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The Health Intervention Program for Families (HIP) provides expert, hands-on support to families who are raising children with special health care needs.*

Families of children with special health care needs face complex challenges. HIP provides practical and emotional support to families with infants, children and teens.

A TEAM APPROACH

HIP services are provided throughout Philadelphia by teams of trained, caring professionals. Teams may include:

- nurses
- social workers
- parent professionals (parents who know what it is like to raise a child with special needs)

EVERY FAMILY IS DIFFERENT

Every family is different, and every child has different needs. HIP teams work closely with families to address their special needs and solve their unique problems.

* The federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau defines children with special health care needs as “those children who have or are at increased risk for a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional condition and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children in general.”



HIP SERVICES

HIP teams help families with health care information, education, recreational needs and other issues.

Team members will:

- Help you understand your child’s diagnosis.
- Go with you to your child’s doctor visits.
- Help you create a care plan for your child.
- Help you choose the best health insurance for your child.
- Go with you to an IEP meeting at your child’s school.
- Help you find community activities for your child.
- Help you locate resources. For example: “Where can I get a low-cost computer for my child?”
- LISTEN—because sometimes you just need to talk.



HIP TEAMS

In Northwest Philadelphia and parts of North and Northeast Philadelphia:

CONGRESO DE LATINOS UNIDOS
tel 215.763.8870 x 1909
fax 215.291.1394

Primary zip codes served:
19111, 20, 22, 24, 25, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40

LASALLE NEIGHBORHOOD NURSING CENTER
tel 215.951.5034
fax 215.951.5040

Primary zip codes served:
19111, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 24, 26, 27, 28, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 44, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54

In South Philadelphia, West and Southwest Philadelphia, Center City and parts of North and Northeast Philadelphia:

HEALTH PROMOTION COUNCIL*
tel 267.765.2307
fax 215.731.6199

Primary zip codes served:
19102, 03, 04, 06, 07, 21, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 53

NOTE: Some zip codes are served by more than one HIP team.
*formerly Resources for Children’s Health



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