

The Principles of CCOP

- Family Centered
- Individualized
- Outcome-based
- Flexible
- Promote quality of life



Our Mission: To promote and protect the health and safety of our community.

Who to contact with questions about CCOP?

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Columbia County Children's Community Options Program



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What is the Children's Community Options Program (CCOP)?

The CCOP provides funding for individual supports and services to families who have a child with a significant disability. These services allow the child to remain in the community. The services provided are based on an individualized assessment that identifies the child and family's needs. Some examples of possible services include: home modifications, respite, adaptive aids, supportive home care, specialized medical and therapeutic supplies.

Who is eligible for the CCOP?

CCOP is available to children and youth under the age of 22 years who have a developmental disability, physical disability or a severe emotional disability. A child's eligibility is determined through the use of a formalized functional screen. This is the same screen that is used to determine eligibility for the Children's Long Term Support programs including Katie Beckett Medicaid Program and the Children's Long Term Support Medical Waiver.

CCOP is funding of the last resort, but is more flexible than waiver funding. The Children's Waiver funding must be used first. If the individualized need is not covered under the waiver, CCOP funding can be utilized to meet the need.

What is the CCOP Advisory Board?

Each county agency is to have an advisory committee to assist in the development of the program plan and to monitor the program. The committee is composed of: parent representatives of the various disability, racial and ethnic groups, county department, school districts and a variety of community providers. It is a goal to have a majority of representatives be parents as they have valuable experience and information to share to bring positive changes to their communities.

If you would like to be a member of this committee, please contact Bonnie Erickson, Children's Long Term Support Coordinator at 608-742-9231.



How do I apply for CCOP?

To apply contact:

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A home visit will be scheduled to complete the application. There is a 45 day timeline to determine eligibility. Currently there is a wait list for CCOP in Columbia County. However there may be a one-time or short term funding available if an urgent need arises while waiting.