



# Certified Child Life Specialists

## How Child Life Specialists Help:

A primary caregiver being diagnosed and living with an illness is a stressful event for families.

Certified Child Life Specialist help children, teens, and their families cope with stressful experiences.



## Registered Wonders and Worries Providers:

Shannon Medical Center has Child Life Specialists who are registered Wonders and Worries providers, specializing in providing support for children and teens impacted by a primary caregiver's serious illness.

### Goals of the Wonders and Worries program include:

- Supporting and empowering the family
- Diagnosis and treatment education
- Stress and coping support

### Examples of a diagnosis in which a Child Life Specialist may be helpful include, but is not limited to:

- Cancer
- Trauma
- Auto-immune conditions
- Diabetes
- Degenerative illness such as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)



For more information regarding these free support services, please contact **Shannon Child Life** at **(325) 747-6198**.