

Maine's Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

Monthly Learning Series



Mission:
Improve the health and quality of life for children with special health care needs and their families.

Katie Beckett Program: Helping Families Access MaineCare for Children with Disabilities

November 4, 2025, 3:30-4:30pm

Please Register [Here](#)

Join us for a guided walkthrough of the MaineCare Katie Beckett program eligibility process. This session is designed for families, caregivers, and professionals who want to understand the step-by-step process for applying to Katie Beckett, navigating medical and financial eligibility, and maintaining coverage. Attendees will leave with practical tools and knowledge to help children with disabilities receive the care they need.





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David Haberek has over 10 years of experience with the Office of Family Independence, specializing in long term care for the past eight years. As the Long Term Care Program Administrator, David manages the Katie Beckett program, coordinating across agencies including OMS, OADS, the Medical Review Team, and Acentra. Previously, David worked directly with families as an Eligibility Specialist, helping children with disabilities access MaineCare services, and supporting Maine's elderly and disabled populations. David is passionate about providing education to Maine families, giving them the knowledge and resources they need to support their loved ones and help children with disabilities thrive.

The Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs, Health Care Coordinator provides a unique resource for families, providers, and communities. The goal is to assist families and providers in finding services that will help the child or youth acquire optimal health, development, well-being, and the best quality of life.

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