

Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC)

For General Information and location of Local Provider

Call 1-800-322-3722 Voice/ TTY

Website: www.uic.edu/hdc/dsc

Purpose: DSCC offers services that include reduced cost or no-cost diagnosis and treatment in an office, clinic, hospital, or other special treatment area

Services: When physician specialists recommend them, DSCC provides braces, hearing aids, and other special equipment, and services. DSCC staff work with the child's family, physician specialists, and other service providers to develop the most appropriate program for the child.

Eligibility Criteria: Any Illinois child from birth to 21 may qualify for no-cost diagnostic services if it is suspected that an eligible medical condition may exist. A child must have a treatable chronic condition in one of the following categories to be medically eligible for services:

- Orthopedic conditions (bone, muscle, joint disease)
- Heart defects
- Neurological Conditions (nerve, brain, spinal cord)
- Certain birth defects
- Disfiguring defects such as cleft lip, cleft palate, and severe burn scars
- Speech conditions which need medical / dental treatment
- Certain chronic disorders such as hemophilia, and cystic fibrosis
- Certain inborn metabolic problems, including phenylketonuria (PKU), galactosemia, and congenital hypothyroidism
- Eye impairment including cataract, glaucoma, strabismus, and certain retinal conditions – excluding isolated refractive errors
- Urinary system impairments (kidney, ureter, bladder)