



Children with Special Health Care Needs

National Websites

- American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
www.healthychildren.org
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
<http://www.cdc.gov/InjuryViolenceSafety/>
- KidsHealth[®] from Nemours
<http://kidshealth.org/>
- National Resource Center, *Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Standards; Guidelines for Early Care and Education Programs*, 3rd Edition (CFOC)
<http://www.cfoc.nrckids.org/>
- National Institute of Health, Medline Plus
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/medlineplus.html>
- Online Learning Course: Medication Administration in Early Education and Child Care
<http://www.healthychildcare.org/healthyfutures.html>

Condition Specific Resources

- American Diabetes Association
<http://www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/parents-and-kids/?loc=lwd-slabnav>
- Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America
<http://www.aafa.org/>
- Asthma Resource Toolkit
<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/safety-injury-prevention/environment-protection-efforts/asthma-toolkit.html;YXdpbGxpYW1zMjI3>
- Brush Up on Oral Health: Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/oral-health/PDFs/brushup-news-201503.pdf;YXdpbGxpYW1zMjI3>
- Epilepsy Foundation
<http://www.epilepsy.com/>
- Health Services Newsletter: Asthma
<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/docs/health-services-newsletter-201506.pdf;YXdpbGxpYW1zMjI3>

- Health Services Newsletter: Food Allergies in Head Start
<http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/docs/health-services-newsletter-201404.pdf>
- Living Well with Sickle Cell Disease
http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/sicklecell/documents/tipsheets_living.pdf

Common Medications

- Auvi Q® epinephrine autoinjector
<https://www.auvi-q.com/>
- Diastat®
<http://www.diastat.com/>
- EpiPen JR®
<https://www.epipen.com/>

Connecting to the Medical/Dental Home

- Ask the Expert: Head Start and the Medical Home
<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/health-services-management/program-planning/health-talks.html;YXdpbGxpYW1zMjI3>
- Brush Up on Oral Health: Children with Disabilities: Helping Parents Find a Dental Clinic and Speak with the Dental Team
<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/oral-health/PDFs/brushup-news-201501.pdf>
- Health Services Newsletter: Helping Families Access Medical Care
<http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/docs/90-days.pdf>
- The Medical Home and Head Start Working Together
http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/docs/medical-home-hs-working-together_2.pdf

Additional Resources

- Asthma and Allergy Foundation of American, Asthma, *Asthma-Friendly Child Care Checklist*
<http://asthmaandallergies.org/asthma-allergies/childcare-asthma-checklist/>
- California Child Care Health Program, Forms
<http://ucsfchildcarehealth.org/html/pandr/formsmain.htm>
 - Information Exchange on Children with Health Concerns Form
 - Quality Inclusive Child Care Checklist
 - Seizure Care Plan
 - Special Health Care Plan

- California Child Care Health Program, Curricula, Children with Disabilities and Other Special Needs
http://www.ucsfchildcarehealth.org/pdfs/Curricula/CCHC/15_CCHC_SpecialNeeds_0406_v2.pdf
- Centers for Disease Control, *Tips for Talking With Parents*
http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/pdf/parents_pdfs/TipsTalkingParents.pdf
- Federation for Children with Special Needs
<http://fcsn.org/index.php>
- Healthy Futures, Medication Administration in Early Care and Education Settings
<http://www.healthychildcare.org/healthyfutures.html>
- Information and Technical Assistance on the American with Disabilities Act, *Commonly Asked Questions about Child Care Centers and the Americans with Disabilities Act*
<http://www.ada.gov/childqanda.htm>
- Making It on Our Own – Customizing an Individualized Health Plan (A Learning Activity)
https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/physical-health/individual-wellness-plans/health_lea_00200_072605.html#handout
- National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health, *Children with Special Health Care Needs*
<http://ncemch.org/child-care-health-consultants/#cshcn>
- National Early Childhood Center Technical Assistance Center, *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Fact Sheet*
<http://www.nectac.org/idea/idea.asp>
- National Heart, Lung, Blood Institute, *How Asthma Friendly Is Your Childcare Setting?* (English/Spanish)
<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/resources/lung/asthma-child-care>
- Preparing for a Disaster for People with Disabilities and Other Special Needs
http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/teaching/Disabilities/Services%20to%20Children%20with%20Disabilities/Health%20and%20Safety/Preparing_for_Disaster.pdf
- School Bus Transportation of Children with Special Health Care Needs
https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/operations/mang-sys/facilities-equip/transp_art_00948_031907.html;YXdpbGxpYW1zMjl3
- Understanding Chronic Conditions
https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/physical-health/education-activities/health_lea_00223_070605.html;YXdpbGxpYW1zMjl3