

# Children with Special Health Care Needs

## National Websites

- American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) - [www.healthychildren.org](http://www.healthychildren.org)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - <http://www.cdc.gov/InjuryViolenceSafety>
- KidsHealth® from Nemours - <http://kidshealth.org>
- National Resource Center, Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Standards; Guidelines for Early Care and Education Programs, 3rd Edition (CFOC) - <http://www.cfoc.nrckids.org>
- National Institute of Health, Medline Plus - <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/medlineplus.html>
- Online Learning Course: Medication Administration in Early Education and Child Care - <http://www.healthychildcare.org/healthyfutures.html>

## Condition Specific Resources

- American Diabetes Association - <http://www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/parents-and-kids/?loc=lwd-slabnav>
- Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America - <http://www.aafa.org>
- Asthma Resource Toolkit - <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/safety-injury-prevention/enviroprotection-efforts/asthma-toolkit.html;YXdpbGxpYW1zMjI3>
- Brush Up on Oral Health: Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder - <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/oral-health/PDFs/brushup-news201503.pdf;YXdpbGxpYW1zMjI3>
- Epilepsy Foundation - <http://www.epilepsy.com>
- Health Services Newsletter: Asthma - <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/docs/health-services-newsletter201506.pdf;YXdpbGxpYW1zMjI3>
- Health Services Newsletter: Food Allergies in Head Start - <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/docs/health-services-newsletter201404.pdf>
- Living Well with Sickle Cell Disease - [http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/sicklecell/documents/tipsheets\\_living.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/sicklecell/documents/tipsheets_living.pdf)

## Common Medications

- Auvi Q® epinephrine autoinjector - <https://www.auvi-q.com>
- Diastat® - <http://www.diastat.com>
- EpiPen JR ® - <https://www.epipen.com/>

## Connecting to the Medical/Dental Home

- Ask the Expert: Head Start and the Medical Home - <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/health-services-management/programplanning/health-talks.html;YXdpbGxpYW1zMjl3>
- Brush Up on Oral Health: Children with Disabilities: Helping Parents Find a Dental Clinic and Speak with the Dental Team - <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/oral-health/PDFs/brushup-news201501.pdf>
- Health Services Newsletter: Helping Families Access Medical Care - <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/docs/90-days.pdf>
- The Medical Home and Head Start Working Together - [http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/docs/medical-home-hs-workingtogether\\_2.pdf](http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/docs/medical-home-hs-workingtogether_2.pdf)

## Additional Resources

- Asthma and Allergy Foundation of American, Asthma, Asthma-Friendly Child Care Checklist - <http://asthmaandallergies.org/asthma-allergies/childcare-asthma-checklist>
- California Child Care Health Program, Forms - <http://ucsfchildcarehealth.org/html/pandr/formsmain.htm>
  - Information Exchange on Children with Health Concerns Form
  - Quality Inclusive Child Care Checklist
  - Seizure Care Plan
  - Special Health Care Plan
- California Child Care Health Program, Curricula, Children with Disabilities and Other Special Needs - [http://www.ucsfchildcarehealth.org/pdfs/Curricula/CCHC/15\\_CCHC\\_SpecialNeeds\\_0406\\_v2.pdf](http://www.ucsfchildcarehealth.org/pdfs/Curricula/CCHC/15_CCHC_SpecialNeeds_0406_v2.pdf)
- Centers for Disease Control, Tips for Talking With Parents - [http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/pdf/parents\\_pdfs/TipsTalkingParents.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/pdf/parents_pdfs/TipsTalkingParents.pdf)
- Federation for Children with Special Needs - <http://fcsn.org/index.php>
- Healthy Futures, Medication Administration in Early Care and Education Settings - <http://www.healthychildcare.org/healthyfutures.html>
- Information and Technical Assistance on the American with Disabilities Act, Commonly Asked Questions about Child Care Centers and the Americans with Disabilities Act - <http://www.ada.gov/childqanda.htm>
- Making It on Our Own – Customizing an Individualized Health Plan (A Learning Activity) - [https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/physical-health/individual-wellnessplans/health\\_lea\\_00200\\_072605.html#handout](https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/physical-health/individual-wellnessplans/health_lea_00200_072605.html#handout)

- National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health, Children with Special Health Care Needs - <http://ncemch.org/child-care-health-consultants/#cshcn>
- National Early Childhood Center Technical Assistance Center, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Fact Sheet - <http://www.nectac.org/idea/idea.asp>
- National Heart, Lung, Blood Institute, How Asthma Friendly Is Your Childcare Setting? (English/Spanish) - <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/resources/lung/asthma-child-care>
- Preparing for a Disaster for People with Disabilities and Other Special Needs - [http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/teaching/Disabilities/Services%20to%20Children%20with%20Disabilities/Health%20and%20Safety/Preparing\\_for\\_Disaster.pdf](http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/teaching/Disabilities/Services%20to%20Children%20with%20Disabilities/Health%20and%20Safety/Preparing_for_Disaster.pdf)
- School Bus Transportation of Children with Special Health Care Needs - [https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/operations/mang-sys/facilitiesequip/transp\\_art\\_00948\\_031907.html;YXdpbGxpYW1zMjI3](https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/operations/mang-sys/facilitiesequip/transp_art_00948_031907.html;YXdpbGxpYW1zMjI3)
- Understanding Chronic Conditions –
- [https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/physical-health/educationactivities/health\\_lea\\_00223\\_070605.html;YXdpbGxpYW1zMjI3](https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/physical-health/educationactivities/health_lea_00223_070605.html;YXdpbGxpYW1zMjI3)