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In this study of children's special health care needs and how they are classified and funded, the authors sought to: a) assess how well state-level programs (i.e., SSI, Title V, and Medicaid) identify children with special health care needs; b) isolate funding patterns across the U.S. for state-level programs according to various definitions of disability; c) investigate correlations between disability classifications and levels of funding; and d) compare the number of children who meet state-level eligibility guidelines with the number of children having special needs as reported in various epidemiological studies (p. 437). The class of children with special health care needs includes children with emotional and behavioral disabilities.