What One Parent Had To Say About CaCoon

"I don't know what I would've done without (the CaCoon nurse). She helped me interpret the medical information the doctor gave me. She came to our house and saw with her own eyes. She guided me with providing my son's care. She gave me the knowledge I needed to be a better advocate for him."

CaCoon is a program of:
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CaCoon Program

Public health nurse services for families of children and youth who have, or are at risk for having special health needs

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Are you concerned about your child's health or development?

CaCoon nurses are available to answer your questions.

What Is CaCoon?

The CaCoon (CAre COordinatiON) Program is a service for families with children from birth to age 21 who have (or are at risk of having) a chronic health condition or disability. CaCoon care coordination services are offered by public health nurses who are specially trained to care for children and youth with special needs.

How Can a CaCoon Nurse Help My Family?

Your local CaCoon nurse will work in collaboration with you and your child's doctor.

The CaCoon nurse can:

- Help you find information about your child's condition.
- Screen your child for any concerns regarding development, nutrition, hearing, vision or other health issues.
- Partner with you to advocate for your child and family.
- Help your family locate financial assistance to pay for your child's care.
- Refer you to parent and family support organizations.
- Refer you to local resources for early intervention - physical, occupational and speech and preschool.
- Work with any other service providers to address your concerns.

Who Can Use CaCoon?

Families may request CaCoon services. Referrals also come from physicians, specialty clinics, schools, and other community agencies.

Eligibility is not tied to family income or insurance status. There is no cost to families for CaCoon services.

Would You Like To Know More?

Your health department can tell you more about CaCoon services in your community. When you call, ask to speak to a CaCoon nurse. CaCoon nurses can also help you connect with other community resources.