

Children's Integrated Services, CIS is the name given to Vermont's new approach to providing coordinated child development and family support services. These services include:

- **Maternal Child Health, CIS-MCH**, for prenatal and postpartum moms, infants and children birth to six includes:
 - **Nursing services** that focus on: health promotion, prevention, and well-being; support and education about pregnancy, childbirth, parenting and role transitions; child growth and development; safe and healthy environments; and assisting families to connect with high quality health care and other support services in their community.
 - **Family Support services** that focus on: identification of young adult and family strengths and needs; role modeling and mentoring aimed at successful development of life skills to help young adults achieve their health, education, economic, personal and parenting goals; and assisting family access to needed community supports and services.
- **Early Childhood and Family Mental Health, CIS-ECFMH**, provides education to families with children ages birth through six to support their children's social-emotional development. Consultation and case management services are provided to families with children who have challenging behaviors. Services are also available to support childcare providers and early education programs.
- **Early Intervention, CIS-EI**, is a collaborative system of early intervention services for families with children ages birth to three. This program coordinates and provides services for infants and toddlers with medical conditions or developmental delays, or who are at risk for developing developmental delays. These services are delivered through a family-centered, coordinated system including speech and language, physical therapy, occupational therapy, developmental education and more.
- **Specialized Child Care Services (SCCS)**, was integrated with other CIS services on November 1, 2010. These services include Protective Child Care Services, Family Support Services and Children with Special Health Needs Child Care. The goal is to provide support to families with children with identified specialized child care needs, as well as service providers working with these families. SCCS assures that families are aware of affordable, high quality child development/care programs. When child care is the identified primary service need, the SCCS Coordinator works alongside families to build relationships and improve health, development and outcomes for children and families.

To make a referral or if you have any questions, please contact your CIS Intake Coordinator (add name) for the XXX region at (phone) , or e-mail at (address).

CIS referral forms may be faxed to CIS Coordinator - Att. (name) or mailed to: (Name & address).

*Prior to making a referral, please obtain parent's verbal consent.

To learn more about Children's Integrated Services or to obtain a referral form, please visit Vermont's Department for Children and Families website at: <http://dcf.vermont.gov/cdd>.



Child Development Division