

# Children's Services

We provide care coordination, professional and personal support services to children, youth and their families to assist with short or long-term health needs. Depending on their needs, children or youth may receive services in their homes, at school, or in both settings.

## Role of child and family care coordinators

- Conduct an assessment to establish family-centred goals to meet the needs of the child/youth and their families.
- Work with families, service providers and community partners to develop a collaborative care plan.
- Coordinate the services needed.
- Reassess, revise, and update the care plan as needs change.
- Promote family independence in caring for the child/youth.
- Connect families to other community services and resources.

## In-Home Services

We provide medical and/or rehabilitation services to children/youth from birth to 25 years of age, including nursing, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech language pathology, dietetics services, social work, personal support services, medical supplies/equipment, and drug card.



## Eligibility for in-home support services

A child or youth must:

- Have a valid Ontario Health Card.
- Have a need that cannot be met on an outpatient basis.
- Have a medical condition that meets criteria and can be safely treated in the home.
- Be assessed by one of our care coordinators and deemed eligible for at least one or more of our services.
- Have consent from the parent/guardian for referral.

## Who pays for the services?

Services are funded by the Ministry of Health and may be enhanced by other agencies or sources when required. Medical supplies, drugs and oxygen may be fully or partly funded for a limited time. However, if medical equipment, laboratory services and transportation are required as part of the care plan, the patient's family is expected to cover the costs related to these items.

## Services in Publicly-Funded Schools

- We provide a range of medical services to assist students to attend school and reach their optimal level of health and independence.
- In North Simcoe Muskoka, school-based rehabilitation services in publicly-funded schools are provided by Children's Treatment Network of Simcoe-York.  
[www.ctnsy.ca/Program-Services/SchoolRehabServices.aspx](http://www.ctnsy.ca/Program-Services/SchoolRehabServices.aspx)  
647-351-9900  
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- *In the publicly-funded school system, personal support services are provided by educators in the classroom.*

## Home Schooled and Private School Students

- We may provide nursing, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech language therapy, personal support services.
- We may also provide health care education to parents and school staff to support the students' well-being in the school setting.