



Well-Child Check-up REMINDER



To the parents of:

Your child may be due for a well-child check-up. Doctors recommend children have a well-child check-up each year.



Well-child check-ups can keep your child healthy by identifying health concerns early. Your child may also be due for recommended immunizations. Immunizations can help prevent serious health problems including diseases that can be fatal.

An annual well-child check-up and recommended immunizations are covered at no cost to you as part of your child's Medicaid/CHIP coverage. Based on the age of your child, the following services may be recommended by his or her doctor:



You can schedule a check-up by contacting your child's Primary Care Provider (PCP). If you think your child may be behind on his or her immunizations, you should discuss whether any additional immunization are needed with your child's PCP.

Physicals for enrollment in schools, camps, and sports programs are not covered. However, your child's doctor may complete any applicable forms for school, camp or sports as part of a covered well-child check-up.



Keep smiles healthy with an annual dental exam and two cleanings per year. You can find a dentist at: <https://www.insurekidsnow.gov/find-a-dentist/index.html>. Topical fluoride applications are recommended for children ages 4-5 years of age and can be applied at a dentist appointment or a well-child check-up. Make sure to ask your child's PCP about topical fluoride to ensure your child gets it.



A vision check-up is recommended by age 5 and annually after.



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4 to 6-year-old ANNUAL WELL-CHILD CHECK-UPS

**4-6
Years**

WELL VISIT AND IMMUNIZATION ROAD MAP

4 YEARS
Well Visit.
Immunizations.

5 YEARS
Well Visit.
Immunizations.

6 YEARS
Well Visit.
Immunizations.

Vaccine	4-6 years
DTap (Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)	5th dose
IPV (Polio)	4th dose
COVID 19* (Coronavirus disease)	2 or 3 dose series and booster*
Flu (Influenza)	1 or 2 doses yearly
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	2nd dose
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2nd dose

If your child is behind on immunizations speak with your provider about a modified schedule.

* Not all manufacturers require this dose, speak with your provider about your child's needed immunizations

WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO MAKE TIME FOR WELL-CHILD VISITS

These appointments provide an opportunity to raise general questions and concerns regarding your child's development, behavior and well-being. A primary care provider can answer questions related to safety, healthy eating, physical activity, computer and television screen time.

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