

Eligible Conditions:

- Blood Disorders
- Cardiovascular Impairments
- Craniofacial and External Body Impairments
- Eye Impairments
- Gastrointestinal Impairments
- Hearing Impairments
- Inborn Errors of Metabolism
- Nervous System Impairments
- Orthopedic Impairments
- Pulmonary Impairments
- Urogenital Impairments

We also serve youth who require in-home shift nursing, regardless of their medical condition.

If Your Family Meets Income Guidelines, We May Help Pay for*:

- Travel Expenses
- Co-pays (Doctor Visits/Medications)
- Glasses
- Hearing Equipment
- Therapy
- Medical Procedures
- Medical Equipment/Supplies
- Ramps/Lifts
- Van Lifts
- Orthodontia
- Diapers
- Mobility Equipment/Orthoses
- Assistive Technology
- Specialized Medications
- Nutritional Products

* If included in the treatment plan for an eligible medical condition.

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How We Support Families

We're here to help, call us at (800) 322-3722.

Visit our website: dsccl.uic.edu



DSCC Partners with Families to:

- Listen to their needs and develop a plan of care
- Identify strengths and goals
- Educate parents about their child's condition
- Work with schools to support educational needs
- Find specialized medical care and coordinate services
- Develop plans for the transition to adulthood



HELP

DSCC Helps Families by:

- Attending school meetings and helping with the IEP or 504 plan process
- Explaining insurance coverage to maximize benefits
- Resolving medical bill issues
- Facilitating equipment and supply orders
- Applying for grants to fund therapies, equipment or other needs
- Assisting parents with applications for state and federal benefit programs such as SSI, Illinois Link Card and WIC
- Providing access to diagnostic testing
- Coordinating transportation for appointments
- Linking families to service providers



DSCC Connects Families to:

- Educational advocates
- Food pantries
- Respite
- Support groups
- Charities
- Therapists and specialists
- Grant foundations
- Financial assistance
- Camps and recreation
- Transportation services
- Employment resources
- State programs
- Other families for parent-to-parent support
- Other local community resources



CONNECT

We **partner** with Illinois families and communities to **help** children and youth with special healthcare needs **connect** to services and resources.