

## **Children's Services Section**

### **What is EPSDT?**

**E**arly and **P**eriodic **S**creening, **D**iagnosis, and **T**reatment or (**EPSDT -Well Child Exams**) are provided for your child at ages:

- As a newborn
- 3 – 5 days
- 2 months
- 4 months
- 6 months
- 9 months
- 12 months
- 15 months
- 18 months
- 24 months
- 30 months
- Yearly visits beginning at age 3

During the EPSDT exam the doctor may check:

- The overall health of your child to see if he or she is growing well
- Height, weight and body mass index (BMI)
- Blood pressure
- Ears and eyes
- Diet
- Need for immunizations/shots
- Lab tests
- Blood lead screening
- Dental screening, referral and fluoride varnish treatments
- Developmental and behavioral assessment
- Health education

### **Well Child Care and Shots**

Many health problems begin during childhood. It is important to identify these problems and begin treatment as soon as possible. Call your child's PCP or Member Services at 1-888-898-7969 for help.

One of the most important steps you can take is to see that your child gets the proper shots and is checked for blood lead poisoning. We are concerned about your health and the health of your child. Please see that your child gets the immunization shots and blood lead screening on time. Call your child's PCP for an immunization schedule and information about well child care.

### **Child and Adolescent Health Centers and Tribal Health Centers**

As a member of Molina Healthcare, you may choose to get services from a child and adolescent health care program health center or Tribal Health

Centers without prior authorization or approval. Molina Healthcare will pay for services you get from these programs. You will need to let the center know that your child has Molina Healthcare.