

# Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT)

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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

EPSDT is a benefit 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>

The EPSDT benefit provides complete healthcare services to children and youth. EPSDT is key to ensure that children and youth receive services to prevent future health problems. This benefit 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 2-3 years
- 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. 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 benefits or call NHP at 1-888-502-4189 for other questions. This is a free call.



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