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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

All Medicaid eligible children through age 20, are eligible for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) services. **Medicaid eligible children aged birth to three (3) years may receive EPSDT services through EarlySteps.** All EPSDT health services must be furnished through a child's Individualized Family Services Plan (IFSP). Any services not listed in the IFSP may not be billed to Medicaid under the EPSDT health services program.

If a Medicaid eligible child does not meet the eligibility requirements for the EPSDT health services through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part C, these medically necessary, Medicaid covered services are available through Medicaid. Medically necessary services must be prescribed by a physician and prior authorization (PA) is required.