CAP Nebraska Client Assistance Program

**Hotline for Disability Services** 

## **Contact the Nebraska Hotline for Disabilities**

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# SSI DISABLED CHILDREN'S PROGRAM, ADMIN

#### **Description:**

SUB PROGRAM OF MEDICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S PROGRAM. FOR CHILDREN 15 YEARS AND UNDER WHO ARE RECEIVING SSI DISABILITY BENEFITS. THE CASEWORKER, PARENTS AND CHILD DEVELOP AN INDIVIDUAL SERVICE PLAN FOR THE CHILD, BASED ON A NEEDS ASSESSMENT. THE PLAN DESCRIBES THE TYPE AND AMOUNT OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED IF THE SERVICES ARE NOT AVAILABLE FROM ANY OTHER AGENCY OR PROGRAM. EXAMPLES ARE: ARCHITECTURAL MODIFICATIONS (RAMPS, WIDER DOORS, ETC.); ATTENDANT CARE (ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR CHILDCARE), MEALS AND LODGING FOR HOSPITAL STAY, DISABILITY-RELATED TRAINING INCLUDING SIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING FOR PARENTS; RESPITE CARE; SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES. THE PLAN MAY BE REVISED AS NECESSARY.

#### **Eligibility:**

CHILD MUST BE RESIDING IN NEBRASKA, UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE AND RECEIVING SSI.

#### List of Provided Services:

Accessibility: Financial Accessibility Administrative: Administrative **Assistive Devices**: Financial for Devices Assistive Technology Services: Financial for AT Services Case Management: Case Management **Emergency Relief:** Utilities Family/Individual Resources: Attendant Financial, Respite Financial Financial: Other Financial **Transportation:** Transportation Financial

#### **Contact Information:**

Address: DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES 301 CENTENNIAL MALL SOUTH, 5TH FLOOR PO BOX 95026 Lincoln NE 68509 Hours of Operation: 8:00 TO 5:00 MONDAY-FRIDAY Website: www.dhhs.ne.gov Main Phone: 402.471.9155 **Other Phone(s): Phone:** 800-358-8802 Fax: 402-471-6352 **Main Email: Other Email(s):** cynthia.brammeier@nebraska.gov

#### **General Information**

## Agency ID: 707

#### **Counties Served:**

Adams, Banner, Blaine, Boone, Box Butte, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Burt, Butler, Cass, Cedar, Chase, Cherry, Cheyenne, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Custer, Dakota, Dawes, Dawson, Deuel, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Dundy, Fillmore, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Gage, Garden, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Hooker, Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, Kearney, Keith, Keya Paha, Kimball, Knox, Lancaster, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, Madison, McPherson, Merrick, Morrill, Nance, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Otoe, Pawnee, Perkins, Phelps, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Richardson, Rock, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, Scotts Bluff, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Sioux, Stanton, Thayer, Thomas, Thurston, Valley, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, York, Arthur, Antelope **Ages Served:** Ages 0 to 15

## **Disabilities Served:**

Alcohol/Drug, BIMI (Behavioral Impairment/Mental Illness), Brain Injury/Head Injury, DD (Developmental Disability including ID), Hearing Impairment, LD (Learning Disability), OHI - Other Health Impairment, Orthopedic, Speech Disability, Visual Disability

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes

Fees:

Sliding Fee Schedule: Yes

**Interpreters on Staff:** 

#### How to Appeal a Decision:

APPEAL TO LOCAL OFFICE HANDLING THE CASE OR TO STATE OFFICE. CAN APPEAL ANY ACTION OR INACTION (INCLUDING A DECISION RESULTING FROM A GRIEVANCE) EXCEPT FOR DECISIONS RELATED TO MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY OR A TREATMENT.