



About Us

The Children's Specialty Care Coalition is a non-profit association, representing more than 1000 pediatric specialists in California. We are dedicated to serving the needs of children with special health care needs by providing leadership, education and advocacy for children's access to appropriate and quality medical care.

The Coalition was formed in 1999, to address the growing crisis in the availability of quality pediatric subspecialist care for sick children in California. Based in Sacramento, the Coalition has worked to strengthen the California Children's Services (CCS) program. The Coalition's foremost goal is to advocate on behalf of critically and chronically ill children and their families to ensure every child has access to the life-saving and life-enhancing health care they need and deserve.

Where Our Members Serve

Northern California

Department of Pediatrics, UC Davis Children's Hospital, Sacramento

Children's Specialists Medical Group, Children's Hospital, Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento

ChildNet/SMG Central Valley Children's Hospital, Madera

Bay Area

Children First Medical Group, Children's Hospital and Research Center, Oakland

Department of Pediatrics, Stanford University School of Medicine

Department of Pediatrics, UC San Francisco Medical Center

Department of Pediatrics, California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco

Southern California

Department of Pediatrics, Mattel Children's Hospital, David Geffen School of Medicine Medical Center, UCLA

University Children's Medical Group, Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA)

Loma Linda University Children's Hospital Medical Group

Pediatric Subspecialty Facility, Children's Hospital Orange County

Children's Specialists of San Diego, Children's Hospital San Diego

Department of Pediatrics, UC Irvine Medical Center



Key objectives

- To educate the public and decision makers about the importance of ensuring appropriate, high quality health care for all children with special health care needs.
- To provide and exchange information on new developments and pending legislation in the areas of financing and the provision of pediatric care programs for children with special health care needs.
- To increase awareness among state and local decision makers of potential funding shortages or proposed policy changes that might pose a threat to the health of children in California with severe and chronic diseases and their access to pediatric specialty care.
- To serve as the collective voice of all pediatric specialists in California.

For more information, please visit www.Childrens-Coalition.org or call (916) 443-7086.