

# CSHS Clinics

## & commonly seen conditions

- ◆ **AUDIOLOGY**: hearing loss or deafness
- ◆ **CARDIOLOGY**: ventricular septal defect, atrial septal defect, defect of heart valves
- ◆ **CLEFT LIP AND PALATE**
- ◆ **CYSTIC FIBROSIS**
- ◆ **NEUROLOGY**: seizures, cerebral palsy, stroke, brain injury
- ◆ **NEUROSURGERY**: hydrocephalus, malformations of the brain, spina bifida
- ◆ **OPHTHALMOLOGY**: strabismus, amblyopia, cataracts, glaucoma, birth defects of the eye
- ◆ **ORTHOPEDIC**: cerebral palsy, scoliosis, club foot, spinal cord injuries, spina bifida
- ◆ **OTOLOGY**: hearing loss, birth defects of the ear, frequent ear infections
- ◆ **PLASTIC SURGERY**: scars or contractures that limit function or movement
- ◆ **FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**: Care coordination services, information and referral for community resources



# CSHS Offices

## REGION 1

Family Resource Center  
at Children's Hospital New Orleans  
200 Henry Clay Avenue Suite 2020  
New Orleans, LA 70118  
(504) 896-1340  
Parishes: Jefferson, Orleans,  
Plaquemines, St. Bernard

## REGION 2

East Baton Rouge PHU  
353 N. 12th Street Room 95  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
(225) 242-4890  
Parishes: Ascension, E. Baton  
Rouge, E. Feliciana, Iberville,  
Pointe Coupee, W. Baton Rouge,  
W. Feliciana

## REGION 3

Lafourche Parish Health Unit  
2535 Veterans Boulevard  
Thibodaux, LA 70301  
(985) 447-0896  
Parishes: Assumption, Lafourche,  
St. Charles, St. James, St. John,  
St. Mary, Terrebonne

## REGION 4

Lafayette Parish Health Unit  
220 West Willow Street Building A  
Lafayette, LA 70508  
(337) 262-5616, Ext. 106  
Parishes: Acadia, Evangeline,  
Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry,  
St. Martin, Vermilion

## REGION 5

Calcasieu Parish Health Unit  
3236 Kirkman Street  
(P.O. Box 3170)  
Lake Charles, LA 70602  
(337) 478-6020 Ext. 6040  
Parishes: Allen, Beauregard,  
Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson  
Davis

## REGION 6

Rapides Parish Health Unit  
5604 "A" Coliseum Boulevard  
Alexandria, LA 71303  
(318) 487-5282  
Parishes: Avoyelles, Catahoula,  
Concordia, Grant, LaSalle,  
Rapides, Vernon, Winn

## REGION 7

Caddo Parish Health Unit  
1035 Creswell Avenue  
Shreveport, LA 71101  
(318) 676-7488  
Parishes: Bienville, Bossier, Caddo,  
Claiborne, DeSoto, Natchitoches,  
Red River, Sabine, Webster

## REGION 8

Ouachita Parish Health Unit  
1650 Desiard Street  
Monroe, LA 71201  
(318) 361-7282  
Parishes: Caldwell, E. Carroll,  
Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln,  
Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita,  
Richland, Tensas, Union,  
W. Carroll

## REGION 9

Tangipahoa Parish Health Unit  
15481 W. Club Deluxe Road  
Hammond, LA 70403  
(985) 543-4165 Ext. 6  
Parishes: Livingston, St. Helena,  
St. Tammany, Tangipahoa,  
Washington



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Children's Special Health Services (CSHS) is a program administered by the Office of Public Health (OPH) which is part of the Department of Health

Call the regional offices for the most up to date clinic schedules.



## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### AND HOSPITALS

Children's Special Health Services



## CHILDREN'S SPECIAL HEALTH SERVICES (CSHS)

A program of the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals Office of Public Health

Telephone: (504) 568-5055

# What is CSHS?

Children's Special Health Services (CSHS) is a program for children in Louisiana with special health care needs. A child with special needs is:

- (1) a child with a health problem that affects how the child grows, moves, and acts, **AND**
- (2) a child who needs more health services than most other children.

CSHS gives a child with special needs health care that is sensitive to his or her family and culture. This will help the child live a happy and more independent life.



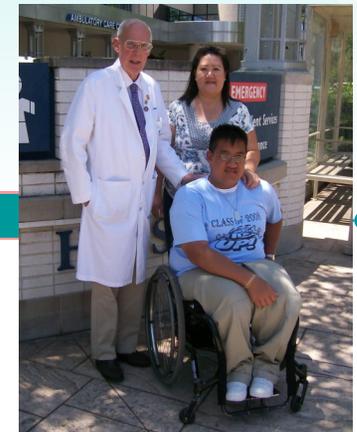
## Who can get help from CSHS?

A child can get help from CSHS if he or she:

- lives in Louisiana
- is less than 21 years old
- has a health problem that CSHS covers
- has Medicaid **OR** meets CSHS income rules

## How do I apply?

To get help from CSHS, a parent can apply at a local parish health unit or one of the nine CSHS offices. A referral from a doctor, nurse practitioner, or audiologist is needed.



## What help does CSHS offer?

- **Doctors and other health care workers** who provide services for children with special needs
- **Care coordination** to make sure a child gets all the services he or she needs
- **Hospital care**
- **Tests:** X-ray, lab, EKG (to look at heart movement), and more
- **Therapy** that helps a child (1) move better, (2) speak better, and (3) build life skills
- **Medicine** that is ordered by CSHS doctors
- **Nutrition** and special diets
- **Equipment:** wheelchairs, braces, and more
- **Parent and family** support
- Help finding **home care** services
- Help working with **schools and community** groups and offices
- Help **shifting to adult life and care**



CSHS has nine offices to help a child with special needs. The addresses and phone numbers for each office are on the back of this brochure.

For more information visit: <http://www.dhh.la.gov/cshs> or call (504) 568-5055.