

# EPSDT

Early and Periodic Screening,  
Diagnosis and Treatment Program



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Cabinet for Health and Family Services

**EPSDT** is for all children who receive Medicaid up to age 21; or children up to age 19 who receive Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program (KCHIP). EPSDT has two parts:

- Well Child Checks
- EPSDT Special Services

**Well Child Checks:** All children need regular health checkups. Children should be checked for medical problems early. Checkups should continue as the child grows.

EPSDT screening services are called Well Child Checks. The Well Child Check may include:

- Medical history and physical exam
- Growth and development check
- Vision and hearing screenings
- Immunizations
- Lab tests
- Dental screening for children age 2 and older (referral required)
- Guidance and health education

**Special Services:** If your doctor finds a problem that requires special services, your child will be referred to a specialist.

EPSDT Special Services include diagnostics, prevention, rehabilitation, treatment or services not covered by Medicaid but are medically necessary.

**Cost:** EPSDT services are available at your doctor's office or local health department. Services are provided at no cost to families with Medicaid or KCHIP. KCHIP III children are not eligible for EPSDT Special Services.

For more information call: (502) 564-9444

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