## OREGON CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS

CaCoon

Public Health Nurse Home Visiting



CaCoon (short for CAre COordinatiON) is a public health program for children with special health needs. When children get health care and services from a number of different sources, it's important that all the moving parts work well together. Coordinated care and services are more efficient and effective.

CaCoon nurses can meet with families in their homes. They partner with families to clarify problems and find solutions. CaCoon nurses offer nursing expertise, and share information about local resources. This partnership helps families get the most from the services available to their children. Eligibility

CaCoon serves children (from birth to age 21) who have chronic health or developmental conditions, and who get care and services from a variety of sources. Most Oregon counties offer CaCoon services. Contact local health departments for more information.

## Referral

Families can request CaCoon services. Referrals may also come from health, education, or community service providers. To find out more, call your local public health department and ask for the Maternal and Child Health section. Current local health department phone numbers are available on OCCYSHN's website:

## https://tinyurl.com/ycurdqlz

Click on "CaCoon Contact Information at Local Health Departments" for the list.

## NOTES

503-494-8303 www.occyshn.org



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