

FINANCIAL AID FACT SHEET

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

CARE AT HOME WAIVERS

DOH Care at Home I & II

Phone Number: (518) 486-6562

Website: http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/child/special_needs/resource_directory.htm

Eligibility criteria: For physically disabled children not eligible for Medicaid due to parents income/resources; denied Medicaid; had a 30 day hospital stay; under 18; have a physical disability according to standards in SSI; can be cared for at home at no greater cost than in an appropriate facility.

OMRDD Care at Home III, IV and VI

Phone Number: (518) 473-6256

Website: http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/child/special_needs/resource_directory.htm

Eligibility criteria: Children who have a developmental disability, complex health care needs and require Intermediate Care Facility level of care, under 18 and denied Medicaid;

CHILD HEALTH PLUS

Phone Number: (800) 698-4543

Website: <http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/chplus/index.htm>

Eligibility criteria: For all children under 19 with little or no health insurance and ineligible for Medicaid; low-income;

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Phone Number: (518) 473-7038

Website: http://www.omr.state.ny.us/hp_fss_all.jsp

Eligibility criteria: Families caring at home for family members with a developmental disability.

MEDICAID

Phone Number: (800) 522-5006

Website: http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/medicaid/index.htm

Eligibility criteria: Under 21, low-income (*below certain levels*) and certified disabled.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Phone Number: Contact your local Dept. of Health and ask for Children with Special Health Care Needs Program Coordinator

Website: http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/child/special_needs/resource_directory.htm

Eligibility criteria: For children with a medical diagnosis with special health care needs; based on family's income and varies by county - under the Department of Health;

SOCIAL SECURITY (SSI)

Phone Number: (800) 772-1213

Website: <http://www.ssa.gov/d&s1.htm>

Eligibility criteria: Under 18, with a physical, mental impairment or combination that causes marked and severe functional limitations that can be expected to last continuously for a period of 12 months or can be expected to result in death. All SSI recipients are eligible for Medicaid. SSI is a needs based benefit and recipients must meet income and assets test to qualify.