

EARLY & PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS, & TREATMENT



What is the Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, & Treatment (EPSDT) Program?

The **Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT)** program is a federally mandated service which provides preventive and **comprehensive health services** for children from birth up to age 21 who are eligible for Medicaid. It provides critical services to **improve the health of infants, children and adolescents**. It provides a way for children to get medical exams, checkups, follow-up treatment, and special care they need to make sure they **enjoy the benefits of good health**.

What does an EPSDT Examination include?

- Complete Physical Exam
- Hearing and Vision Exam
- Immunizations
- Necessary Labwork
- Developmental Assessment
- Nutritional Assessment
- Preventative/Restorative Dental Care
- Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids
- Adolescent Counseling
- Medication Management
- Social Services Needs
- Referral to Specialty Services

How often should an examination be done?

- 3-5 days
- Birth to 1 month
- 2 months
- 4 months
- 6 months
- 9 months
- 12 months
- 15 months
- 18 months
- 24 months
- 30 months
- Once yearly ages 3-21 years old

Where can an EPSDT examination be performed?

- Mississippi State Department of Health
- Public Schools/Districts Certified by MS Department of Education
- Comprehensive Health Clinics
- Federally Qualified Health Clinics (FQHC)
- Rural Health Clinics (RHC)
- Physicians' and Providers' Offices



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To learn more about EPSDT and to find out whether you are eligible, contact your local health department office, or contact the Mississippi Division of Medicaid: 601-359-6050