
CHAPTER 16: DENTAL SERVICES

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RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

A recipient is eligible for the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Dental Program only if the recipient is Medicaid eligible AND **under 21 years of age on the date of the service.**

NOTE: Some categories of Medicaid, such as Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program (LaCHIP) and LaCHIP Affordable end once the recipient reaches 19 years of age. It is the responsibility of the provider to verify recipient eligibility.

The Recipient Eligibility Verification System (REVS) or the Medicaid Eligibility Verification System (MEVS) should be used to obtain recipient eligibility information. The recipient must be eligible for each date of service. It is advisable that providers keep on file hardcopy proof of eligibility from MEVS.