

CAP/C

**Making a difference
in the lives of
disabled children
and their families!**



For more information or to make a
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[www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/medicaid/
capchildren.htm](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/medicaid/capchildren.htm)



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**Community Alternatives
Program
for Children**



WHAT IS CAP/C?

CAP/C is a program for medically fragile children under age 21 who are at risk for having to live in a nursing home or hospital. By providing case management and other supports, CAP/C can help these children stay at home with their families.

CHILDREN ON CAP/C

- Have a serious chronic medical diagnosis, (not diagnoses that are exclusively psychological, behavioral, cognitive, or developmental.)
- Require in-home nursing care related to the medical diagnosis.
- Need to supplement other available supports in order to safely meet their needs.
- Must be approved for the appropriate type of Medicaid. (Only the child's income is counted, not the parent's income.)

APPLICATION PROCESS

- A referral form is filled out by a local CAP/C Case Manager.
- The referral information is forwarded to the NC Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) who determines if the child may be appropriate for CAP/C.
- Medical information obtained from the child's physician is submitted to confirm whether the diagnoses and care needs meet a level of care appropriate for CAP/C.
- A Medicaid application must be made for the child.
- A Case Manager or case management team will visit the home to conduct an assessment and, together with the family, develop a Plan of Care.
- If the plan is approved by DMA, the Case Manager arranges for delivery of services through local community providers.
- The Case Manager provides ongoing monitoring and coordination of care.

CAP/C SERVICES

- Case Management
- Hourly Skilled Nurse, Nurse Aide, or Attendant Care
- Respite Care
- Reusable Incontinence Products and adaptive tricycles
- Home Modifications, Vehicle Modifications, and Community Transition Funding
- Caregiver Training and Education
- Palliative care Services

OTHER MEDICAID SERVICES AVAILABLE TO CHILDREN ON CAP/C

- Therapy Services
- Medical Supplies and Equipment
- Disposable Incontinent Products