

# EARLY PERIODIC SCREENING DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT SERVICES

Medicaid's comprehensive and preventive child health program for individuals under the age of 21. EPSDT **guarantees** health care resources are available and accessible to Medicaid recipients and their caregivers that use them.

## EARLY



Assess and identify problems early. Prevention can help ensure the early identification, diagnosis, and treatment of conditions before they become more complex and costly to treat. Youth should receive all recommended preventive services and any medical treatment needed to promote healthy growth and development.

## PERIODIC



Have youth's health checked at periodic, age-appropriate intervals by medical providers following a periodicity schedule, which shows the check-ups recommended at each age. Youth can also receive additional check-ups when a condition or problem is suspected.

## SCREENING



All youth should receive regular check-ups that include:

- Comprehensive health and development history, including both physical and mental health development assessments.
- Physical exams
- Immunizations
- Vision and hearing tests
- Dental exams and more

## DIAGONSTIC



Perform diagnostic tests to follow up after identifying a risk. This includes any necessary referrals so that the youth receive all needed treatment.

## TREATMENT



Control, correct, or reduce health problems found. EPSDT guarantees youth can receive necessary physical and mental health treatment.

Assistance may be available for transportation to and from treatment. For more information regarding transportation, please call **888-941-7433**.

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