Home is not just a place where you live; it’s where people know you. A medical home is a place where the staff knows your needs, your history and how to help you stay healthy. For children in foster care, this medical home is hard to find.

The Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs and the University of Kentucky are creating a medical place for children in central Kentucky in need of this important place to call home.

The Medical Home for Coordinated Pediatrics (MHCP) will serve foster children in Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Nicholas, Powell, Scott, and Woodford counties.

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The Medical Home for Coordinated Pediatrics (MHCP) clinic will provide comprehensive primary care including:

- well-child checks;
- immunizations;
- developmental assessments;
- referral and coordination of specialty care as needed; and
- care for common childhood illnesses.

If a child has a primary care medical home, staff in the MHCP clinic can also provide resource information to providers about referrals to specialists and specialty care.

The MCHP clinic is built around a care-coordination model with a team selected for their experience in providing support for special needs children and their caregivers. Staff will coordinate with providers to limit the number of separate appointments, consolidate doctor visits and studies whenever possible. In this way, the child receives all needed services without duplication. Total needs consultative services for the child and family are also available.

For families working with a DCBS case-worker, the MHCP clinic will assist the case worker and family by avoiding fragmentation of medical records and ensuring that the child’s medical passport is kept current.