

TEAM: CHILDREN and YOUTH WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS ROTATION
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Medical College of Wisconsin & Special Needs Family Center

Family Teachers

During this rotation, we will pair you with one family with a child with special health care needs who has volunteered their time and expertise. **You should contact the family during the first few days of this rotation in order to schedule the home visit.**

- Home Visit: Please schedule during a time convenient for the family. For many families that may mean a home visit on a Saturday or weekday evening. Family visits in the past have taken approximately 2 hours.

Your Family Teacher

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Child (ren)'s name and age(s):

Any other pertinent information such as family or school vacations and child's schedule.

Questions: If you have difficulty contacting the family or scheduling the appointment please call Anne Juhlmann pager 3445 or 266-3196

Family Home Visit Objectives

- Provide experience, which fosters an appreciation and understanding of the challenges, rewards, needs, beliefs, perspective, hopes and dreams of CSHCN and their families.
- To appreciate and understand the consequences of disabling disorders and they influence the CSHCN, families and our communities, finances, family relationships, growth and development, emotions, expectations, roles, responsibilities and the ability to participate in extracurricular activities.
- Provide exposure to the roles of extended "family members" in making health care decisions and implementation of management plans. (Definition of family: The family is anyone that the family says is the family)
- Provide an opportunity to see children as children first and families as teachers and not merely "cases" to be assessed.
- Understand parental expectations of the role of the primary care physician.

Preparation: Review *Family Home Visit Data Form*, as a guide before you go to family's home. This can be found in the Experience/preparation/Family Home Visit folder.

Reflections and Evaluations: Please note in the daily journal.