

# **CHDP Director/Deputy Director Training - Section XII**

Related Programs

# NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING PROGRAM



- ❑ The program helps identify hearing loss in infants and guide families to the appropriate services needed to develop communication skills.
  - ❑ 2008 law states that infants will have their hearing screened when they are delivered in general acute care hospitals with licensed perinatal services or receiving care in Intensive Care Nurseries that have been certified by Department of Health Care Services to participate in the Newborn Hearing Screening Program.
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- ❑ For more information about the NHSP and to view a general information brochure and a directory of providers, among other resources, go to the [California Newborn Hearing Screening Program](#).
- ❑ The phone number is (toll free) 1-877-388-5301.
- ❑ CHDP Regional Staff can provide direct contact information as needed.

# Collaboration with CHDP

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- ❑ Assists Hearing Coordination Centers with those children without documented newborn hearing screening or diagnostic evaluation.
- ❑ See [CCS Numbered Letter 02-0612](#) regarding CCS-NHSP collaboration to locate children prior to referral to CHDP.
- ❑ See [CHDP Program Letter 99-11](#) for guidance on CHDP responsibilities regarding referrals from HCCs.

# CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES

- ❑ The CCS program provides diagnostic and treatment services, care coordination, and physical and occupational therapy services to children under age 21 with CCS-eligible medical conditions who also meet residential and financial eligibility criteria.
- ❑ The CCS program is administered as a partnership between county health departments and the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS).
- ❑ For more information for individuals, providers and counties go to [California Children's Services](#).

CCS-eligible conditions include, but are not limited to, chronic medical conditions such as:

- ❑ cystic fibrosis
- ❑ hemophilia
- ❑ cerebral palsy
- ❑ heart disease
- ❑ neuromuscular conditions
- ❑ cancer
- ❑ traumatic injuries
- ❑ infectious diseases producing major sequelae



# CCS Collaboration with CHDP

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- ❑ CHDP is a source for Periodic Screening under the federally mandated Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) program; CCS is a source for the Diagnosis and Treatment components for certain diagnoses.
- ❑ CHDP care coordinators refer children with potentially eligible conditions to CCS.
- ❑ CHDP may assist with CCS paneling for CHDP providers.
- ❑ Both programs collaborate on the development of the CMS Plan and Budget and Performance Measure report.
- ❑ CCS and CHDP can collaborate in accessing information regarding eligibility found in MEDS, ACSNet and other systems.

# WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN PROGRAM



- ❑ WIC is a federally-funded health and nutrition program for women, infants, and children.
  - ❑ WIC helps families by providing vouchers for buying healthy supplemental foods from WIC-authorized vendors, nutrition education, and help finding healthcare and other community services.
  - ❑ Participants must meet income guidelines and be pregnant women, new mothers, infants or children under age five.
  - ❑ For more information on California WIC services and educational resources, go to [Women, Infants, and Children Program](#).
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# WIC Collaboration with CHDP

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- ❑ Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
    - ❑ Local CHDP and WIC agencies are encouraged to develop an agreement which is tailored to the needs of the local community in order to facilitate cooperation and coordination in the provision of services. A sample agreement is located in the [WIC Program Manual Appendix 990-10](#).
    - ❑ WIC information may be shared at CHDP provider trainings.
  - ❑ WIC may submit articles to CHDP newsletter.
  - ❑ CHDP may conduct outreach at WIC parent trainings.
  - ❑ Desktop audits ensure CHDP providers refer eligible clients to WIC.
  - ❑ WIC may refer children to CHDP for health assessments.
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# MEDI-CAL MANAGED CARE



- ❑ Medi-Cal Managed Care programs exist in all California counties.
  - ❑ Women and children with specific aid codes are required to receive their Medi-Cal funded health care from specific managed care programs operating in their county of residence.
  - ❑ For children these health care services include well child check-ups.
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- ❑ Local CHDP programs maintain close working relationships with the Medi-Cal Managed Care plans operating within their jurisdiction.
- ❑ Local CHDP programs and Managed Care plans are required to have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in place to address each program's role in the mutual goal of promoting preventive health care and providing well child examinations. Local CHDP programs operating in the jurisdiction of a County Organized Health System are encouraged, but not required, to have an MOU.
- ❑ The MOU states the frequency for regular meetings between key local CHDP program and Managed Care plan staff.

