



Children With Special
Health Care Needs Program
2016

HEALTH EDUCATION FORUMS

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE
Bureau of Primary Care Access and Planning
Office of Health Insurance Services

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CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS PROGRAM

WHO WE SERVE

We serve children and young adults (up to age 21) who

- Live in a New York City borough
- Have been diagnosed or may have a serious or chronic health condition or disability, or a physical, developmental, intellectual, emotional or behavioral condition
- Need extra health care and assistance

PROGRAM SERVICES

REFERRALS

Staff refer families with children who have special health care needs to the Health Department's Certified Application Counselors. The Certified Application Counselors help families apply for low or no-cost health insurance and connect to community resources to meet their children's unique medical needs.

INFORMATION SERVICES

Staff help families find out about and choose health care options and services to best meet their children's needs.

RESOURCES

We provide educational materials and web-based resources on health insurance and medical topics. To learn more, visit nyc.gov and search for CSHCN.

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2016 Health Education Forums

Thursday
April 7, 2016

Health Insurance and Care Services: Finding Options That are Right for You and Your Family

*Suzanne Lewis, New York City Department of
Health and Mental Hygiene,
Office of Health Insurance Services*

*Marie Jean, New York City Department of
Health and Mental Hygiene,
Office of Health Insurance Services*

*Aisha Greene, New York City Department of
Health and Mental Hygiene,
Office of Health Insurance Services*

*Evette Herdsman, New York State Office for
People With Developmental Disabilities*

Learn About:

- Health insurance options covered under the Affordable Care Act (“Obamacare”)
- How to enroll and choose a health insurance plan
- Terms to know when choosing a health insurance plan (such as premium, deductible and co-pay)
- Differences between your regular health care provider and the emergency room
- Helpful tips for finding a provider and preparing for your visit
- Services for children with developmental disabilities

If you or your family need health insurance, Health Department Certified Application Counselors will be available to give you information and answer questions about low-or no-cost health insurance options.

Wednesday
June 15, 2016

Resources That Support Your Child’s Health and Development

*Alba Valencia, New York City Administration for
Children’s Services,
Office of Community Partnerships*

*Lauren Adams, New York City Department of
Health and Mental Hygiene,
Bureau of Early Intervention*

*Shurla McLean, New York City Department of
Health and Mental Hygiene,
Bureau of Early Intervention*

*Kelli Peterman, New York City Department of
Health and Mental Hygiene,
Mental Health First Aid*

Marjorie Marciano, Safe Kids NYC

Learn About:

- Developmental milestones and how to act early if you have concerns
- The Early Intervention Program and how to enroll your child for services
- Transportation services for children with special needs
- Counseling and support services for children with behavioral and emotional needs
- How to prevent childhood injuries

**All Health
Education Forums
will be held at:**

**Gotham Center
42-09 28th Street
Long Island City, NY 11101**

Conference Room 14-31

from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Who should attend:
parents, caregivers and providers**

Reserve your seat! Space is limited.

**RSVP: Call 347-396-4600 or
email: ecurent1@health.nyc.gov**

Refreshments will be served.

**Call 311 or visit nyc.gov
and search for CSHCN.**