

# Case Management Services

- ❖ Children, birth to 21, who meet the definition of Intellectual Disability, Developmental Delay, or Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- ❖ Provide Mental Health case management services to children birth to age 21.
- ❖ Identify parent concerns, children's needs, and family strengths.
- ❖ Support and assist families in accessing services and referrals.
- ❖ Attend school meetings, doctor's appointments, and evaluations with families.
- ❖ Coordinate and monitor treatment plans and services.
- ❖ There is **no cost** to families with Katie Beckett or MaineCare.

Do you know a child who has difficulties with:

*Speech or Language?*

*Learning?*

*Movement?*

*Slow Development?*

*Social Skills or behavior?*

*Self Care Skills?*

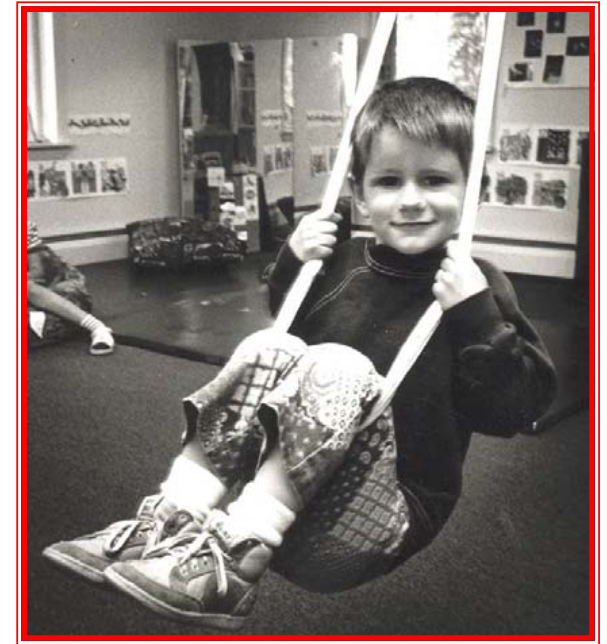
Special Children's Friends, Inc. can help. We provide specialized developmental programs and play groups with support services to families and children. We also provide Applied Behavior Analysis with a Board Certified Behavior Analyst, community-based play groups, consultation services, and case management.

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## Mission Statement



*Special Children's Friends ~  
Fostering the healthy  
development of children and  
youth in the context of their  
families, SCF programs, and  
Maine Communities.*



## History

Special Children's Friends, Inc. was organized by a group of parents and professionals who saw the need for therapeutic summer programs for children with special needs. SCF successfully ran their programs for six summers until local school districts developed similar programs. Subsequently, SCF received community support for a nationwide publishing project to develop literature for children. This project was successfully completed in 1987.

In 1988, SCF focused its efforts on developing a year-round early intervention program. In February, 1989, SCF was funded by the Bureau of Children with Special Needs.

SCF is a non-profit corporation and looks to grants and fund-raising to augment its funding.

Persons and organizations interested in Special Children's Friends are invited to join us in helping to bring services to children with special needs and their families in Hancock County.



## Early Intervention Services

- ❖ Specialized developmental programs for 2 to 6 year olds.
- ❖ Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) by a Board Certified Behavior Analyst.
- ❖ Community-based play groups and consultation services to programs serving pre-school children.
- ❖ Referrals come from parents, physicians, nurses, child care providers, Downeast CDS, and other community agencies serving children.

