

FAST FACTS

about CRS and school systems

CRS partners with local school systems throughout Alabama to assure that children and teens with disabilities and special health care needs succeed in the classroom.

A partner in assessment

CRS can evaluate students for complex medical conditions as well as feeding and nutrition issues, communication needs, and durable medical equipment needs to determine how education will be affected. School system personnel are invited to attend CRS clinics to assist in the assessment process.

A partner in professional training

CRS can provide support, training, and resources to local school system personnel regarding:

- specific disabilities and how they affect children in the classroom
- individual needs of students/CRS clients related to their medical condition/disability
- use and maintenance of specialized equipment
- appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities

A partner in communication

CRS staff often serve as liaisons between parents and school system personnel and between physicians and school system personnel. To maximize the student's educational experience, CRS staff members share and explain important treatment and educational information.

A partner in providing needed services

CRS can provide:

- assistance in modifications to the classroom setting to help a student benefit from school
- physician services and prescription drugs so students can stay healthy and benefit from school
- supplemental physical, occupational and speech therapy
- prescriptions for special diets, therapy in school or special equipment
- special equipment such as wheelchairs, communication devices and hearing aids to help students benefit from instruction

*For more information
about Children's Rehabilitation Service's role
in helping students with disabilities succeed in the classroom,
call **1-800-846-3697**,
or visit **www.rehab.alabama.gov/crs***



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