



Maternal and Child Health (MCH)

<https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/mch/specialhealth/>

Program Information

Maternal High Risk Program (MHR)

The Maternal High Risk Program provides payment for care of high-risk mothers at Level III centers.

Program summary:

- Payment cap applies
- Travel assistance

Newborn Intensive Care Program (NBIC)

The Newborn Intensive Care Program provides for transport and Level III Nursery care of infants in significant illness.

Program summary:

- Level II care is not covered
- Only infants who are ventilated (CPAP) and/or have congenital anomalies
- Payment cap applies
- Travel assistance

Children’s Special Health (CSH)

The purpose of Children’s Special Health is to locate, track, diagnose, treat and assist in coordination of care for children in the State of Wyoming using family-centered, community-based approach. CSH provides coverage for congenital defects and chronic conditions that may allow for rehabilitation.

Program summary:

- Services are available for infants and children under 19 years of age
- Payment cap applies
- Only specialty and sub-specialty care is provided
- Services Covered:
 - Coordination of care
 - Diagnostic Evaluations
 - Lab, X-Ray
 - Medical treatment and hospitalization
 - Some equipment and medications
 - Travel assistance
 - Translation services
- Coverage of all services is based on eligibility and available funding
- Specific Exclusions:
 - Acute illness
 - Infectious disease
 - Acute trauma
 - Acute surgical conditions unrelated to CSH covered diagnoses
 - Respiratory conditions including asthma and BPD
 - Allergies
 - Learning and/or behavioral problems
 - Mental Illness
 - Psychological, psychiatric or counseling services
 - Ambulance services

Eligibility

- Eligibility is determined by the CSH program administration.
- Client must meet financial and medical eligibility requirements.
- The “Application and Financial Statement” is available at local Public Health Nursing Offices.
- Contact the local Public Health Nurse with specific questions.
- Medicaid/Kid Care recipients may also be eligible for CSH.
- Local Public Health Offices are responsible for application procedures.

Appointments and Services

- **All services must be pre-authorized by CSH**
- Notify the Public Health Nursing office or CSH when appointments are missed.
- Providers, clients and Public Health Nurses are notified by CSH prior to appointments.
- Where equivalent services are available, Wyoming providers are given priority.

Reimbursement

- Your healthcare provider will submit bills to CNSI, the fiscal agent for CSH.
- CSH Providers must also be enrolled Medicaid Providers.
- Clients are required to assign insurance benefits to the provider for CSH covered services.
- **CSH is the payor of “Last Resort” following all other third party payers.**

Specialty Clinic Directory

Out of state travel to a child’s specialist can be a hardship to families. MCH has compiled a Specialty Clinic Directory to locate a clinic by specialty and location.

<https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/mch/specialhealth/outreach-clinics/>

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