

Health Care for Kids (CHEC)

Does Healthy U offer health care for children (CHEC)?

Yes. If you have Traditional Medicaid (purple card), there is a special program for children called CHEC (Child Health Evaluation and Care). The CHEC program is for children through age 20. Children need to have regular tests to make sure they are growing the way they should. This means checking for eyesight, hearing, speech, and other health problems. Regular and early testing can help treat problems before they get too bad. Your child's doctor can provide CHEC services. There are a lot of health services and treatments that Healthy U will pay for that are not covered for adults.

What does the CHEC program offer?

- Complete well care exams for infants, children, teenagers, and young adults.
- Immunizations (shots).
- Medical tests to make sure your children are healthy.
- Education to help you learn about your child's health needs.
- Reminders from Healthy U if your child misses a yearly exam.
- Extra services for children with special health care needs.

What if my child has special health care needs?

Your child likely has many special needs if he or she has a severe health problem. Caring for a child with special needs can be very hard. Please call our Case Managers at 1-888-271-5870 (choose option 2) to find out about extra covered services for your child. A Case Manager is a nurse who can answer your health questions and help you with your child's special needs. Your child's doctor can also call us.

Why did I get a letter and a phone call about a well care exam for my child?

Once a year we will send you a letter and call you if an exam is missed. You can call us at (801) 587-6428 if you have questions about these letters or phone calls.

Where can I learn more about well care for my child?

You can call us at 1-888-271-5870 (choose option 1) to find out more about the CHEC program. You can also visit the Bright Futures web site at the link below if you would like to learn more about well care exams and what to expect as your child grows.

<http://www.brightfuturesforfamilies.org/materials.shtml>