### **County Public Health Nursing Offices:**

| Albany County (Laramie)(307) 721-2561          |
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| Big Horn County (Greybull)(307) 765-2371       |
| Big Horn County (Lovell)(307) 548-6591         |
| Campbell County (Gillette)(307) 682-7275       |
| Carbon County (Rawlins)(307) 328-2607          |
| Carbon County (Saratoga)(307) 326-5371         |
| Converse County (Douglas)(307) 358-2536        |
| Converse County (Glenrock)(307) 436-3474       |
| Crook County (Sundance)(307) 283-1142          |
| Fremont County (Lander)(307) 332-1073          |
| Fremont County (Riverton)(307) 856-6979        |
| Goshen County (Torrington)(307) 532-4069       |
| Hot Springs County (Thermopolis)(307) 864-3311 |
| Johnson County (Buffalo)(307) 684-2564         |
| Laramie County (Cheyenne)(307) 633-4000        |
| Lincoln County (Afton)(307) 885-9598           |
| Lincoln County (Kemmerer)(307) 877-3780        |
| Natrona County (Casper)(307) 235-9340          |
| Niobrara County (Lusk)(307) 334-4032           |
| Park County (Cody)(307) 527-8570               |
| Park County (Powell)(307) 754-8870             |
| Platte County (Wheatland)(307) 322-2540        |
| Sheridan County (Sheridan)(307) 672-5169       |
| Sublette County (Big Piney)(307) 276-3575      |
| Sublette County (Pinedale)(307) 367-2157       |
| Sweetwater County (Green River)(307) 872-3944  |
| Sweetwater County (Rock Springs)(307) 922-5390 |
| Teton County (Jackson)(307) 733-6401           |
| Uinta County (Evanston)(307) 789-9203          |
| Uinta County (Lyman)(307) 787-3800             |
| Washakie County (Worland)(307) 347-3278        |
| Weston County (Newcastle)(307) 746-4775        |
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#### **Tribal Health Offices:**

Wind River Family & Comm (Arapahoe) ... (307) 856-9281 Indian Health Service (Ft Washakie) ......... (307) 332-7300

# Do you or your child have special health care needs?

**Special health care needs** are medical needs beyond routine and basic care.

# Ask yourself:

- If you are pregnant, has your doctor said you are high risk?
- Does your child have a medical condition such as a heart condition, genetic condition, a cleft lip/palate, cerebral palsy, or a club foot?
- Does your child have a chronic health problem such as seizures, hearing loss, or diabetes?
- Are you concerned about your child's development?
- Was your child born prematurely?

If you answered <u>yes</u> to any of the questions above, help may be available for you and your family.

Contact your local Public Health Nursing or Tribal Health Office for more information.



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# **Vision Statement:**

Wyoming MCH envisions a Wyoming where all families and communities are healthy and thriving.

#### Children's Special Health (CSH) Program

CSH is a program for children under 19 years of age who have medical needs beyond routine and basic care. Our goal is to help your child receive the best possible medical care.

#### Maternal High Risk (MHR) Program

MHR is a program for pregnant women who have needs beyond routine and basic medical care and are receiving care from an out-of-state Level 3 provider such as those located in Denver, Salt Lake City, or Billings.

#### **Newborn Intensive Care (NBIC) Program**

NBIC is a program for newborns who need special medical care in an out-of-state Level 3 nursery such as those in Denver, Salt Lake City, or Billings.

#### Other CSH Services:

#### **Wyoming Genetics Clinic Program**

The Wyoming Department of Health funds a limited number of in-person and telehealth genetic clinics as funding allows. For more information on accessing genetic services in Wyoming, please contact the Newborn Screening and Genetics Coordinator at 307-777-6297.

To be eligible, the applicant (you or your child) must have a qualifying medical condition. Acute medical conditions such as asthma, infections, and allergies are not covered. Applicants must also meet income, residency, citizenship, and age guidelines. If you have health insurance, Medicaid, or Kid Care CHIP, you may still be eligible.

To learn more about program eligibility, contact your Public Health or Tribal Nurse.



## How do I apply?

- Call or visit your local Public Health Nurse or Tribal Health office to schedule an appointment to apply for CSH, MHR, or NBIC.
- Bring medical and financial records with you to the appointment.
- After your application is processed, you will receive a letter notifying you of eligibility or denial for the program.

# **Gap-filling Financial Assistance: Examples may include:**

- Paying the balance owed after your health insurance has paid for appointments with your specialist
- Travel assistance for appointments with your specialist
- Medications for seizures and diabetes
- An evaluation to determine diagnosis

#### **Care Coordination Services:**

#### Public Health Nurses (PHN) and Tribal Health Nurses can help you:

- Learn more about the importance of a "Medical Home" and a primary doctor to manage your care or the care of your child.
- Assess family needs and identify solutions
- Learn about your (and/or your child's) medical condition
- Receive important services as close to your home as possible
- Find support in times of stress and crisis
- Advocate for your child

The Children's Special Health Program promotes family-centered, community-based, culturally appropriate, coordinated care.