Annual Check-up Reminder

To the parents of:

The health and well-being of your child is important. Making sure your child receives regular check-ups can help prevent illnesses, identify health concerns early, monitor your child’s development and ensure your child gets the right immunizations at the right time. In addition, these check-ups can be used for enrollment in daycare centers, schools, Head Start and sports programs.

Well-child exams are performed by your child’s primary care provider, and may include a physical exam, immunizations and other screenings based on age. Well-child care also includes vision check-ups and dental exams and cleanings. A list of recommended immunizations and well-child check-ups can be found on the back side of this letter.

To learn more about well-child care visit dss.sd.gov/medicaid/recipients/recipientprograms/wellchildcare.aspx.

Based on the age of your child, the following well-child check-ups and immunizations are recommended:

Well-child check-ups are part of your child’s health care coverage. If your child is due for a well-child check-up, please contact your child’s primary care provider to schedule the appointment. Your child’s primary care provider may have a busy patient schedule, so it may take a week to two months for the appointment.

To ensure your child doesn’t miss a future well-child check-up, be sure to make the appointment one to two months in advance.

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