

# Children & Youth Health Care Services

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## What does EPSDT mean?

E: **Early** screening to identify problems  
 P: **Periodic** health screens at the right age and time  
 S: **Screening** for hearing, vision, dental, physical, mental and developmental issues  
 D: **Diagnostic** tests are done when your child may be at risk  
 T: **Treatment** to control, correct or reduce health problems found

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) is a complete healthcare program with no limits for members who are twenty (20) years old and younger and enrolled in Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program). Click on:

<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/early-and-periodic-screening-diagnostic-and-treatment-epsdt>

EPSDT is key to ensure that children and youth receive services to prevent future health problems. This means that any medically necessary service to treat physical, dental or a mental health diagnosis is covered for Health First Colorado members.



## EPSDT covers:

Well child visits with a Primary Care Provider  
 Teen check-ups every year

- ✓ Dental visits every six (6) months
- ✓ Vaccines (shots)
- ✓ Developmental screens
- ✓ Vision exams and hearing tests
- ✓ Transportation to well visits
- ✓ Lab and blood tests such as testing for lead
- ✓ Behavioral health
- ✓ Health education
- ✓ Care coordination
- ✓ Visits to the doctor when your child is sick



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## Is there a cost for these services?

There is no cost or co-pays for members under 18 years of age for any EPSDT service. There may be co-pays for members who are 19 and 20 years old.

## Ask for Services and Transportation

Talk to your PCP about EPSDT services or call NHP at 1-888-502-4189 for other questions. This is a free call.



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