

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.



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0 - 6 YEARS

Well-Child Visits and Screenings



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:



Toddlers need check-ups at:



Young Children need check-ups at:



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

2014 Recommended Immunizations for Children from Birth Through 6 Years Old

Birth	1 month	2 months	4 months	6 months	12 months	15 months	18 months	19-23 months	2-3 years	4-6 years
HepB	HepB				HepB					
		RV	RV	RV						
		DTaP	DTaP	DTaP		DTaP				DTaP
		Hib	Hib	Hib	Hib					
		PCV	PCV	PCV	PCV					
		IPV	IPV		IPV					IPV
					Influenza (Every Year)*					
					MMR					MMR
					Varicella					Varicella
					HepA**					

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

FOOTNOTES:

* Two doses given at least four weeks apart are recommended for children aged 6 months through 8 years of age who are getting a flu vaccine for the first time and for some other children in this age group.

** Two doses of HepA vaccine are needed for lasting protection. The first dose of HepA vaccine should be given between 12 months and 23 months of age. The second dose should be given 6 to 18 months later. HepA vaccination may be given to any child 12 months and older to protect against HepA. Children and adolescents who did not receive the HepA vaccine and are at high-risk should be vaccinated against HepA.

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.