



Member Fact Sheet - Healthy Kids Program

Nevada Medicaid

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About the program

The Healthy Kids Program provides children with comprehensive and preventive healthcare services for children under the age of 21 years old who are enrolled in Medicaid or Nevada CheckUp. Ask your doctor, nurse, dentist, and others for a “Well Baby/Well Child” Check Up.



How it works

It is important to ensure that children and adolescents receive appropriate preventive, dental, behavioral health, and developmental, services. This program encourages referrals for developmental problems. The program method is called Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT).

- **Early** assessment and identification of problems.
- **Periodic** checks of a child’s health at age-appropriate intervals.
- **Screening and Diagnosis** of physical, behavioral, developmental, dental, hearing, vision.
- **Treatment** to control, correct, or reduce health problems.

Services covered

Preventive health services are important because medical, dental, or behavioral health problems can be discovered before your child feels sick or develops a life-threatening complication. Here is a list of the services offered under the Healthy Kids program.

General physical exams	Screenings: Growth & development, Dental, Vision, and Hearing
Nutrition check ups	Lab tests for TB, anemia, lead, & others if needed
Immunizations	Referrals for other Health Services
Health education	Mental/Behavioral health

Enrollment

Parents of children who are enrolled in Medicaid or Nevada CheckUp will be mailed a letter from their health plan or from the Division’s Quality Improvement Organization. The letter will remind you to schedule a screening visit with your primary care physician. If you did not receive a letter, please be sure your address is up to date by completing the form here: <https://dhsfp.nv.gov/updatesmyaddress/>. You can also contact the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services for assistance: https://dwss.nv.gov/Medical/2_General_Information/.

Routine

All babies, infants, children, teens, and young adults should receive regular Well Baby/Well Child Check Ups of their physical and mental health, growth, development, and nutritional status. The Healthy Kids Program recommends a schedule of services established by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)/Bright Futures (<http://brightfutures.aap.org/>).

More Information

Write to DHCFP@dhsfp.nv.gov and be sure to put “Healthy Kids” in the subject line.
Healthy Kids Website: <https://dhsfp.nv.gov/Pgms/CPT/EPSDT/>