GEORGIA
CHILDREN’S MEDICAL SERVICES

CHILDREN’S MEDICAL SERVICES IS A SYSTEM OF QUALITY HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR GEORGIA’S CHILDREN AND YOUTH, BIRTH TO 21 YEARS OF AGE, WITH CHRONIC MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

PRIORITIES

- Collaborate with providers for seamless care coordination.
- Arrange for comprehensive diagnostic tests, therapy, or hospitalization for eligible children.
- Increase the percentage of children and youth in CMS receiving appropriate care.
- Assist with payment for services for eligible medical diagnoses not covered by insurance.

GEORGIA DATA

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED (Ages 0-21 April - June 2016)
6,900

RACE/ETHNICITY
Of Those Served: Ages 0-21

- 42.8% BLACK
- 33.3% WHITE
- 20.2% HISPANIC
- 3.7% OTHER

TOP SERVICES PROVIDED
- Medications: 27.7%
- Medical Equipment: 16.6%
- Emergency/Urgent Care: 10.2%

ALMOST ONE IN FOUR FAMILIES (23%) NATIONALLY HAS AT LEAST ONE CHILD WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

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