

CHILD HEALTH CARE PROGRAMMES

Neonatal Health

- Essential new born care in form of Newborn care corners at every 'delivery' point at time of birth.
- Facility based sick newborn care by establishing Special New Born Care Units at select Hospitals.

Nutrition

- Management of children with severe acute malnutrition by establishing Nutrition Rehabilitation Centres.
- Promotion of optimal Infant and Young Child Feeding Practices and micronutrient supplementation (Vitamin A, Iron Folic Acid)

Management of Common Childhood illnesses

- Management of Childhood Diarrheal Diseases & Acute Respiratory Infections

Immunization

- Intensification of Routine Immunization
- Eliminating Measles related deaths
- Polio Eradication

The strategies for child health intervention focus on improving skills of the health care workers, strengthening the health care infrastructure and involvement of the community through behavior change communication.