

Available Services for Kids

Healthy Kids Check-Ups
(well child visits)

Case Management

Physical, Occupational, Speech Therapy

Home Health Care

Personal Care
(in-home help with physical care)

Private Duty Nursing
(at home or in the community)

Medical Equipment and Supplies

Assistive Technology

Therapeutic Behavioral Services
(in-home aides)

Mental Health Services

Dental and Vision Care

Therapeutic Nursery

Medical Day Care

Transportation to Appointments

In-patient Hospital Care

Limited Residential Services

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Helping You...

Access Healthcare Services for Children with Disabilities on Maryland Medicaid or MCHP



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What is EPSDT?

Federal and State law require that children (up to age 21) who receive Medical Assistance – including Medicaid, MCHP, and children in Medicaid Waivers – receive early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment (EPSDT).

This means that all children on Medical Assistance under age 21 get both well child visits **AND** all treatment and services that a professional says are necessary.

Children on Medicaid Have Legal Rights

- ✓ The State should not put children on waitlists for services.
- ✓ Services should be available throughout the State.
- ✓ Services should be approved or denied and provided with “reasonable promptness”.
- ✓ The State should ensure that providers are available.
- ✓ Families should have the freedom to choose their provider.
- ✓ There should NOT be caps on the length of services provided.
- ✓ Service denials and delays can often be successfully appealed.

What should I do if a child has trouble getting Medicaid Services?

Contact MDLC’s intake office:
1-800-233-7201 or
410-727-6352
between 10am and noon.

- ✓ We may be able to provide free legal representation or refer you to a private attorney who can represent the child for free.
- ✓ We can also explain other complaint and appeal options.

You may also call the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene’s Health Enrollee Action Line:
1-800-284-4510.