

Medically Intensive Children's Program (MICP)

The Medically Intensive Children's Program (MICP) provides skilled nursing services to children ages 17 and younger. These children have complex medical needs that require a registered nurse for support. Nursing services may be provided in the family home, foster homes, and in contracted medically intensive children's group and staffed residential homes.



Eligibility Requirements

Individuals:

- Age 17 or younger;
- With complex medical needs i.e., ventilator-dependent, tracheostomy care);
- Enrolled in Washington Apple Health (Medicaid) under the categorically needy scope of care; and
- Requiring at least four hours of continuous skilled nursing care per day.

Services

- In-Home Skilled Nursing

Stakeholders

- Department of Children, Youth and Families
- DSHS Home and Community Services Division
- Washington State Health Care Authority
- Service providers
- Families of clients
- Community organizations
- Hospitals

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This program helps keep families together. It greatly reduces the cost of in-patient hospital care where children would reside without this program. The MICP supports approximately 200 children.