

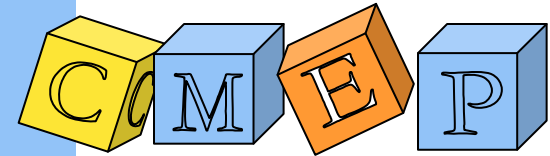


Services

1. *Recruitment of medical and mental health providers*
2. *Connection of DSS requests for evaluations to local providers*
3. *Administration of DSS approved payments for the following services:*
 - *Medical exams*
 - *Lab and X-ray Studies*
4. *Training in the identification of child maltreatment for the following personnel:*
 - *Medical and mental health professionals*
 - *DSS professionals*
5. *Case Consultation*
6. *Quarterly Newsletter for all providers*
7. *State webinar conferencing for medical providers*

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*A Statewide Program for the
Diagnosis of Child Maltreatment*





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The NC Child Medical Evaluation Program staff has developed a statewide network of local professionals who perform medical and psychological assessments of children referred by DSS agencies to help determine the presence or extent of abuse or neglect.

Established in 1976, the CMEP is a cooperative effort of the UNC School of Medicine's Department of Pediatrics, the N.C. State Division of Social Services, the N.C. Legislature, local Departments of Social Services, and local medical and mental health professionals.

Payment for the services is provided through a contract with the State Division of Social Services. There are approximately 250 medical professionals and 200 psychological professionals in the state as well as referral clinics at the major medical centers. The CMEP of North Carolina has served as a model for the development of similar programs in other states in efforts to identify, treat, and prevent the maltreatment of children.

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