

Make-A-Wish® Referral Eligibility

Did you know school nurses can refer students? For children with critical illnesses, a wish can help them feel better and give them the hope and strength they need to fight – and even overcome – an illness. It unites families in life-changing moments that help them cope and grow stronger. Your referral is opening the door to endless possibilities for children and their families when they need it most.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A WISH?

A child with a critical illness who has reached age 2 ½ and is younger than 18 at the time of referral is potentially eligible for a wish. After a child is referred, Make-A-Wish will work with the treating physician to determine the child's medical eligibility for a wish.

WHO CAN REFER A CHILD?

Make-A-Wish accepts referrals from:

- Children being treated for a critical illness
- Parents or legal guardians
- Medical professionals (typically a doctor, school nurse, nurse, social worker or child-life specialist)
- Family members with detailed knowledge of the child's medical condition

Our vision is to grant the wish of every eligible child. Your referral and support is crucial to us achieving this vision.

*Together, we'll transform lives,
one wish at a time.*

SCAN TO REFER
A CHILD TODAY:

wish.org/medical-referral



Make-A-Wish®

*I wish to
have a hot tub*

Santi, 5
nervous system
disorder

