

How much does therapy cost?

If your child is eligible for the MTP and the team has determined that occupational or physical therapy is medically necessary, there is no charge.

What if my family can't afford other medical services?

If you need help paying for your child's medical needs (such as medical costs, x-rays, or equipment), CCS may pay for part or all of these costs. This will be determined through a financial eligibility interview.

Where are the Medical Therapy Units?

Medical therapy units are located at six school sites across the county and one satellite site. You will need to bring your child to the MTU or contact CCS for transportation assistance to an MTP site.



Medical Therapy Units (MTUs)

- **San Diego North**
Kavod Charter School
6991 Balboa Avenue
San Diego, CA 92111
(619) 605-1400
- **Poway (Satellite)**
Deer Canyon Elementary School.
13455 Russet Leaf Lane
San Diego, CA 92129
(858) 484-6064 Ext 3127
- **El Cajon**
Sevick Educational Center
1609 E. Madison Avenue
El Cajon, CA 92019
(619) 588-3166
- **San Diego South**
Kimbrough Elementary School
321 Hoitt Street
San Diego, CA 92102
(619) 262-7342
- **Chula Vista**
Greg Rogers Elementary School
510 E. Naples St.
Chula Vista, CA 91911
(619) 421-6083
- **Escondido**
Quantum Academy
420 Falconer Road
Escondido, CA 92027
(760) 432-2296
- **Vista**
California Avenue School
215 W. California Avenue
Vista, CA 92083
(760) 724-0831



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Welcome to CCS

The California Children's Services (CCS) Medical Therapy Program (MTP) helps children with disabilities and their families learn how to manage their challenges and lead full lives.

Why have we come to the MTU?

You have come to the CCS Medical Therapy Unit (MTU) because your child has a medical condition which may affect their ability to complete various physical activities. The MTP provides occupational and physical therapy services to eligible children. The MTP Team will advise you of the scope of services and if referrals to other agencies are needed.

What services does the MTP provide?

Depending on your child's needs, therapy may include one or more of the following:

- Evaluation (identifying needs)
- Consultation/Support
- Individual occupational or physical therapy
- Home programs
- Classroom consultations

Most of all, the team can help you to understand your child's disability. As your child changes, so will the therapy plan. These changes will be developed with you and the MTP team.

What will happen during the first visit?

You will learn about the program and give us information about your child. During this meeting, you will be able to talk about your child's needs and your expectations of therapy. After you have signed a consent form giving us permission to evaluate your child, the MTP Team will determine if he or she can benefit from therapy.

How will my child's therapy plan be determined?

- You will help set therapy goals that emphasize your child's functional needs.
- You and your family will receive home program instructions.
- The therapists will make recommendations of how frequently therapy will be needed.
- With your permission, the therapist can consult with your child's teachers to help determine what therapeutic activities can be incorporated into a school day.
- The therapists will determine if your child needs special equipment to help make your child's everyday activities easier.
- Your child will be evaluated on a regular basis to determine his or her current needs.

What are my responsibilities?

As a parent or guardian, your role is important to your child's therapy. You have the following responsibilities:

- Participate in your child's home program.
- Participate in conferences with therapists.
- Keep appointments for therapy; call when you cannot keep an appointment.
- Share your concerns and expectations.
- Use other agencies and resources for services not provided by CCS.



For general CCS program questions please call (619) 528-4000 or scan the QR code to visit our website

