

Parents of children with special health care needs have the right, at any time, to:

Ask questions and for clarification about their child's health and medications.

Expect privacy and confidentiality.

See another health care provider for a second opinion. If parents are unsatisfied with their child's diagnosis, treatment plan, and/or quality of care, parents may find another health care provider to receive another opinion.

Request verbal and written information in their preferred language.

Give input on their child's treatment plan. Parents also have the right to suggest different treatment options or ask their health care provider about different options.

Seek support to manage their child's care and family's health.

Share their child's health care visit information with the school.

Decline care if they do not agree with the course of treatment that the health care provider suggests.

Parents and children have the right to request copies of all their medical records as well as summaries of each of their child's visits to their health care provider.