

Children with Special Health Care Needs

The Children with Special Health Care Needs program is a referral source for children, birth through 21 years old, who have or are suspected of having a serious or chronic physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional condition.

This program assists families in gaining information and access to services in areas such as:

- Chronic Illness and Disability
- Family Support
- Advocacy
- Health Care Financing
- Educational Services
- Equipment/Medical Supplies
- Other Information & Referral Sources



Our Mission...

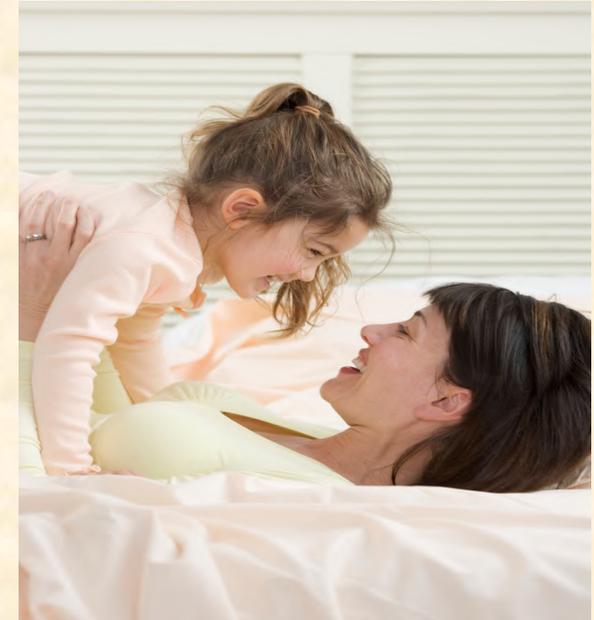
To create environments where mothers, caretakers and their families can access services and support for healthy childhood development.



For more information about programs and services offered by the Schoharie County Department of Health call 518-295-8365
Fax 518-295-8786



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Healthy Families Schoharie County

*Home Visiting for Healthy Mom,
Healthy Baby*



Our program works to help develop strong parent-child relationships.

Nurses and/or Trained Home

Visitors will assist you in:

- Healthy pregnancy, labor & delivery
- Links with community agencies
- Ensuring that your family's needs are met
- Skilled Nursing Assessments
- Car Seat Safety Program
- Childbirth & Lactation Education Classes

Early Intervention

Early Intervention helps families with concerns about their child's development to arrange an evaluation and if eligible, to coordinate support services for any child under the age of three.

Your child will be evaluated in the areas of:

- Cognitive Function
- Communication
- Motor Skills
- Social/Emotional Development
- Adaptive Behavior



We offer a variety of support services appropriate to meet your child's needs.

If you have concerns about your child's development, contact the Early Intervention Office at 295-8705.

Child Find

Child Find is a program that helps families and their medical providers monitor children who may be at risk for a developmental delay.

- Your primary physician can perform a developmental screening for your child at 6, 12, 18 and 24 months.
- Child Find can also offer families a developmental screening using a questionnaire.
- If you or your physician have concerns about your child's development, please contact the Early Intervention Program.

