



Cedar Family Centers

For children and youth with special health care needs and their families

What are Cedar Family Centers?

A Cedar Family Center can be contacted to get help and support for your child and family. A Cedar can help you:

- Learn more about your child's disability and understand what it means,
- Learn how to address your child's needs now and plan for the future.
- Find resources in your own community, get information and provide referrals to a comprehensive range of services and treatment options, and
- With care management and coordination that is home and community based.

Who would benefit from using a Cedar Family Center?

- Children from birth to age 21
- Children who have special health care needs and their families
- Children having two or more chronic conditions or have one chronic condition and is at risk of developing a second
- Children having a severe mental illness, or severe emotional disturbance
- Children requiring comprehensive care management related to Behavioral Health, Social skills development and/or Medical intervention

Do you need a referral to go to a Cedar?

No. You can contact a Cedar at any time.

Is there a cost involved in going to a Cedar?

If your child has Medical Assistance coverage (Medical Assistance, RIte Care or RIte Share), there will be no out-of-pocket expense for the services that you and your child receive from the Cedar.

What should I expect from Cedar?

Cedar staff are experienced professionals who will work closely with you to complete a current needs assessment and develop an action plan with goals you have for your child and family. Cedar enrollment can be short or longer term with re-enrollment as needed.

Cedar Family Center services are available statewide. Families can meet with a Cedar Family Center staff in their home, community, or at the Cedar Family Center.

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