

“And miles to go before I sleep, and miles to go before I sleep...”

The famous Vermont poet Robert Frost wrote these words almost 100 years ago, and they remain an apt description of how Vermonters—**especially those with a child or youth with special health needs**—feel during these uncertain times. It’s difficult to believe just over one month ago Governor Phil Scott declared a state of emergency, and although the road is long, it has been incredible to witness the extraordinary ways in which Vermonters are working tirelessly to support one another. The focus of our work here at CSHN continues to be two-fold: responding to the pandemic as well as supporting **our families**. As the miles stretch before us, we want you to know **we are here for you**, we are available, and we will get through this together.

Highlights

- [Children’s Personal Care Services](#): On April 10th, over 60 families, CSHN staff, and community partners came together for a virtual ‘Town Hall’ to discuss the temporary changes to CPCS. Adam Poulin, the CPCS Program Administrator, led families through the policy changes and answered their questions.
 - **Did you miss the Town Hall?** Our friends at the Vermont Family Network have uploaded a [recording](#).
 - Read the [CPCS guidance document](#) on our website.

Resources

Vermont Medicaid

- Vermont will be temporarily waiving [Dr. Dynasaur](#) premium, retroactive to April 1, 2020.
- All copayments for hospital outpatient services are waived during the State of Emergency, retroactive to March 1, 2020.

Vermont Legal Aid

- A comprehensive resource of [legal and benefits updates for Vermonters](#)

Talk to Us

- The staff at [CSHN](#) is committed to keeping you informed about resources and updates to services that may apply to your family. Even though in-person visits are on hold right now, we are just a call or email away.
- Go to our website to find your local [CSHN Care Coordinator](#) or call us at 802-863-7338.
- How can we improve this newsletter? We want to hear from [you](#)!

Find information all of our updates at www.healthvermont.gov/family/special-health-needs