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*County of San Luis Obispo*

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Services*  
**Medical Therapy  
Program**



The Medical Therapy Program (MTP), as part of California Children's Services (CCS), provides occupational and physical therapy for children birth to 21 with orthopedic/neuromuscular conditions. Therapy is provided without cost to the family at Medical Therapy Units (MTUs) throughout the county.

## Referral :

Call CCS @ 805-781-5527

Anyone can refer a child to the MTP. To qualify for the MTP the child must :

- 🍏 Get a prescription from physician and medical records.
- 🍏 Have a neuromuscular/ orthopedic condition which responds to medically oriented OT and/or PT.
- 🍏 Have their parent or guardian complete an application for the CCS Program.



## MTP Eligibility:

- 🍏 Children who are between birth and 21 years of age.
- 🍏 Medically eligible condition.
- 🍏 Resident of SLO County.

## Medical Therapy Program:

- 🍏 The SLO County Public Health Department administers the local MTP. Children are eligible for the Medical Therapy Program by diagnosis not by financial need.

## Qualifying Diagnoses Include:

- 🍏 Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida, Arthritis, Muscular Dystrophy, specific types of traumatic injuries and children under 3 years of age who demonstrate physical findings that suggest a neuromuscular, musculoskeletal or muscle disease.



The general CCS program is a separate entity and the Administrative Office will determine the individual's financial eligibility for the CCS general program.

## Medical Therapy Program

### Evaluation

- 🍏 The first time a child comes to therapy he/she will be evaluated by an OT and/or PT.
- 🍏 OT assesses activities of daily living skills (ADL).
- 🍏 PT assesses mobility skills.

### Treatment

- 🍏 Based on the evaluation, the OT and /or PT will provide therapy according to the doctor's prescription.

### Medical Therapy Conference

- 🍏 Therapy is under the direction of the MTU conference team's orthopedic physician. At these yearly or semi-yearly conferences therapy needs/ progress are discussed by the team. Equipment, bracing and surgical intervention, if appropriate, are also discussed.
- 🍏 Children may also be seen at Specialty Care Centers or through a private specialist physician to obtain the therapy prescription.
- 🍏 Your child's primary care physician (medical home) will continue to be the provider of routine health care.