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:
  o Development
  o Dental or oral health
  o Vision
  o Hearing
  o Mental health
  o Substance use disorder
  o Nutrition
  o 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.
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