

Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, & Treatment (EPSDT) for Medicaid-Enrolled Individuals Under 21 Years of Age

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Medicaid-enrolled children under 21 years of age are eligible for EPSDT services. These medically necessary services, including behavior therapy for children, are provided at no cost to patient or family. The behavior therapies include intensive behavioral therapy for children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) that include applied behavioral analysis (ABA) for the treatment of children with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) diagnosis. For more information on EPSDT services and how you can get these benefits, please talk with your provider or the health plan you are enrolled in for help.

EPSDT provides:

- Preventative care for members from newborn through age 20
- Complete medical, mental and behavioral health, and dental care
- Services and medicines
- Treatment for problems that are identified
- Intensive Behavioral Therapies (e.g. Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) services for members with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis.

EPSDT checkups include:

- Complete physical exam
- Lab tests (as needed)
- Immunizations
- Vision/Hearing screening
- Developmental/Behavioral and Mental health screening (as needed)
- Referrals to specialists (as needed)
- Oral (mouth) check
- Prescription medications (as needed)

EPSDT is provided at no cost to you

Dental care is also covered for children under age 21

For help finding a dentist, call Community Case Management Corporation toll free at 1-888-792-1070.