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  Gordon, Haralson, Paulding, Polk, Walker
- North Georgia Health District
  Dalton -- (706) 272-2219
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  Whitfield
- North Health District
  Gainesville -- (770) 538-2788
  Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin,
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  Cobb -- (770) 432-0112 x2107 Cobb, Douglas
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- East Metro Health District Gwinnett -- (770) 339-9078 Gwinnett, Rockdale, Newton
- 3-5 Dekalb Health District
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- 4 LaGrange Health District
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  Lamar, Meriwether, Pike, Spalding, Troup, Upson
- South Central Health District

  Dublin -- (478) 275-5116 or Toll Free 1-866-230-9497

  Bleckley, Dodge, Johnson, Laurens, Montgomery,

  Pulaski, Telfair, Truetlen, Wheeler, Wilcox



- North Central Health District
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  Houston, Jasper, Jones, Monroe, Peach,
  Putnam, Twiggs, Washington, Wilkinson
- East Central Health District

  Augusta -- (706) 667-4400 or Toll Free 1-866-667-4684

  Burke, Columbia, Emanuel, Glascock, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Screven, Taliafero, Warren, Wilkes

- West Central Health District
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  Cordele -- (229) 276-2343
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  Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Cook, Echols,
  Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes, Tift, Turner
  - Southwest Health District
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    Ware, Wayne
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**Southeast Health District** 



## **Children's Medical Services**







Health Services for Georgia's Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

#### What is CMS?

Children's Medical Services (CMS) is a Department of Public Health (DPH) program that provides or arranges specialty medical/health care services for eligible children with chronic medical conditions in Georgia.

CMS services are family-centered, culturally/linguistically competent and community-based.



# How does CMS help eligible children & families?

### The CMS program provides support for families by:

- Helping parents find resources
- Helping coordinate services
- Assist families find special services as close to their home as possible
- Work with primary care physician to coordinate health care and specialty services
- Help prevent problems that may be common for children with special health needs

# Who is eligible for CMS? Children and youth, birth to age 21 who:

- Live in Georgia
- Have an eligible medical condition
- Meet income eligibility



# Where can children and youth receive CMS services?

• CMS services are available statewide in each of the 18 health districts in Georgia (See back panel for complete list)

## What are some examples of eligible medical conditions?

- Burns, cardiac, and chronic lung (including asthma & cystic fibrosis)
- Craniofacial anomalies (including cleft lip and /or palate)
- Orthopedic and neuromuscular disorders (including cerebral palsy, scoliosis, and amputations)
- Neurological and neurosurgical disorders (including spina bifida, epilepsy and hydrocephalus), and conditions affecting vision (cataracts, glaucoma, amblyopia and strabismus)





#### What services are available?

Working with the child's primary medical provider, CMS may provide or arrange for:

- Medical/diagnostic testing
- Specialty medical care, treatment, medications & supplies
- Care coordination
- Referral to community resources