

## **Burn Resources: Common Concerns**

You may have questions about resources for your child while in the hospital or after going home. The **Burn Team Social Worker** can help you. Call the **Family Services Department** at (414) 266-3465. Ask for the Burn Team social worker.

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Answer</b>
Getting to the hospital or Burn Clinic.	T-19 (Medicaid) covers transportation to and from the hospital and clinic for follow-up visits. For children with other health care coverage, parents are responsible for transportation costs.
Buying dressings and supplies not covered by insurance.	Insurance may not cover all items. Parents may need to buy them. Talk with the Burn Team social worker if cost is a problem. Some of the items may be covered under special programs. You may need to substitute some products. If you need to substitute, the Burn clinic staff will help decide what items will work for your child's care.
Behavior changes in my child since the burn.	Having a burn and healing from it can be stressful for your child. Sometimes children have behavior changes after a burn injury. Your child may be more afraid or more "clingy". Your child may not want to play or take a nap the same way they did before the burn.
Future behavior or adjustment problems due to the burn.	Even if your child is no longer being treated, the resources available through the Burn Care Team can still help.
Missing work to care for your child or bring your child to the Burn Clinic.	The Burn Team Clinic will give you an excuse. They can call or send a letter. They will let your employer (or W-2 worker) know how long and how often follow-up may be needed. This can you're your employer plan for your absence.
Finding daycare for my child so I can work.	There may be resources to help you find care for your child while you work - even if your child needs treatments or dressing changes.
Having problems with the insurance company or losing my insurance.	It may help to have a healthcare provider call the insurance company. If you lost insurance, there are other programs that may help with paying for treatment.
Losing housing or needing to find new housing.	Temporary shelters may be available. Talk with the social worker if you need help with housing.
Finding a primary care doctor for my child.	A list of doctors who specialize in taking care of children (pediatricians) and family practice doctors is available.

**ALERT:** Call your child's doctor, nurse, or clinic if you have any questions or concerns or if your child has special health care needs that were not covered by this information.

**This teaching sheet is meant to help you care for your child. It does not take the place of medical care. Talk with your healthcare provider for diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up.**