GEORGIA CHILDREN’S MEDICAL SERVICES

CHILDREN’S MEDICAL SERVICES IS A SYSTEM OF QUALITY HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR GEORGIA’S CHILDREN AND YOUTH, BIRTH TO 21 YEARS OF AGE, WITH CHRONIC MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

PRIORITIES

1. Collaborate with providers for seamless care coordination.
2. Arrange for comprehensive diagnostic tests, therapy, or hospitalization for eligible children.
3. Increase the percentage of children and youth in CMS receiving appropriate care.
4. Assist with payment for services for eligible medical diagnoses not covered by insurance.

GEORGIA DATA

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED (Ages 0-21 April - June 2016)
6,900

RACE/ETHNICITY

- 42.8% BLACK
- 33.3% WHITE
- 20.2% HISPANIC
- 3.7% OTHER

TOP SERVICES PROVIDED
- Medications: 27.7%
- Medical Equipment: 16.6%
- Emergency/Urgent Care: 10.2%

ALMOST ONE IN FOUR FAMILIES (23%) NATIONALLY HAS AT LEAST ONE CHILD WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

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