

When...

Infancy and Early Childhood

Ages birth thru 4

Infants and young children need preventive health services often. They need to get their shots on time and to be checked for their growth and developmental milestones.

At age **12 months and 24 months**, it is very important to have your baby/toddler tested for lead levels in their blood. Be sure to ask your health care provider about this special lab test.

How often?

One Healthy Kids preventive health service is needed at each of these ages:

By 1 month	15 months
2 months	18 months
4 months	24 months
6 months	30 months
9 months	3 years
12 months	4 years



Middle Childhood

Ages 5 thru 10

State law requires children entering Kindergarten or first grade and all new students entering the state to be up-to-date on immunizations.

If a Healthy Kids preventive health screening finds a medical problem which could prevent your child from doing well in school, your child may be eligible for extra services through the "Healthy Kids" benefit.

How often?

One Healthy Kids preventive health visit is needed **every year** for ages 5-10.

Adolescence

Ages 11 thru 18 for NV Check Up

Ages 11 thru 20 for Medicaid

Adolescents need preventive services too. In addition to general health screenings, your teen or young adult will be assessed for nutritional issues, substance abuse, sexual activity, mental health problems, risky behavior, and other issues.

How often?

One Healthy Kids preventive health visit is needed **every year** for ages 11-20.



What

- General physical exam
- Growth & development screen
- Dental, Vision, Hearing screenings
- Nutrition check up
- Immunizations
- Health education
- Lab tests for TB, anemia, lead, & others if needed
- Mental/Behavioral health
- Autism Referrals
- Referrals for other medically needed services

For more detailed information on above preventative health care visit the Detailed Preventive Pediatric Health Care Chart at https://www.aap.org/en-us/Documents/periodicity_schedule.pdf

Why

Preventive health services are important because medical, dental or mental health problems can be discovered before your child feels sick or develops a life-threatening complication.

Follow Up Care

If further medical, dental, or mental health services are needed, Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up can help you find them and will help with transportation too!

How

For more information or help with getting an appointment, including mental/behavioral health and free transportation to health care appointments, contact your local Nevada Medicaid/Check Up office:

- Las Vegas 702-668-4200
- Reno 775-687-1900
- Carson City 775-684-3600
- All other areas 866-563-7146

If you need help with health and human services, dial the State's referral line:

Nevada 2-1-1
(Dial 211 on your phone)

Remember

Always bring your child's current Medicaid or Nevada Check Up card and shot record to each appointment.

More information

Nevada Check Up & Medicaid

<https://www.nevadahealthlink.com/individuals-families/medicaidnevada-check-up/>

<http://dhcfp.nv.gov>

www.dpbh.nv.gov

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Healthy Kids



**Nevada's
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services for
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