

Children's Personal Care Services

Efficacy Rating
NA

Children's Personal Care Services are available to Medicaid eligible children, under age 21, who need assistance with self-care and activities of daily living in their homes and communities.

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Purpose of service: To provide assistance with self-care and activities of daily living to children at home and in the community.

Who is eligible: Children, under age 21, with a significant disability or health condition that substantially impacts care giving needs and/or the development of self-care skills. Children also must be Medicaid eligible and maintain their enrollment in Medicaid. For info on Medicaid, [visit the website](#) or call 1-800-250-8457.

Types of services available: 1:1 assistance with activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, eating, etc. in a person's home or community. Based upon an assessment of need, an allotment of hours per six month period of time is authorized. Families can use these hours flexibly when they are needed. Families can have services provided by an agency or they can family manage these services. This service is an entitlement under EPSDT (Early, Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment) and is available to all eligible children.

For general information: contact the Children's Personal Care Program at 888-268-4860.

How to apply: Contact the local home health agency, Professional Nurses Services, the local developmental services agency, or Children with Special Health Needs to arrange for an initial assessment.

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Contact:

Statewide

Professional Nurses Services (800) 446-8773
Children with Special Health Needs (800) 660-4427

Addison County

Community Associates (802) 388-4021
Addison County Home Health & Hospice (802) 388-7259

Bennington County

United Counseling Services (802) 442-5491
Bennington Area Home Health Agency (802) 442-5502

Caledonia County

Northeast Kingdom Human Services (802) 748-3181
Caledonia Home Health Care & Hospice (802) 748-8116

Chittenden County

Howard Community Services (802) 658-1914
VNA of Chittenden & Grand Isle Counties (802) 658- 1900

Franklin County

Northwest Counseling & Support Services (802) 524-6561
Franklin County Home Health Agency (802) 527-7531

Lamoille County

Lamoille County Mental Health (802) 888-6627
Lamoille County Home Health Agency (802) 888-4651

Orleans County

Northeast Kingdom Human Services (802) 334-6744
Orleans, Essex VNA & Hospice (802) 334-5213

Rutland County

Community Access Program (802) 775-0828
Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association (802) 775-0568

Washington County

Washington County Mental Health (802) 479-2502
Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice (802) 223-1878

Windham and Windsor Counties

Health Care & Rehabilitation Services (802) 463-3962
VNA/VNH (802) 295-2604