

Coordinating Care for Children with Special Health Care Needs

MassHealth – Kaileigh Mulligan Program (Home Care for Disabled Children)

The Kaileigh Mulligan Program allows certain severely disabled children (under age 18) to live at home with their parents and have MassHealth eligibility determined without counting the income and assets of their parents. The child's medical needs must be severe enough to require a level of care equal to that provided in a hospital or pediatric nursing facility. This program covers payments for a wide range of medical and nursing care, and certain medical equipment and supplies for the child. The cost to MassHealth cannot be greater than what it would cost for the child to live in a hospital setting or nursing facility.

Who can get Kaileigh Mulligan care?

Children who have severe medical conditions and meet the following may qualify:

- Your child is technology dependent and/or requires two skilled nursing care needs
- Family is committed to providing care at home
- Family income exceeds SSI and MassHealth limits
- Your child has limited financial resources

How to apply or if you have questions

Call the MassHealth Enrollment Center for Kaileigh Mulligan at 1-800-408-1253, then dial "0" and ask for Kaileigh-Mulligan intake (TTY: 1-800-231-5698 for people with partial or total hearing loss) for a MassHealth Application and more information about this program.

Make sure to follow the instructions and complete these forms:

- [MassHealth Application for Seniors and People Needing Long-Term Care Services](#)
- [The Disability Supplement for Children.](#)

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Tips:

- Include the most recent medical records, educational plans, early intervention reports, etc. that describe your child's condition, technology needs, and/or need for skilled nursing care
- **Include proof of income/assets of child only**
- Keep copies of everything
- Sign, Date and Mail: Application, Disability Supplement and medical records to:

**MassHealth Enrollment Center
367 East Street
Tewksbury, MA 01876**

If you have questions, call the MassHealth Enrollment Center for Kaileigh Mulligan at 1-800-408-1253 (TTY: 1-800-231-5698 for people with partial or total hearing loss). You may also ask your child's hospital social worker or call the Community Support Line at 1-800-882-1435 (TTY: 617-624-5992 for the deaf and hard of hearing).

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