How do I start?

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

- Finding a provider or dentist
- Setting up an 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 provider 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.

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.

Why are well-child visits and screenings important?

Seeing your primary care provider (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
When and how often do I need to schedule a screening?

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

Babies need check-ups at:
- 1-2 weeks
- 1 month
- 2 months
- 4 months
- 6 months
- 9 months
- 12 months

Toddlers need check-ups at:
- 15 months
- 18 months
- 24 months
- 30 months

Young Children need check-ups at:
- 3 years
- 4 years
- 5 years
- 6 years

Older children, teenagers and young adults under 21 years of age need a check-up every year.

### 2017 Recommended Immunizations for Children from Birth Through 6 Years Old

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

**FOOTNOTES:**
- Two doses of Flu vaccine can be given 4 weeks apart for ages 6 months-8 years who are receiving the vaccine for the first time.
- Two doses of HEP A vaccine can be given at 12 months and 23 months for lasting immunity.
- A two dose or three dose Hib vaccine can be given depending on the vaccine used in the primary series.
- A two dose or three dose Rotavirus vaccine can be given depending on the vaccine used in the primary series.

If your child has any medical conditions that put him at risk for infection or is traveling outside the United States, talk to your child’s provider about additional vaccines that he may need.

Source: www.cdc.gov