



## Why are EPSDT screenings important?

## Seeing your primary care physician (PCP) regularly and caring for problems early could:

- Help your PCP get to know your child
- Help your child stay healthy as he or she grows
- Find health problems before they get worse
- Stop health problems that make it hard for your child to learn
- Help your child have a healthy smile

### How do I start?

Make an appointment with your child's primary care physician (PCP). Contact Magnolia Health to get help with:

- Finding a provider or dentist
- Setting up an appointment
- Arranging transportation to the appointment
- Answering your questions about screenings or immunizations
- Talking with a case manager to help you find and get other services

# What happens after seeing your PCP?

After the screening, the provider will help you understand the results. If you do not understand something, feel free to ask questions. Here's what could happen if the doctor finds a problem:

- For special problems, the provider will treat the problem or refer your child to a specialist for help.
- For vision problems, your child could see an eye doctor and get eyeglasses.
- For hearing problems, your child could see a specialist and get hearing aids.

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Getting an EPSDT screening at the right time is the best way to make sure your child continues to be healthy.

Adolescents/young adults need check-ups at:





### Recommended Immunizations for Children from 9-13 Years Old

9	10	11	12	13
YEARS	YEARS	YEARS	YEARS	YEARS
HPV 1 of 2 dose	**TDAP	Meningococcal 1 of 2 dose		
*HPV 2 of 2 dose			All shots should be completed by age 13 years	
Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual
Flu shot	Flu shot	Flu shot	Flu shot	Flu shot

\* HPV- A minimum of 6 months interval between 2 dose series.

\* \*TDAP - Middle school requirement

Shaded boxes indicate the vaccine can be given during shown age range.

#### Are vaccines safe?

Yes. Vaccines are very safe, and are important for a child's health. If you have questions about vaccines, please contact Magnolia Health or your healthcare provider.





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