

# CaCoon

## Public Health Nurse Home Visiting for CYSHCN

CaCoon (short for **Care Coordination**) is a statewide public health nurse home visiting program offering FREE support to families with children and youth (birth to 21 years old) with special health care needs.

CaCoon has been operating for more than 30 years and serves most Oregon counties (see table).

### The CaCoon program benefits providers and their patients by:

- Increasing family engagement with the medical home.
- Helping coordinate care across agencies and providers.
- Supporting families' ability to implement their plan of care.
- Evaluating and addressing social drivers affecting the health of the family.
- Helping families access community-based services and supports.
- Promoting health literacy.

### Please note:

- CaCoon home visitors do NOT provide direct patient care.
- Program capacity varies by county. Contact the local public health agency for details (see "How to Refer").
- Many counties have multiple home visiting programs. If CaCoon isn't the right fit, there may be another program that can serve a referred family.

### Counties with a CaCoon Program\*

Baker	Hood River	Morrow
Benton	Jackson	Polk
Clackamas	Jefferson	Sherman
Clatsop	Klamath	Tillamook
Coos	Lane	Union
Crook	Lincoln	Wasco
Deschutes	Linn	Washington
Douglas	Marion	Yamhill
Grant		

\*as of 05/25

### How to Refer

Referrals can come from health care professionals and other service providers, or families can self-refer.

Referrals go to the local public health agency where the patient lives.

Contact information for each county can be found on our website: <http://www.occyshn.org/cacoon-carecoordination>

