



SPECIALIZED FAMILY CARE
Provider Training

Category:	Pre-Service Training
Title:	EPSDT – WV HealthCheck Program
Materials:	<i>Handout from WV HealthCheck Program</i>
Goal:	Understand WV's HealthCheck Program (EPSDT)
Credit Hours:	1 Hour
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This skill-building instruction has been approved for Specialized Family Care Provider training by:


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Specialized Family Care Program Manager **Date**


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Training Objectives:

- Specialized Family Care Provider is knowledgeable about EPSDT and knows expectations for child's participation
- Specialized Family Care Provider is aware of medical referral assistance, follow-up and other supports
- Specialized Family Care Provider understands their role in the health/wellbeing of the child in care

Training Procedures:

- Specialized Family Care Provider initiated self-study
- Test completed by Specialized Family Care Provider
- Review of test responses by Family Based Care Specialist and Specialized Family Care Provider

I certify that I have completed all the materials associated with this training module. I feel that I have a basic understanding of the material completed.

Specialized Family Care Provider	Start Time	End Time	Date
Reviewed by: _____			
Family Based Care Specialist			Date

This Program is funded by the WV Department of Health & Human Resources, Bureau for Children & Families and administered by the Center for Excellence in Disabilities, West Virginia University.

HealthCheck Program

- Health Check is the West Virginia name for the federally mandated pediatric Medicaid Program, Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)

EPSDT

- Preventive health program for Medicaid eligible children
- Children Aged 0 through 20 who have a current Medicaid card are eligible for EPSDT services

EPSDT SERVICES

- Screening Services
- Health and Developmental history
- Unclothed physical exam
- Immunizations
- Laboratory tests

- Health education including anticipatory guidance

EPSDT Services

- DIAGNOSTIC/TREATMENT SERVICES
- Dental Services
- Vision Services
- Hearing Services

SCREENING SERVICES

- COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY
 - Initial Health History
 - Health History Updated Each Screen
- A COMPREHENSIVE UNCLOTHED PHYSICAL EXAM
 - Documented on age appropriate screening form

SCREENING SERVICES

- APPROPRIATE IMMUNIZATIONS

- Vaccines for Children (VFC) vaccines are provided for individuals eligible for EPSDT
- Providers are reimbursed for vaccine administration

SCREENING SERVICES

- Laboratory Tests
 - Includes blood lead level screening and testing appropriate to age and/or risk level

SCREENING SERVICES

- HEALTH EDUCATION
 - Includes anticipatory guidance

DENTAL SERVICES

- Preventive
- Children receive a dental referral:
 - At age 2 years and over for preventive dental care

- For treatment of any dental disease or injury discovered during a HealthCheck exam

VISION SERVICES

- Vision Screening
- Children receive a referral to an ophthalmologist or optometrist
 - Vision of 20/40 or greater in one or both eyes
 - Unable to be tested
 - Eye Abnormality

HEARING SERVICES

- Diagnosis of hearing
- Treatment for defects in hearing including hearing aids

OTHER NECESSARY HEALTH CARE

- Includes diagnostic services
- Services to correct or ameliorate defects

- Services to treat physical and mental illnesses and conditions discovered by screening services

PERIODICITY SCHEDULE FOR HEALTH SCREENS

- Babies are seen often
 - Birth
 - 2 weeks
 - 1 month
 - 2 months
 - 4 months
 - 6 months
 - 9 months

PERIODICITY SCHEDULE FOR HEALTHCHECK SCREENS

- Children aged 1-2 are seen less frequently:
 - 12 months: Age 1
 - 15 months

- 18 months
- 24 months: Age 2

PERIODICITY SCHEDULE FOR HEALTHCHECK SCREENS

- Your children aged 3-6 are seen every year:
 - Age 3
 - Age 4
 - Age 5
 - Age 6
 - Age 8

PERIODICITY SCHEDULE FOR HEALTHCHECK SCREENS

- Children aged 10-20 are seen once each year
- No HealthCheck screens are provided after an EPSDT member reaches his or her 21st birthday

HEALTHCHECK & FOSTER CARE

- DHHR wants to ensure that all children placed in Foster Care are in optimal health
- DHHR requires that all children receive an exam, in accordance with HealthCheck protocol, at the time of Foster Care placement.

POLICY CHANGE

- In accordance with the WV Bureau for Children and Families Foster Care Policy Section 13, a well child exam, following the HealthCheck protocol, should be completed within 72 hours after placement into Foster Care.

PLACEMENT CHANGES

- The Foster Care Policy-Section 13 does not require and EPSDT/HealthCheck exam be completed if a child moves from one placement to another.
- For the safety and well being of the child, the HealthCheck Program strongly recommends that an exam, following HealthCheck protocol, be completed within 72 hours of a placement change.

PERIODICITY

- The HealthCheck Program has adopted the National AAP Preventive Pediatric Health Care periodicity schedule for well child visits.
- Additional HealthCheck exams outside the periodicity schedule for placement changes are Medicaid approved.

HEALTHCHECK LIAISON

- The WV HealthCheck Liaison for Foster Children is:
- Beverly Wright
Roane County DHHR
677 Ripley Road, Ste. 3
Spencer, WV 25276
- 304-927-0995
Toll-free 1-800-642-9704
Fax: 304-927-0953

HEALTHCHECK LIAISON

- The HealthCheck Liaison for Foster Children is a DHHR/OMCFH employee and is HIPPA approved.
- The DHHR worker and the foster parent/agency may provide information concerning foster children with the HealthCheck Liaison.

LIAISON DUTIES

- Contacts the Foster parents/agency to determine a physician preference.
- Contacts the HealthCheck physician of choice and requests a HealthCheck appointment be made within 72 hours of placement.

LIAISON DUTIES

- If the HealthCheck appointment is missed, the HealthCheck liaison will notify the DHHR worker and/or the foster parent/agency and request that the appointment be rescheduled.

- Enters all data/information in the FACTS HealthCheck screen.

HEALTHCHECK

Preventive Health Care For Medicaid Eligible Children

Program Specialist, Region

FOSTER CARE PARENT

**RESPONSIBILITIES IN REGARD TO HEALTHCHECK
PROGRAM**

- Keep all scheduled EPSDT/HealthCheck appointments
- Provide transportation for the child to appointments
- Accompany the child to appointment
- Keep a record of all appointments