



Healthchek

Healthchek services keep babies, kids and young adults healthy by finding and treating health problems early.

➔ Prevention services - like these - are very important:

- » Physicals
- » Hearing, vision, and dental check
- » Nutritional screenings
- » Mental health screenings
- » Developmental screenings
- » Vaccinations (if needed)

➔ Looking for more information? Go Online:
<http://medicaid.ohio.gov/Healthchek>

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Babies, kids, and young adults younger than age 21 who are covered by Ohio Medicaid can receive Healthchek services.

➔ When to schedule a Healthchek exam:

Babies: Should have at least 8 Healthchek exams by their first birthday. **Children:** should have Healthchek exams at 15,18, 24, and 30 months. **After 30 months old until age 21:** one exam per year is recommended.

➔ Where to get Healthchek services:

Any doctor that accepts Medicaid can provide Healthchek services. Ask your doctor at your next appointment for Healthchek services. Sometimes, a provider may refer a patient to a another doctor for specialized care. Some services require prior approval.

➔ Covered by a Managed Care Plan?

Contact your plan for more information about Healthchek services.

➔ Learn more:

Get in touch with your county's Healthchek Coordinator - call the Ohio Medicaid Consumer Hotline and ask for the Coordinator's contact information.



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OVERVIEW

Healthchek services are required by the federal government. These services include a comprehensive health and developmental history to assess physical and mental health, screenings for potential health problems – including vision, hearing, and dental screenings.

Healthchek also covers:

- » necessary laboratory tests,
- » vaccines,
- » blood lead screening, and
- » health education and nutritional advice.

Providers may make referrals to other health providers for more specialized care. Healthchek services are also available to individuals covered by a Medicaid managed care plan or who are on a Medicaid home and community-based waiver.

Additional Services

If a screening reveals a medical condition, Ohio Medicaid can be billed for any necessary follow-up services provided to treat the child's medical condition.

HEALTHCHEK: OHIO'S EPSDT PROGRAM

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A CLOSER LOOK AT HEALTHCHEK IN OHIO



WHEN SHOULD A CHILD GET HEALTHCHEK SERVICES?

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HEALTHCHEK COORDINATORS

Every county department of job and family services has a coordinator responsible for informing Ohioans covered by Medicaid about available Healthchek services. The person supports the coordination of non-medical Healthchek support services when requests are made.

Examples of these services include:

- » assistance making appointments,
- » transportation,
- » referrals to food pantries, clothing, and heat assistance, and
- » referrals to lead-free housing options.

For a list of Healthchek Coordinators, visit:
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HEALTHCHEK PROVIDERS

Any doctor who accepts Medicaid can provide Healthchek services. Individuals can ask their doctors for Healthchek services at their next appointment. Sometimes, a provider may refer a patient for specialized care. Some services may need prior approval.



HEALTHCHEK AND MANAGED CARE

Healthchek services are a part of the benefit package every managed care plan offers its members. Managed care plans and county Healthchek coordinators work together to ensure Healthchek services are available.



PREGNANCY RELATED SERVICES

In many counties, the Pregnancy Related Services (PRS) and Healthchek coordinators are the same. The county's PRS coordinator can explain the importance of Healthchek services to a mother before a baby is born. They can also assist pregnant women with services like arranging transportation, making prenatal appointments and explaining the importance of attending these appointments to increase the likelihood of a healthy pregnancy and a healthy baby.