

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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Division of Services for Children with Special Needs*

Suffolk County Early Intervention Program

Early Intervention Program Referral Line: (631) 853-3100

The Suffolk County Early Intervention Program is for children ages birth to age three years who have a developmental delay or have a diagnosed condition with a high probability of delay. The program assures access to services devised to enhance the child's growth and development.

Suffolk County Preschool Special Education Program

The Suffolk County Preschool Special Education Program is for children who are three years to five years of age and who have delays or lags in their development or a disabling condition that affects their ability to learn. Contact your local school district Committee on Preschool Special Education for more information or to refer your child for an evaluation. The New York State Education Department (SED), Office of Special Education oversees a statewide preschool special education program with school districts, municipalities, approved providers and parents. Evaluations and specially planned instructional or related services or programs are provided to eligible children who have a disability that affects their learning. Funding for these special education programs and services is provided by municipalities and the State.

Suffolk County Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Referral Line: (631) 853-8350

The Suffolk County Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program (CYSHCN) is a statewide public health program for children with special health care needs that provides information and referral services to families of children with special health care needs or conditions from birth to 21 years of age. Suffolk County Division of Services for Children with Special Needs staff will link families to resources to help meet the child's specific needs. The Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Supportive Services (CYSHCN-SS) is a component of the CYSHCN program. This is a non-mandated program that serves children with eligible special health care needs or conditions and offsets the cost of medication and health related products. Public Health Law provides for a county's participation in this program based upon available funds. Families who participate in the Suffolk County Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Supportive Services (CYSHCN-SS) are required to have medical insurance available to them. The family must provide financial information to determine if they are eligible for the program. Parents may be asked to pay a fee based on their ability to pay. The CYSHCN-SS is intended to be the payer of last resort after the parent or guardian has exhausted all available avenues of payment or reimbursement. The Suffolk County Diagnosis and Evaluation (D and E) Program is a program component and helps pay for the evaluation of a child to establish a diagnosis for a child referred from a health center or health clinic. The Suffolk County Orthodontia Program is a program component that provides services for a child with a cleft lip and/or palate in need of orthognathic surgery or with severe maxillofacial malocclusions. Some examples of children ages birth to 21 years of age who may be eligible for services are those children with chronic health conditions such as asthma, diabetes, blood disorders, etc.

Families or persons who need health insurance can contact:

NY State of Health, the Official Health Plan Marketplace

Help Line 1(855) 355-5777

TTY: 1(800) 662- 1220

<https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov/>



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