

# Beyond Physical Health

Case study

## Meet Caden, 12

Caden's parents were struggling to obtain transportation to support increasing mobility needs

The family was connected with a **specialty-trained social worker** to address his mobility needs.



### Diagnosis:

Spinal muscular atrophy (SMA)



### Treatment:

Receives SMA medication once daily via gastrostomy tube



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# Supporting clinical and non-clinical needs

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## How we helped



### Psychosocial evaluation

Social worker performed an evaluation to identify other potential unmet needs.



### Education

Social worker provided Caden's mother with information on how to apply for nonemergent Medicaid transportation and how to locate a local Aging and Disability Services branch to request an assessment to obtain home health assistance with Caden's care.



### Community resources

The social worker discussed how the Muscular Dystrophy Association may help her with obtaining durable medical equipment.

**Outcome: Caden maintains mobility & the family receives much-needed support**

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