

# Give Your Child a Healthy Start with EPSDT

(Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment)



EPSDT benefits are available to Passport members at no charge.



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# EPSDT

For Children and Teens  
under 21



# Preventive Health Care with EPSDT

EPSDT stands for Early and Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment. EPSDT is a preventive health program that covers children and teens under 21.

## EPSDT includes ongoing:

- Medical history and physical exams.
- Growth and development checks.
- Vision screens.
- Hearing screens.
- Dental visits.
- Nutrition counseling.
- Lab testing including blood lead level.
- Behavioral health screens
- Screens for things that put your child at risk (personal safety, alcohol and drug use, tobacco use, etc.)
- Immunizations (shots)
- Health education for parents and child
- Referrals when your child needs extra services
- A yearly flu shot to help keep your child healthy all year round

## Immunizations (shots)

At some checkups, your child may need immunizations. Immunizations are shots that help the body fight disease. Each shot fights a different disease like chickenpox, measles or mumps. Children must have all the needed shots before they can start school.

## EPSDT Special Services

When your child needs additional care, EPSDT Special Services covers any medically necessary care requested by the provider. If you have questions about EPSDT Special Services, call Member services at (800) 578-0603 and ask to speak with an EPSDT Coordinator.

## EPSDT checkups are recommended at these ages:

- 1 month
- 2 months
- 4 months
- 6 months
- 9 months
- 12 months
- 15 months
- 18 months
- 24 months
- 30 months
- Every year from ages 3 through 20

