES

SERVICES:

Services available to cover eligible conditions.

Eligible Services:

Clinic units
Durable medical equipment as prescribed by attending physician
Hospitalization
Medications available through the Mississippi State Department of Health Pharmacy
Nutrients and supplements provided by nutritional support team, and covering certain metabolic disorders
Surgery
Post-op therapy

Excluded Services:

Diabetic care, kidney dialysis, psychological services or those related to developmental delay or attention deficit disorder.

HOW/WHERE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED:

Services are provided through public health departments, in physicians offices, field clinics, and hospital clinics, and approved hospitals. Medications provided through Mississippi State Department of Health Pharmacy.

Specialty Clinics/Programs

Multispecialty clinics
Statewide field clinics (orthopaedic, cardiac)
Seating and positioning
Feeding evaluation/intervention
Collaboration with Infant/Toddler Program

Out-of-State Services:

Provided on an individual basis under the following conditions: (1) referral made by provider physician who feels best available care for a child is outside the state, or (2) service is not currently available in state. Out-of-state providers agree to accept reimbursement per program policy.

COORDINATION OF FINANCIAL BENEFITS AND SERVICES:

Coordination of Financial Benefits:

Program is payor of last resort; families are assisted by staff (Social Worker, Nurse, M.D., Administrative) to coordinate available services. Referral to Medicaid and Child Health Insurance (CHIP) of potentially eligible children is required.

Coordination of Services:

Program provides case management/care coordination to as many patients as possible, utilizing available resources and manpower.

SPECIALIZED OR UNIQUE SERVICES, SPECIAL GRANTS, WORKSHOPS, ETC.:

Parent Advisory Committee (implementation pending)
Hemophilia Advisory Committee
CMP Advisory Committee

STATUTORY/REGULATORY AUTHORITY:

Section 41-3-15, Mississippi Code of 1972.
The Children's Medical Program (CMP)
Sections 43-13-103, 43-13-113, 43-13-122, Mississippi Code of 1972.
Sections 37-115-21 through 37-115-35, Mississippi Code of 1972.

Advisory Councils/Boards:

Parent Advisory Board (implementation pending)
CMP Advisory Board

Legislatively Mandated:

None.

Consumer Involvement:

Consumers are included.

Priorities/Procedures for Development:

Case Management, Identification of and Communication with Primary Care Physicians.

AIDS-HIV Coverage:

Not covered as specific program. Othropaedic, other speciality services available on referral. State Department of Health maintains separate HIV/AIDS program.