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The Care Notebook is a resource offered to families of children with special health care needs through the Contra Costa Medical Home Project. The goal of the Medical Home Project is to improve access to primary and specialty care for children with special health care needs to enable them to achieve and maintain optimal health and well being.

The Care Notebook is intended to:

- Help parents organize their child's medical, educational, and developmental records
- Organize information to take to appointments
- Keep track of medications, treatments, supplies, and equipment
- Improve coordination and communication with primary and specialty providers
- Facilitate exchange of information between and among parents and providers
- Serve as a central place to compile and save resource information

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