The AIM of GEMSS

To assure all children with genetic health conditions:
- Succeed in school-life
- Are members of neighborhood schools across the country

GEMSS is for Teachers, Parents, School Nurses, and Genetic Counselors

**Teachers and parents:**
- Use GEMSS to better understand the needs of students who have genetic conditions
- Explore GEMSS to see if there are strategies you can implement
- Share the link with other families and groups

**Nurses/Genetic Counselors:**
- Refer families and educators to this site
- Provide feedback on new conditions and suggestions to the GEMSS team
- Provide printable handouts and flyers in your office waiting areas for families

GEMSS is a web based resource for families and school personnel that offers:
- Genetic conditions explained in plain language
- Helpful strategies for field trips, diet, communication, instruction, transition, and more
- General tips and strategies for other conditions and undiagnosed

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25+ Conditions in GEMSS

**Including...**

- Angelman
- Prader-Willi
- Cornelia de Lange
- Rett
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Sickle Cell
- Down Syndrome
- Turner
- Fragile X
- Urea Cycle
- Fetal Alcohol
- MCAD & VLCAD
- Klinefelter
- Williams
- Marfan
- 22q Deletion
- Noonan
- More!

To find the GEMSS website, go to www.gemssforschools.org
Now available on your mobile device!

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GEMSS was created by geneticists, genetic counselors, teachers and parents as part of the New England Genetics Collaborative.