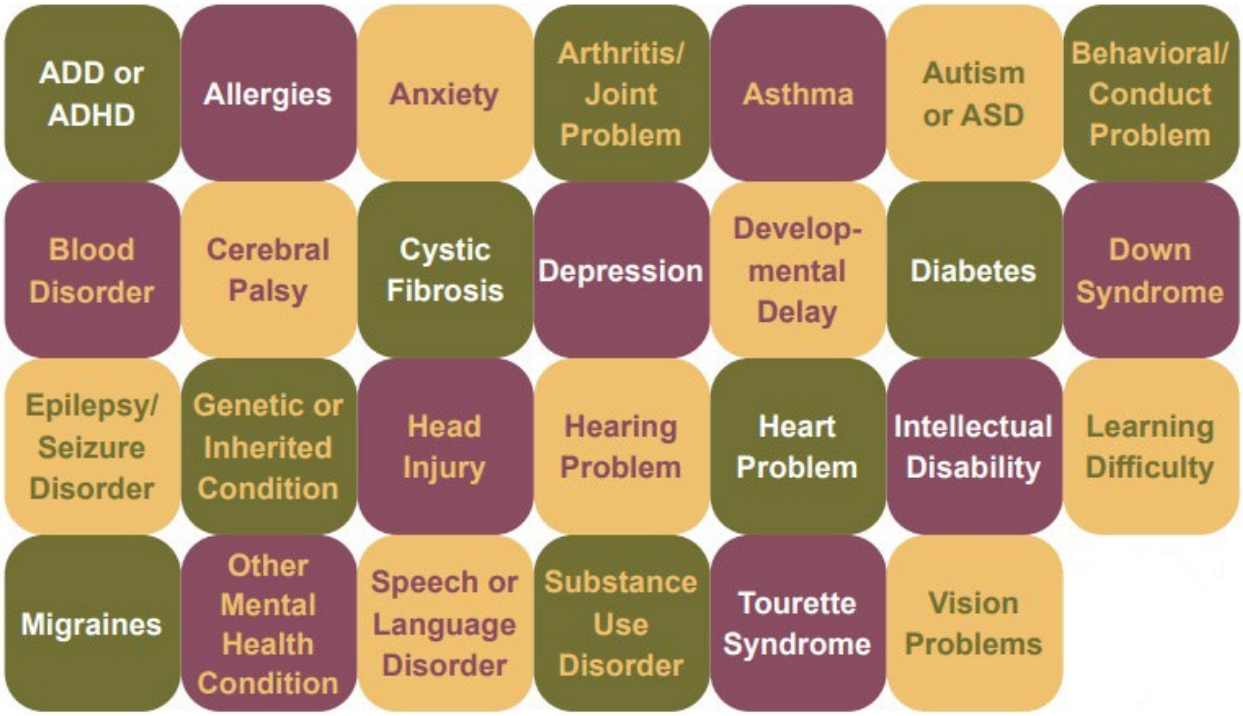
# Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Program Overview & Referrals

The Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Program is a **no-cost resource and referral program** for children and youth from **birth to age 21** who have, or are suspected of having, a serious or chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition.

The program helps families find services, providers, and community supports to improve the health and well-being of children who need special assistance.

## Health Conditions Included

Children may qualify with a wide range of conditions, including but not limited to:

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# Support for Families

Families can be referred to one or more of the following programs based on the child's age and needs.

## Early Intervention (Birth to Age 3)

Provides evaluations and services for infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities.
To refer, call **585-815-8501 ext. 401**.

## Preschool Supportive Health Services (Ages 3–5)

Provides evaluations and services for preschool-aged children with developmental delays or disabilities.
To refer, families should contact their local school district's **Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE)** or call the CYSHCN Program at **585-815-8501 ext. 401** for assistance.

## Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (Birth to Age 21)

A resource and referral program for families and individuals with special health care needs.
If you need help finding services, doctors, or community programs, call **585-815-8501 ext. 401**.

## Service Availability

Services are available throughout **Genesee and Orleans Counties**, with options for **in-person**, **telehealth**, or **virtual** appointments.

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