

CHSC SPECIALIZED DIAGNOSIS AND EVALUATION CLINICS

PAYMENT FOR SPECIALIZED MEDICAL SERVICES

FOR CHILDREN WITH CHRONIC OR
RECURRENT HEALTH PROBLEMS

CHILD HEALTH SPECIALTY CLINICS*

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The University of Iowa
Iowa City, IA 52242

319:353-5428
(collect calls honored)

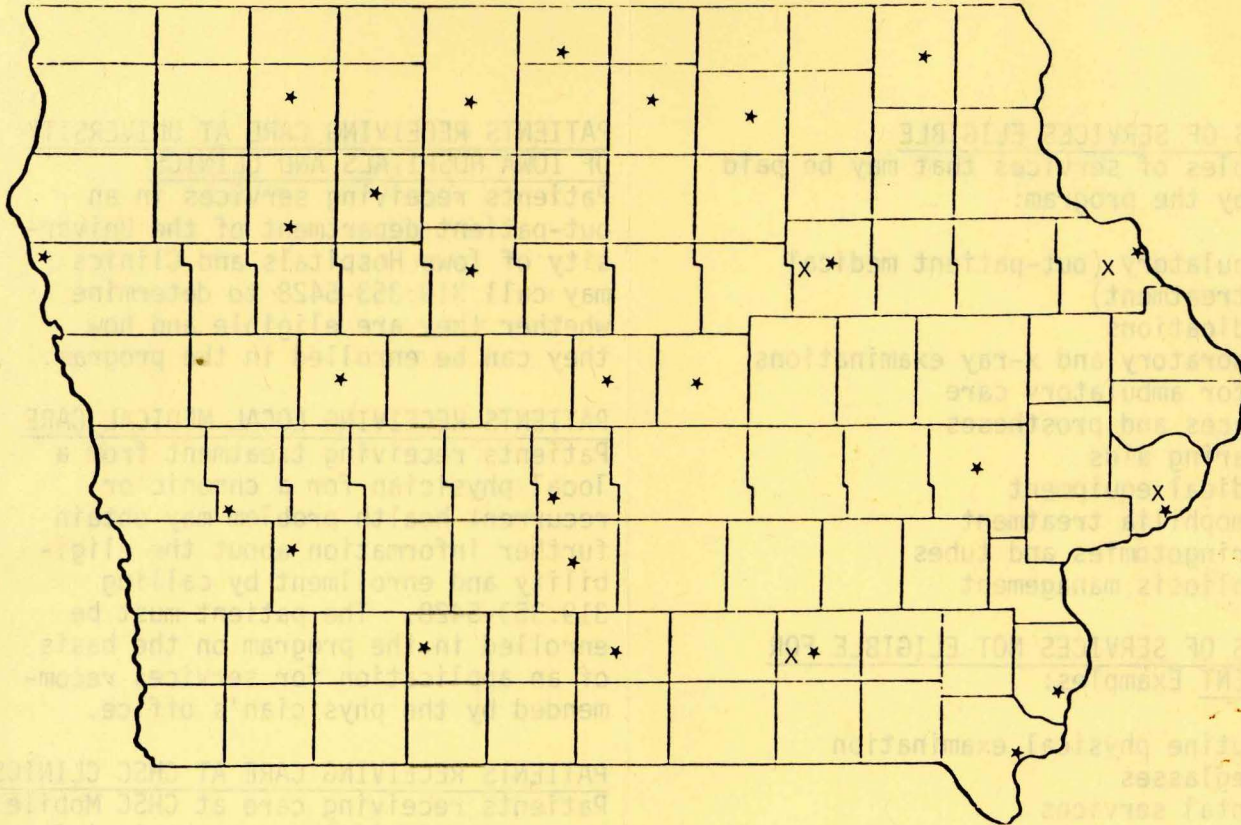
*formerly known as
State Services for Crippled Children

EMERGENCY JOBS BILL PROGRAM
Public Law 98-8 (Emergency Jobs Bill)
provides the Iowa Mobile and Regional
Child Health Specialty Clinics program
with special funds to assist families
who have financial problems related
to unemployment or underemployment by
paying for special health services
for children with chronic or recurrent
health problems.

"Am I Eligible?"

- Persons are eligible if:
1. they are under age 19;
 2. their parent(s) are in need of financial assistance;
 3. they have a chronic or recurrent health problem.

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* Sites of CHSC Mobile and Regional Clinics
x Priority Unemployment Areas

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT
CLINIC SERVICES OR APPOINTMENTS

Call 319:353-5428
Patient Management Services
Child Health Specialty Clinics

The Child Health Specialty Clinics
is administered by the State Board
of Regents as an outreach unit of
the University of Iowa Hospitals and
Clinics, Department of Pediatrics,
Specialized Child Health Services.

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ELIGIBILITY

The following information is provided to help families determine whether their child is eligible for Emergency Jobs Bill medical payment assistance.

FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY

Families whose annual income is less than 150% of the poverty level (example: \$14,850 for a family of four) and who do not have other third-party resources such as private insurance, Medicaid, or State medical assistance are financially eligible for the program.

AGE ELIGIBILITY

Persons under 19 years of age are eligible for services.

GEOGRAPHIC ELIGIBILITY

Although all eligible Iowa children may receive services through the program, the program is targeted to areas of the state where there is high unemployment. Persons living in those areas will have priority.

MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY

Persons who have a chronic or recurrent health problem that has been approved for support by the program will be medically eligible for services. Examples of eligible problems are: cardiac diseases and anomalies, endocrine, muscle, oral facial, orthopedic, pulmonary, and otologic problems, collagen disease, seizure disorders. If a family is uncertain whether their child has a health problem that will make the child eligible for the program, the family is encouraged to see their physician.

TYPES OF SERVICES ELIGIBLE

Examples of services that may be paid for by the program:

- Ambulatory (out-patient medical treatment)
- Medications
- Laboratory and x-ray examinations for ambulatory care
- Braces and prostheses
- Hearing aids
- Medical equipment
- Hemophilia treatment
- Myringotomies and tubes
- Scoliosis management

TYPES OF SERVICES NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENT Examples:

- Routine physical examination
- Eyeglasses
- Dental services
- Routine nutrition counseling
- In-patient treatment

ELIGIBILITY PERIOD

Because this is emergency legislation the money will be used to pay for services until September 30, 1984 or until funds are exhausted if prior to that date.

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT ELIGIBILITY

Further information is available by calling:

319:353-5428

ENROLLMENT OF ELIGIBLE PERSONS

PATIENTS RECEIVING CARE AT UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HOSPITALS AND CLINICS

Patients receiving services in an out-patient department of the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics may call 319:353-5428 to determine whether they are eligible and how they can be enrolled in the program.

PATIENTS RECEIVING LOCAL MEDICAL CARE

Patients receiving treatment from a local physician for a chronic or recurrent health problem may obtain further information about the eligibility and enrollment by calling 319:353-5428. The patient must be enrolled in the program on the basis of an application for services recommended by the physician's office.

PATIENTS RECEIVING CARE AT CHSC CLINICS

Patients receiving care at CHSC Mobile and Regional Clinics may obtain information at clinic about the program from the patient management or nursing personnel, or may call 319:353-5428.

PATIENTS NOT NOW UNDER CARE

Patients may call 319:353-5428 to obtain information about determination of eligibility and enrollment at a CHSC specialized diagnosis and evaluation clinic.