

What is Well-Child Care?

South Dakota's Well-Child Care Program helps promote the health and well-being of children and youth on Medicaid/Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

The program provides preventative care and covers general health services which are made available to families once they are eligible for Medicaid.



What services are covered under this program to help keep my child healthy and prevent future illnesses?

- ✓ Immunizations
- ✓ Lead Testing
- ✓ Prescription Drugs
- ✓ Health services and treatment of illnesses
- ✓ Developmental and nutritional status
- ✓ Vision, hearing and dental services
- ✓ Non-emergency medical transportation services
- ✓ Mental health services

These services are provided to children and youth under age 21 who participate in Medicaid/CHIP.

Scheduling Well-Child Exams

Suggested Check-up Schedule	
General Health Check-Ups 3-5 Days By 1 Month 2 Months 4 Months 6 Months 9 Months 12 Months 15 Months 18 Months 24 Months 30 Months At 3 Years, Every Year Until Age 21	Other Types of Check-ups ✓ Dental check-up by age 1 and yearly thereafter. ✓ Vision check-up by age 5 and yearly thereafter. ✓ Ask your child's PCP to determine if hearing tests are needed. ✓ Tests for lead in your child's blood at ages 12 and 24 months and as directed by your child's PCP.

Recommended Immunization Schedule

VACCINE ↓	AGE →	Birth	1	2	4	6	12	15	18	24	4-6	11-12
		mo	mo	mo	mo	mo	mo	mo	mo	mo	yr	yr
Hepatitis B	HepB		HepB				HepB					
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis			DTaP	DTaP	DTaP			DTaP			DTaP	Tdap
Haemophilus Influenzae b			Hib	Hib	Hib		Hib					
Inactivated Polio			IPV	IPV			IPV				IPV	
Measles, Mumps, Rubella							MMR					MMR
Varicella							Varicella					Var
Pneumococcal			PCV	PCV	PCV		PCV					
Influenza							Influenza (yearly)					
Meningococcal												MCV4
Hepatitis A							Hep A, 2 doses					
Rotavirus			Rotv	Rotv	Rotv							
Human Papilloma Virus												HPV 3 doses

For updates to the recommended schedule, visit dss.sd.gov.



Helpful Reminders:

- ✓ A child should have a dental screening by age one and every year after that.
- ✓ A child should have a vision check-up by age five and every year after that.
- ✓ All children eligible for Medicaid should receive a lead test at 12 and 24 months of age.
- ✓ Doctors can help decide if a lead test is needed and can also recommend treatment if a child has been exposed.
- ✓ If you think your child is having trouble hearing, contact your child's doctor to see if a hearing test is needed.
- ✓ After the age of three, it is recommended that a child have a regular check-up with his or her doctor every year until age 21.
- ✓ Non-emergency medical transportation services are available to children and youth when traveling to medical appointments if they are on Medicaid/CHIP.

Important Numbers to Remember:

- ✓ Medicaid Recipient Number:
1-800-597-1603
- ✓ Delta Dental Number:
1-800-627-3961
- ✓ SD Quits Number:
1-866-SD-QUITS
- ✓ Children's Special Health Services (Health KiCC):
1-800-738-2301
- ✓ Transportation Services:
1-866-403-1433
- ✓ Children's Health Insurance Program:
1-800-305-3064

What do I need to know about immunizations and blood lead testing?

Immunizations can help keep your child healthy. Children should be tested for lead in their blood at ages 12 and 24 months. Talk with your PCP If your child is younger than six and has never been tested, as more frequent testing may be advised.

What if my child has special health needs?

If your child has a chronic health condition, Children’s Special Health Services (Health KiCC) may be able to help. Call 1-800-738-2301 for more information.

What do I do when I cannot find a dentist who will accept Medicaid?

If you have trouble finding a dentist who accepts Medicaid, call Delta Dental at 1-800-627-3961 for further assistance in finding a dentist to help you and your child.



How do I get reimbursed for travel?

You may be reimbursed for non-emergency medical transportation for mileage, lodging and meals. Transportation must be to the closest medical facility or medical provider capable of providing the necessary services. The service must be a Medicaid-covered service provided by a medical provider who is enrolled in the South Dakota Medical Assistance Program.

You will not be reimbursed for travel within your city limits. For more information on this service and how to submit a travel reimbursement form, please call 1-866-403-1433.

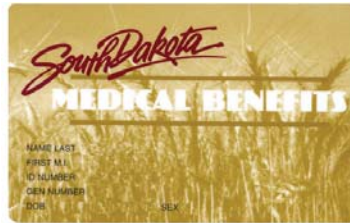
What do I need to do first?

You can start with a simple check-up. Your child’s Primary Care Provider (PCP) can keep tabs on your child’s health and detect possible concerns before they happen.

These check-ups include an examination and evaluation of your child’s general physical and mental health, growth, development and nutritional status, vision, hearing and dental health status. Whether your child is an infant or teen, regular medical check-ups are necessary.

What do I do next?

When it comes to your child’s healthcare, do not wait for something to happen. If your child is eligible for Medicaid/CHIP, schedule a well-child care check-up today. When your child goes to the check-up, you must bring his or her immunization records and current Medical Benefits ID card, as shown here.



In addition, immunizations, physical and developmental screenings along with health education services may be available through your local community health nurse.

When should I schedule an appointment for my child?

If you are not sure when to schedule an appointment for your child, take a look at the suggested check-up and immunization schedule found on the back of the brochure, or visit the DSS website for the most recent information.

Do you smoke or chew tobacco around your child and want to quit, but you need help or you’re not sure how?

Secondhand smoke contains more than 60 cancer-causing chemicals, and is much more than a casual annoyance. Secondhand smoke exposure makes a child more likely to develop ear infections, more severe and frequent asthma attacks, allergies, bronchitis and pneumonia—and infants are more likely to die from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).

The best way to protect your children from the dangers of secondhand smoke is to quit. The South Dakota QuitLine offers free assistance to help you quit tobacco. Call 1-866 SD QUIT (1-866-737-8487) for help from a trained coach. If you are not ready to quit, the only other way to protect your children is to smoke outdoors, away from your children.



For more information on the Well-Child Program or to view updates to the recommended immunization and check-up schedule, visit:

www.dss.sd.gov



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