

Early Periodic Screening, Treatment, and Diagnosis (EPSDT) Services for Children

Children under age 21 who are eligible for Medicaid or FAMIS Plus have the right to have regular free well child check-ups as part of EPDST services. A well child check-up includes:

- An unclothed physical exam
- Child and family medical history
- Blood tests, including lead levels
- Hearing and Vision testing
- Any immunizations (shots) that are needed
- Referral to a dentist
- Questions and advice about the child's growth, including how the child crawls, walks, talks, dresses, and eats.

If the doctor finds any special health or mental health conditions during the check up, FAMIS Plus will cover the treatment as long as it is medically necessary. Treatment may include services such as specialized nursing, hearing aids, treatment of substance abuse, and more.

All children under age 21 who are enrolled in Medicaid or FAMIS Plus are encouraged to have EPSDT well child check-ups. Your child's doctor can tell you when your child should have a check up.

More information about [EPSDT services](#) is available on the [Department of Medical Assistance Services \(DMAS\) web site](#).