

Who can refer

- Youth 18-21 years old can apply on their own
- Friends and family members of youth up to 21 years old
- Personnel from local schools
- Medical providers
- Parents and caregivers



To enroll or ask questions

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Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Program



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CYSHCN: Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

About the CYSHCN program

Pronounced "shin"

The CYSHCN Program seeks to improve the coordination of care for children and youth who have special health care needs and their families.

How CYSHCN can help

- Transition to adult support services
- Linkage to medical providers and specialists
- Educational resources (GED, college and tutoring)
- Job and vocational counseling, career planning and resume building resources
- Health insurance resources
- Matching youth and young adults with community resources and referring to community programs
- Advocacy with health care providers
- And more!

Who is eligible for support

- Youth up to 21 years old who live in Erie County
- Youth who have a serious or chronic medical, physical, behavioral, emotional or developmental condition
- **A diagnosis is NOT required.** See our website for more info.

