

Who are CYSHCN?

Children and youth with special health care needs are generally defined as “those who have or are at risk for chronic physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional conditions and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally.”

23%* of children in South Carolina have special health care needs.

*(*Source: Health Resources Service Administration (HRSA), National Maternal and Children Health bureau, and American Academy of Pediatrics)*



How can families learn more about CYSHCN?

Contact your local health department or go to dph.sc.gov.

For additional resources, please contact our parent-to-parent partner, Family Connections of SC.

Scan here for more information:



Children and Youth With Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Program

Our mission is to provide support to assure optimal functioning of children and youth with special health care needs in their homes, schools, and communities.



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What conditions are eligible for CYSHCN Services?

Some eligible conditions are:

- Cerebral Palsy
- Clef lip/palate
- Crohn's Disease
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Diabetes
- Hearing Loss
- Heart Disease
- Hemophilia
- Hypertension
- Rheumatoid
- Arthritis
- Seizure Disorder
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Spina Bifida
- Tetralogy of Fallot
- Torticollis
- Ulcerative Colitis

Eligible medical conditions must be chronic (last or expected to last 12 months or more) and result in the need for medical care beyond that of typically developing children. Eligible conditions generally impose significant functional limitations that interfere with a child's ability to perform and participate in age-appropriate activities or to attend school on a regular basis.

What children are eligible for CYSHCN Services?

Those who are:

- Age 0-18*
- South Carolina residents
- U.S. Citizens
- Household income at or below 250% of the federal poverty level

**Some services available for people over age 18 with certain types of Medicaid coverage*

Available services:

Services include information and referrals, care coordination, and financial assistance with payment for medical services, supplies, and equipment. The specific programs offered are Camp Burnt Gin (CBG), Children Rehabilitative Services (CRS), Craniofacial Clinic, Hearing Program, Hemophilia Program, Orthodontics Program, Sickle Cell Program, and Special Formula Program.

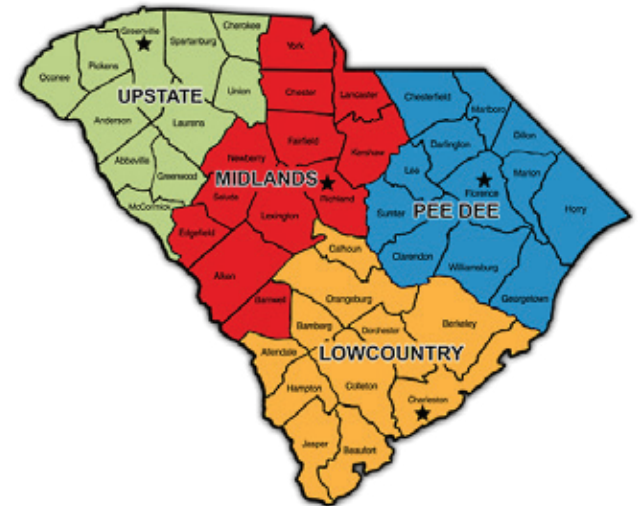
Camp Burnt Gin

Camp Burnt Gin (CBG) is a residential summer camp in Sumter County, South Carolina, for youths ages 7-25 who have physical disabilities and chronic illnesses. CBG aims to enhance the quality of life for children with special health care needs by providing a camp experience designed to improve self-esteem, independence, and the skills necessary to develop and maintain a healthy lifestyle.



How do I apply?

Contact your nearest regional CYSHCN office for details application information and instructions.



Upstate Region:	Midlands Region:
352 Halton Rd. Greenville, SC 29607 Main #: 864-372-3065 or 864-372-3063	2000 Hampton St. Columbia, SC 29204 Main #: 803-576-2800
Pee Dee Region:	Lowcountry Region
Florence: 145 E. Cheves St. Florence, SC 29506 Main #: 843-673-6607	3685 Rivers Ave., Suite 201 North Charleston, SC 29405 Main #: 843-953-1257 or 843-953-4514
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