



MCC Waiver

Medically Complex Children's Waiver

The Medically Complex Children's (MCC) waiver is a statewide program to serve medically complex children from birth to age 18. Children qualifying for this program must meet level of care and medical criteria. Eligible children must be residents of South Carolina and qualify for Healthy Connections Medicaid.

Goals

- To provide ongoing continuity of care to children through the use of nurse care coordinators
 - › These coordinators serve as liaisons between waiver participants and all medical and community service providers
- To decrease hospitalizations and emergency room visits
 - › This effort will improve quality of life for waiver participants and be cost-effective

Waiver Services Offered

- Pediatric medical day care
- Care coordination by a registered nurse (RN)
 - › Examples of RN care coordination include, but are not limited to:
 - Children's private duty nursing (Medicaid state plan, if meets medical criteria)
 - Children's personal care aide (Medicaid state plan, if meets medical criteria)
 - Pediatric medical day care
 - Durable medical equipment
 - School service
 - Transportation

Medical Criteria for Waiver Eligibility

- Level of care
- Chronic physical/health condition that is expected to last at least 12 months
- Must meet the state-defined medical eligibility criteria
 - › These criteria evaluate a child's dependency based on medications, hospitalizations, skilled nursing services, ancillary services and specialists

For more information, please contact:

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