

Medically Fragile Case Management Program (MFCMP)

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Mission: Medically Fragile Case Management Program (MFCMP), the Medically Fragile Waiver, and community services support families in their decision to care for their child who is medically fragile in their home.

History

Originated in 1984 by a mother wanting to care for her daughter at home

Medically Fragile Waiver approved in 1984 and started in 1985

Locations

- Albuquerque Metro Area
- Artesia
- Farmington
- Las Cruces
- Santa Fe
- Portales

Funding

Medically Fragile Waiver

- Eligible for the waiver based off medical fragility regardless of family income
- Application can take 2-6 months

Already receiving Medicaid

- Services start once client meets criteria
- Family meets ongoing Medicaid criteria



Eligibility

Level of Care Assessment determines eligibility by **medical fragility** factors. The client must also meet **developmental delay** criteria. Scoring factors:

Medications

Complex medical treatments

Medical care and supervision

Nutrition and feeding

Neurological

Family support challenges

Respiratory

Self care abilities

Services

- **Nursing care**
 - Ongoing case management and skilled nursing care at home
- **Environmental modification assist**
- **Medical equipment fund**
- **School and therapy services support**
 - Assist connecting with school services, IEPs, and therapies
- **In home respite care**
- **Behavioral health**
 - Counseling for the client, parents, and siblings



Roles of a Nurse Case Manager

Contact

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