

Mission:  
To protect, promote & improve the health  
of all people in Florida through integrated  
state, county & community efforts.



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## Children's Medical Services Network Clinical Eligibility Screening Guide

The Children's Medical Services Network Clinical Eligibility Screening Guide has incorporated questions from the Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative's (CAHMI) Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Screener ©. These questions are:

1. Does your child currently need or use medicine prescribed by a doctor (other than vitamins?)
  - Is this because of ANY medical, behavioral or other health condition?
  - Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?
2. Does your child need or use more medical care, mental health or education services than is usual for most children of the same age?
  - Is this because of ANY medical, behavioral or other health condition?
  - Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?
3. Is your child limited or prevented in any way in his or her ability to do the things most children of the same age can do?
  - Is this because of ANY medical, behavioral or other health condition?
  - Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?
4. Does your child need or get special therapy, such as physical, occupational or speech therapy?
  - Is this because of ANY medical, behavioral or other health condition?
  - Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?
5. Does your child have any kind of emotional, developmental or behavioral problem for which he or she needs to get treatment or counseling?
  - Has this problem lasted or is it expected to last for at least 12 months?

For more information about the CAHMI CSHCN Screener ©, please visit:

<http://www.cahmi.org/projects/children-with-special-health-care-needs-screener/>

