

The following medical tasks and examinations are provided free of charge through Medicaid: health and developmental history, physical assessment to include height and weight, growth assessment, developmental assessment, vision assessment, hearing assessment, immunizations and laboratory tests. EPSDT screening also includes treatment for problems detected during the screening, such as provision of eyeglasses and dental services.

The initial screening should be completed within 72 hours of a child entering care (this does not apply to children moving between foster homes) and then children must be scheduled for examination according to the following periodicity schedule: 2 months of age, 4 months of age, 6 months of age, 1 year of age, 15 months of age, 18 months of age, once every year from ages 2 to 5, and once every 3 years from ages 6 through the month the young adult reaches age 21. If the specific needs of a child require more frequent assessment, appointments may be scheduled more frequently or at different intervals.