

California Children's Services Medical Therapy Program

The Medical Therapy Program (MTP) is a special program within California Children's Services that provides physical therapy (PT), occupational therapy (OT) and medical therapy conference (MTC) services in outpatient clinics located in designated public schools for children who have handicapping conditions generally due to neurological or musculoskeletal disorders .

What services does the Medical Therapy Program provide?

- Provides "medically necessary" physical therapy (PT) and occupational therapy (OT) services to eligible patients at no cost.
- Attendance at school meetings such as an Individualized Education Plan (IEPs)
- Home and school site visits to assess specific equipment needs.
- Evaluation and custom fitting of durable medical equipment, such as wheelchairs (If financially eligible).
- Provides Medical Therapy Conferences (Clinic) which are conducted by a team of health specialists who assist in managing your child's therapy program and special needs. The conference is designed to provide a team approach to your child's special needs at no cost.

Who is eligible for the MTP services?

- Birth to 21 years old and
- Is a resident of San Joaquin County and
- Has a qualifying conditions such as:
 - Cerebral palsy
 - Spina bifida
 - Muscular dystrophy
 - Rheumatoid arthritis
 - Spinal cord injuries
 - Arthrogryposis
 - Osteogenesis imperfecta
 - Head injuries

**There is no financial eligibility requirement for the MTP services. There is a financial eligibility requirement for specialized equipment.

How to refer?

Just like the general California Children's Services (CCS) program, anyone, such as a parent, teacher, school nurse, or physician can refer a child or young adult to the MTP. Referrals are accepted by phone, mail or fax.

Where to refer?

California Children's Services
420 S. Wilson Way
Stockton, CA 95205
Phone: (209) 468-3900
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