

## Working with the Community

Children with special healthcare needs make up 6% of New Hampshire's population. Chronic illnesses impact children and their families every day, forcing them to face unique challenges. Partners In Health helps families address concerns, gather together to support each other, and gain access to surrounding supports.

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### Partners in Health Greater Nashua

# Family & Community Support

- Resources and education
- Short term crisis funding
- Sibling support groups
- Benefits assistance
- Respitality options

- Parking/food/gas vouchers for hospitalization
- Grant writing assistance

with the family.

A Family Support Coordinator visits with the family, and together, they identify potential family needs related to their child's illness. Based on current needs, an action plan is formed and executed in partnership

# Here to Help!

# Partners in Health

Partners In Health offers support to families of children with chronic healthcare needs from birth to age 21. We understand that when illness strikes in childhood the entire family unit is impacted and not just the child.

### Some Conditions Eligible for Support

- Asthma
- Diabetes
- Cancer
- Muscular Dystrophy

- Seizure Disorder
- Brain Injury
- Heart Condition

# Family Support Council

The Family Support Council oversees the Partners In Health Program. This volunteer council is made up of parents of children with chronic health care needs who volunteer their time.

The Council works collaboratively with Family Support Coordinators to shape the program by identifying community needs and developing innovative solutions. In turn, a stronger environment for children with chronic health care issues is established and nurtured.

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