Children's Special Services

EMBRACING SPECIAL CHILDREN TODAY, FOR INDEPENDENT CITIZENS TOMORROW

CHILDREN'S SPECIAL SERVICES PROVIDES ASSISTANCE FOR TENNESSEE CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS FROM BIRTH TO 21 YEARS OF AGE WHOSE FAMILIES MEET FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES. THE PROGRAM CONSISTS OF TWO COMPONENTS: CARE COORDINATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF MEDICAL SERVICES AS A PAYER OF LAST RESORT. VISIT US AT HTTPS://WWW.TN.GOV/HEALTH/HEALTH-PROGRAM-AREAS/MCH-CYSHCN/MCH-CYSHCN-CSS OR CALL (615) 741-7353 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

- 57% <100% Poverty Level
- 34% 100% - 199% Poverty Level
- 9% 200% - 225% Poverty Level

- 60% Non-Hispanic White
- 17% Non-Hispanic Black
- 21% Hispanic Any Race
- 2% Non-Hispanic Other Race

- 71% TennCare
- 9% Private Insurance
- 6% Both
- 15% No Insurance

5,184 patients were served from July 1 2019 to June 30 2020 and $1.8 million was spent

- 37% Live in Metropolitan Areas
- 63% Live in Rural Areas

Patients by Race & Ethnicity

Patients by Age

- 25% 0-1
- 25% 2-5
- 31% 6-13
- 19% 14-20