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**Attention: South Dakota Medicaid Providers**

**From: South Dakota Medicaid**

**RE: Well-Child Provider Scorecard and Resources**

**Well-child Provider Scorecard**

South Dakota Medicaid will be sending providers a well-child provider scorecard which displays provider and health system data for preventative care visits. Health systems and providers should expect an email with their scorecard in Summer 2021.

The scorecard displays a percentage of wellness visits completed by a provider compared with the health system and state average. Data for the scorecards will be based upon:

- Recipients on a provider's case load as of December 31, 2020;
- Recipients who have been eligible for Medicaid for at least three months; and
- Recipients who had a preventative care visit billed to South Dakota Medicaid during calendar year 2020.

**Well-child Resources**

South Dakota Medicaid has developed several resources to help promote well-child visits and vaccinations. These resources are free for providers to use and may assist a provider to improve their percentages on the scorecard and increase the number of recipients who are coming in for preventive visits.

The DSS [well-child check-ups page](#) includes a brochure, flyer, and poster with the recommended schedule for well-child visits and vaccinations. These items can be ordered at no cost to the provider at <https://dss.sd.gov/formsandpubs/>.

In addition, DSS has also created a well-child social media tool kit. The toolkit includes infographics and captions that providers can use on social media to promote well visits. The toolkit can be found at

[https://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/recipients/recipientprograms/wellvisit\\_socialmediatoolkit.aspx](https://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/recipients/recipientprograms/wellvisit_socialmediatoolkit.aspx).