

Services Available to Medicaid Eligible Children Under 21

EPSDT means *Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment*. It is a Medicaid benefit for children and youth under age 21. The goal is to help kids stay healthy by preventing, finding and treating problems early.

If you are a Medicaid recipient under age 21, you may be eligible for the following services if you have a medical need for the service:

- Doctor's Visits
- Hospital (inpatient and outpatient) Services
- Lab and X-ray Tests
- Family Planning
- Home Health Care
- Dental Care
- Rehabilitation Services
- Prescription Drugs
- Durable Medical Equipment (DME)
- Support Coordination (SC)
- Speech and Language Evaluations and Therapies
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Psychological Evaluations and Therapies
- Psychological and Behavioral Health Services
- Podiatry Services
- Optometrist Services
- Hospice Services
- Extended Skilled Nurse Services
- Residential Institutional Care or Home and Community Based (Waiver) Services
- Medical, Dental, Vision and Hearing Screenings, both Periodic and Interperiodic
- Immunizations
- Eyeglasses
- Hearing Aids
- Psychiatric Hospital Care
- Personal Care Services (PCS)
- Audiological Services
- Necessary Transportation: Ambulance Transportation, Non-ambulance Transportation
- Appointment Scheduling Assistance
- Substance Use Clinic Services
- Chiropractic Services
- Prenatal Care
- Certified Nurse Midwives
- Certified Nurse Practitioners
- Mental Health Rehabilitation
- Mental Health Clinic Services
- Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA)
- and any other medically necessary health care, diagnostic services, treatment, and other measures that are coverable by Medicaid, which includes a wide range of services not covered for recipients over the age of 21.

Even if a service is not on this list, Medicaid may still cover it. You can call the Specialty Care Resource Line at 1-888-758-2220 or your Healthy Louisiana health plan's Member Services line to ask. If you are under age 21 and a service is needed to help fix or improve a health or mental health problem, Medicaid must cover it. This includes some services not covered for adults. Some services may have limits because of federal rules.

Some services need approval from Medicaid before you can get them. This is called "prior authorization" or pre-approval.

Support Coordination

A support coordinator (SC) helps you make a list of services your child needs and then helps you get them. This may include medical, school or community services. If you are a Medicaid recipient, under age 21 and on the Developmental Disabilities Request for Services Registry (“registry”) or you are a Medicaid recipient ages 3-20 for whom support coordination is medically necessary, you may be eligible for EPSDT support coordination services immediately. To ask for support coordination, call Statistical Resources, Inc. (SRI) at **1-800-364-7828**. If you need services for someone ages 0-2, please contact EarlySteps at 1-866-327-5978. To get on the registry or to learn more about “waiver services”, call your Local Governing Entity (LGE): <https://ldh.la.gov/page/134>.

Chisholm Class Members

Chisholm class members are Medicaid recipients ages 3-20 on the Developmental Disabilities Request for Services Registry. If you a Chisholm class member, you can choose either regular Medicaid (Fee-For-Service) or a Healthy Louisiana health plan for most of your Medicaid services (not transportation or behavioral health).

Need Help?

- **If you have a Support Coordinator** – call your support coordinator (SC) first. To ask for support coordination, call Statistical Resources, Inc. at 1-800-364-7828.
- **If you have a Healthy Louisiana health plan** – call the member services number on the back of your card or at the number listed below:

Aetna Better Health of Louisiana	1-855-242-0802
AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana	1-888-756-0004
Healthy Blue	1-844-521-6941
Humana Healthy Horizons	1-800-448-3810
Louisiana Healthcare Connections	1-866-595-8133
- **If you have Medicaid Fee-for-Service and don’t have a support coordinator** - call the Medicaid Specialty Care Help Desk at 1-888-758-2220.
- **Dental** - call your dental plan at the number listed below:

DentaQuest	1-800-685-0143
MCNA Dental	1-855-702-6262
- **If you don’t know your coverage** - call Healthy Louisiana at 1-855-229-6848.