



SOONER *SUCCESS*

Serving, Supporting, Building *Inclusive* Communities

Who We Serve

Sooner SUCCESS is a community based service available to any child, birth to age 21, with special needs. Their needs can be physical, developmental, emotional, behavioral, or due to abuse/neglect.

Sooner SUCCESS supports families in their own communities.

Too often, families who have children with special needs don't know where to turn for services, help, or equipment. They worry about their child's future and about how to pay for services if they can find them. They need information about their child's disability or condition. Sooner SUCCESS connects families to services in their community that will meet their child's unique needs.

Sooner SUCCESS supports service providers where they serve.

Primary care doctors and related service providers want to assure that a child's needs are met — both medical and non-medical. Sooner SUCCESS is the partner that can make this a reality. We work together with service providers to help families access and coordinate specialty care, education services, family support, and other types of community services. We can also help families apply for SoonerCare coverage or fully utilize their existing benefits.

Sooner SUCCESS steps into the gap.

In many communities there are "gaps" — these are services that are desperately needed, but simply not available. We form community groups and partnerships with providers and families to identify and, whenever possible, create or modify local resources to meet the needs of families in that community. **Our goal is to support and build more inclusive communities!**



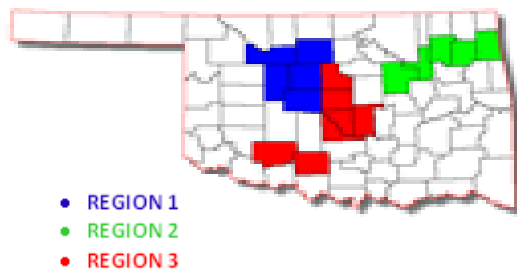
Sooner SUCCESS respite program for children with special needs and their siblings

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Find us at soonersuccess.ouhsc.edu

Help for Children with Special Needs Begins with a Click or a Phone Call

Do you know a child with special needs who lives in one of the highlighted counties on this map? Whether you are a family member or a provider who wants to offer more support for families, help is just a call or click away! Not only can Sooner SUCCESS help locate needed services for individual families, but we can help communities find ways to be more inclusive and offer new local services. Contact your county coordinator listed below or visit our website to learn how we can help the families in your community:



<http://www.soonersuccess.ouhsc.edu>

Is your county not highlighted? Call our toll free helpline:

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Who to Contact for Sooner SUCCESS services in Your Community

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