

The Pediatric Palliative Care Program

Supportive care for children living with serious illness

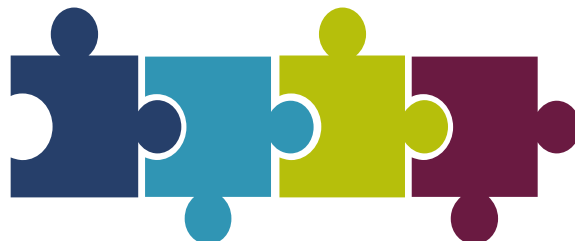
Who is Eligible?



Must meet all criteria to be eligible:

- Under age 21
- Vermont resident
- Medicaid beneficiary
- Diagnosed with a life-limiting illness and at risk of death before adulthood

What Services are Available?



- Nurse Care Coordination
- Family Training
- Expressive Therapy
- Grief/Bereavement Counseling
- Skilled Respite Care

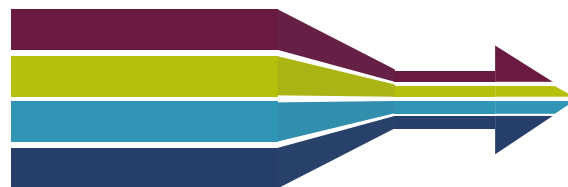
** Available services vary by region.

Why Choose Palliative Care?



- Added layer of support provided in the home
- Helps to manage physical symptoms and supports psychosocial and spiritual needs.
- Helps to “connect the dots” for high-risk patients and their families through the entire spectrum of services

How do I make a Referral?



- Referral needs to be made by an MD, NP, or PA
- Referral form available on the Pediatric Palliative Care Program (PPCP) website
- Please feel free to contact the PPCP Nurse Program Coordinator using the information below.

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<https://www.healthvermont.gov/children-youth-families/children-special-health-needs/palliative-care>