



Department of Health Care Services

Information for Medi-Cal Beneficiaries:

Who is eligible for EPSDT services?

Infants, children, and youth up to age 21 with full-scope Medi-Cal are able to receive EPSDT services at no cost.

What does Medi-Cal offer under EPSDT?

Medi-Cal offers no-cost health care screening, diagnostic and treatment services to prevent, identify, or address health and behavioral health problems. With EPSDT, infants, children, and youth can have regular check-ups as well as other screenings when needed. These services help keep children and youth healthy and meet their developmental needs. For example, at a check-up, a provider will:

- Ask about a child's health and developmental history.
- Do a physical exam.
- Give vaccinations (shots to prevent diseases).
- Screen for concerns with:
 - Development
 - Dental or oral health
 - Vision
 - Hearing
 - Mental health
 - Substance use disorder
 - Nutrition
 - Other issues or problems they might find during their exam
- Order tests for anemia, lead, tuberculosis and other problems.

Call your managed care plan or Medi-Cal provider to schedule an appointment. If a provider finds that the child or youth needs more health care services, Medi-Cal will cover the services without cost to the child or family.

Your provider will also tell you when to come back for the next visit or health check-up.

If you have questions about scheduling the appointment or how to get help with transportation to the office visit, contact your managed care health plan or ask your Medi-Cal provider. You can also get more information on how Medi-Cal covers and pays for transportation if you [click here](#).

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Additional resources:

[California Children's Services \(CCS\)](#)

[Child Health and Disability Prevention \(CHDP\)](#)

[Children's Medical Services \(CMS\)](#)

[Dental ESPDT Services](#)

[Genetically Handicapped Persons Program](#)

[Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services](#)

[Skilled Nursing Services - Private Duty Nursing](#)