## Similarities to CHDP:

- ❑ Medi-Cal Managed Care plans must provide all well child services included in the CHDP check-up.
- ❑ Medi-Cal Managed Care well child exams are reported on the Information Only version of the PM 160 form.



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## Differences from CHDP:

- ❑ Plans set their own provider eligibility criteria. Medical professionals qualifying as providers for a Managed Care plan may not meet the CHDP program's provider requirements.
  - ❑ Plans follow the American Academy of Pediatrics recommended periodicity schedule which provides more frequent visits than the CHDP Periodicity Schedule.
  - ❑ Managed Care site reviews inspect for a different list of criteria than those found on the CHDP medical record and facility review tools. The Managed Care site review tool contains fewer pediatric specific items than CHDP.
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# Medi-Cal Managed Care – More Information

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More information about the Medi-Cal Managed Care plans can be found at the [Medi-Cal Managed Care](#) website.

# Medi-Cal Managed Care Collaboration with CHDP

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- ❑ Conduct joint provider training; both CHDP and Managed Care providers will benefit from training on pediatric health issues
- ❑ Outreach to the eligible population
- ❑ Coordinate site reviews
- ❑ Address local health issues
- ❑ Develop health education materials

# VACCINES FOR CHILDREN

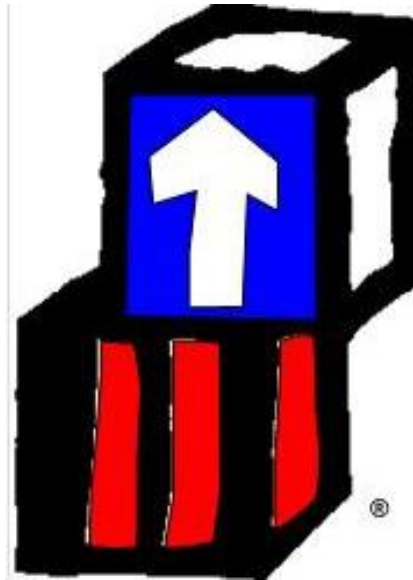


# VFC Collaboration with CHDP

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- ❑ More information about the VFC program can be found in Section VI, Provider Network and at [www.eziz.org](http://www.eziz.org)
- ❑ Opportunities for local program collaboration:
  - ❑ CHDP can inform providers about immunization training opportunities.
  - ❑ CHDP receives and reviews VFC site review results. These results may indicate items that staff will want to follow-up on at the next CHDP site review.
  - ❑ CHDP program should notify VFC when providers are dis-enrolled.

# HEAD START



- ❑ Head Start is a national program that promotes school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services to enrolled children and families.

There are separate Head Start agencies serving American Indian/Alaska Native and migrant populations.

- ❑ Local CHDP Programs may enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the local Head Start Agency to delineate their working relationship and individual responsibilities.
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# Head Start - More Information

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- ❑ Information on the California Head Start Program can be found at:
  - ❑ [Head Start \(An Office of the Administration for Children and Families Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center \(ECLKC\)\)](#)
  - ❑ [Office of Head Start \(An Office of the Administration For Children and Families\)](#)
  - ❑ [California Head Start Association](#)





# Head Start Collaboration with CHDP

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- ❑ CHDP staff may serve on Head Start Health Advisory Committees.
- ❑ CHDP staff are available to help interpret CHDP PM160 forms.
- ❑ Head Start staff may be invited to attend CHDP sponsored trainings.
- ❑ Head Start may provide meeting space or access to children for CHDP hearing/vision trainings.
- ❑ CHDP may provide nursing consultation on complex medical cases.

- ❑ CHDP may provide orientation to new Head Start staff.
- ❑ CHDP may conduct outreach at Head Start Parent Trainings.
- ❑ Head Start may refer children to CHDP for health assessments.

# State Preschools



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- ❑ State Preschool Programs provide comprehensive developmental programs for three to five year old children from low-income families. The programs provide educational activities that are developmentally, culturally, and linguistically appropriate for the children served; meals or snacks to children; referrals to health and social services for families; and staff development opportunities to employees.
- ❑ CHDP can collaborate with State Preschools in the same manner as described for the Head Start Programs.

# State Preschools – More Information

- Additional information can be found at the California Department of Education [Program Overview](#).

