



Cedar Family Center Services

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

What are Cedar Family Centers?

A Cedar Family Center provides family-centered, intensive care management and coordination to assist families in reaching their full potential and thrive in their own communities.

Intensive care coordination and management includes:

- ✓ Locating clinical services (medical and behavioral)
- ✓ Referrals to community and social supports
- ✓ Health education and prevention
- ✓ Screenings for physical and mental health
- ✓ Assistance with changes between levels of service
- ✓ Supporting families

Who is Eligible for Intensive Care Coordination?

- Families of children birth to age 21 with two or more chronic conditions or have one chronic condition and are at risk of developing a second
- Children having a severe mental illness or severe emotional disturbance

What should I expect from Cedar?

- Cedar staff will work with families to complete a needs assessment and identify goals.
- Families will be connected to resources and services while working on improving their independence.
- Access to Cedar services remain available even after discharge.
- If it is determined Cedar services are not required, Cedar staff will assist the family in identifying alternative supports.
- Cedar services are available statewide. Families can meet with a Cedar staff in their home, community, or at the Cedar Centers.

How to Access

- You can contact a Cedar Family Center at any time.
- You may also speak to your current provider about making a referral on your behalf.
- If your child has Medical Assistance coverage (Medical Assistance, RIte Care or RIte Share), there is **no** out-of-pocket expense for services.

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