Who we are:

Community to Home (C2H) is home-visiting program offered across Pennsylvania at no cost to families with Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) residing in rural counties. C2H aims to improve health outcomes for CYSHCN who are impacted by health disparities. C2H utilizes evidence-based Community Health Worker (CHW) models to diminish barriers and promote equal quality healthcare access.

What we do:

Our CHWs work to create a plan of continuous care for families with newly diagnosed children. Our CHWs are trusted members of the communities they serve. This trusting relationship allows our CHWs to serve as liaisons between health and social services—leading families to a path of wellness.

Our services:

Our CHWs who specialize in health literacy, health education, and care coordination help to facilitate access to services by providing:

- Family-centered home visits
- Roadmaps to self-sufficiency considering unique family needs
- Attendance to appointments, including Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings, doctor's visits, benefits meetings
- Linkages to community resources
- Support in understanding child's health and development
Community to Home services will be provided by CareStar and Health Promotion Council depending on the family’s county of residence.

**Who is eligible for C2H services:**

- Children 21 years of age and under
- Newly diagnosed children with special health care needs OR newly residing in a PA rural county
- Households with an income of 300% or less of the federal poverty level

**Health Promotion Council Counties:**

Adams  Fulton  Mifflin
Blair  Huntingdon  Perry
Franklin  Juniata

**CareStar Counties:**

Armstrong  Elk  Pike
Bedford  Fayette  Potter
Bradford  Forest  Schuylkill
Butler  Greene  Snyder Montour
Cambria  Indiana  Sullivan
Cameron  Jefferson  Susquehanna
Carbon  Somerset  Tioga
Centre  McKean  Union
Clarion  Mercer  Venango
Clearfield  Monroe  Warren
Clinton  Northumberland  Washington
Columbia  Lawrence  Wayne
Crawford  Lycoming  Wyoming

**To make a referral to CareStar:**
Email: communitytohome@carestar.com
Phone: 1-800-616-3718
Fax: 513-618-8319

**To make a referral to Health Promotion Council:**
Email: CommunityToHome@phmc.org
Phone: 717-512-6888
Fax: 215-731-6199

For general questions and inquiries, call the Special Kids Network helpline: 1-800-986-4550

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