

CARE FOR CHILDREN FAMILY SUPPORT & SOCIAL WORK SERVICES



The Social Work and Family Support Services, for families with children with disabilities and special health care needs, include:

- Completing child social/emotional assessments, and developing interventions to support the child's positive social and emotional growth.
- Identifying family needs, and community services and resources that will help the family meet those needs.
- Providing counseling for parents, children, and family members, as well as appropriate social skill-building activities; and providing emotional support for children and families in times of crisis.
- Facilitating parent support groups.
- Offering training opportunities for families, to strengthen self-advocacy skills and to help identify positive ways to deal with the common stressors of caring for a child with special health care needs.

Services are provided at no cost to families.