

## Infant Dental Care

**Baby teeth are important! Schedule your child for a visit with a dentist by their first birthday!**

- Every infant should receive an oral health risk assessment from his/her primary health provider or qualified health care professional by six months of age.
- Every infant should have a dental home by 12 months of age.
- After breast-feeding or bottle feeding, wipe gums with a wet soft cloth to remove bacteria.
- Once a tooth appears, use a soft infant toothbrush with a pea-sized amount of fluoridated toothpaste.
- Children ages one through six years should not drink more than 4-6 ounces of fruit juice per day.

## Medical Coverage for Fluoride

Your Medical Benefit now covers the application of fluoride varnish and an oral health risk assessment in physician offices.

Fluoride varnish has been proven to be an effective tool to aid in preventing cavities.

Children six months to five years can receive a fluoride varnish to all teeth with a physician during a well-child visit one time in every six months.

**This service does not replace the need for a child to see a dentist by age one and every six months.**

**For questions about your child's dental benefits, call (302) 255-9305.**

## Can I get a ride to my medical or dental appointment?

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) is provided to and from medical and dental appointments for eligible Medicaid members only when a member has no other means of transportation.

Transportation arrangements should be made at least 2 days before a scheduled appointment.

Contact ModivCare at 1-800-412-3778 or visit their website <https://modivcare.com/>.

## Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance

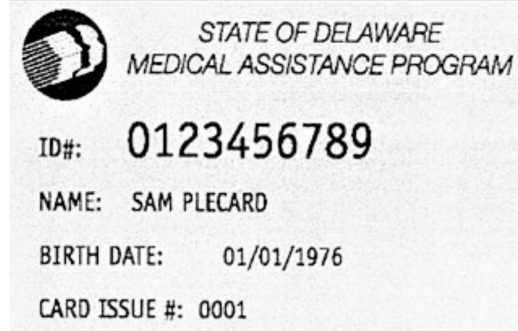
<https://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dmma/>

(302) 571-4900 (TTY 711)

Español, Kreyòl ayisyen, العربية, Tiếng Việt,  
or other languages:

1-866-843-7212

## Front and Back of DMAP Card



This card **does not** guarantee eligibility.

**To the Provider:** Verify eligibility by EVS or by calling Provider Services:  
Statewide: 1-800-999-3371

**To the Card Holder:** If you have questions about the card or your medical coverage, please call Customer Relations:

Statewide: 1-800-372-2022  
New Castle County: (302) 255-9500

**Carry this card with you at all times.**

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

## Well-Child Benefits

For members currently eligible for the Delaware Medical Assistance Program (DMAP) and Delaware Healthy Children Program (DHCP)



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## Dental Benefits for Children

### Delaware Medical Assistance Program (DMAP) Dental Coverage for Children

#### Who is eligible for children's dental services?

- Medicaid infants and children through age 20 years.
- Delaware Healthy Children Program (DHCP) infants and children through age 18 years.

#### What card do I use for my dental benefits?

The State of Delaware Medical Assistance card is burgundy and white or burgundy and gray.

#### How do I find a participating dental provider or dental specialist in my area?

Visit <http://www.insurekidsnow.gov/state/> to search for children's dental benefits and dental providers.

Under Find a Dentist, Expand [+] will search by language, specialist, and location.

#### Your comprehensive dental package includes:

- Preventative: Exams, cleaning, x-rays, fluoride, (every six months) and sealants.
- Restorative care: Fillings, crowns, root canals, extractions, partials, dentures.
- Orthodontics: Examination by orthodontist and orthodontic records.

Limited and comprehensive orthodontics are only covered when specific criteria are met.

Braces for cosmetic reasons are not covered.

## EPSDT

### EPSDT stands for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment.

EPSDT is a benefit for children and young adults under age 21 years who have Medicaid. The EPSDT benefit makes sure that children and young adults get complete and preventive medical care. EPSDT is key to making sure that children and young adults receive the care that they need. The state's quality assurance team will make sure that complete care is provided.

<b>Early</b>	Checking for and finding problems early
<b>Periodic</b>	Checking the health of children and young adults at specific times based on age
<b>Screening</b>	Providing vision, dental, hearing, physical, mental, developmental, and other tests to check for possible illnesses or conditions
<b>Diagnostic</b>	Performing tests to help diagnose problems when a risk is identified
<b>Treatment</b>	Controlling, correcting, or reducing health problems that are found

The health care provided under EPSDT includes preventive, dental, mental health, developmental, and specialty medical care.

- Complete health and developmental history.
- Complete physical exam.
- Appropriate immunizations (according to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices).
- Laboratory tests (including lead screening).
- Health Education (guidance on topics like child development, healthy lifestyles, and accident and disease prevention).



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### Vision Services

EPSDT covers a doctor finding and treating problems with vision, and eyeglasses. Vision services must be provided according to the state's schedule, and at other times as medically necessary.

### Dental Services

EPSDT covers dental services such as pain relief, treatment for infections, fixing problems with teeth, and check-ups. The state works with dental organizations to decide when dental services should be provided.

### Hearing Services

EPSDT covers a doctor finding and treating problems with hearing, and hearing aids.

### Other Necessary Healthcare Services

EPSDT covers any other medical care that is included under the Federal Medicaid program. These additional services must be medically necessary and must treat, correct or reduce illnesses and conditions that a doctor discovers during an EPSDT visit. The state will determine medical necessity on a case-by-case basis.

### Diagnostic Services

EPSDT covers diagnostic services (tests) that tell a doctor when there is a medical problem, how serious the problem is, and what caused it. These tests must be provided if a doctor finds a possible problem during the EPSDT visit. Diagnostic services may require a referral. Referrals should be made right away. The doctor will follow up on the referral to make sure the child or young adult receives the special care that is needed.

### Treatment

EPSDT covers the treatment for a physical or mental illness or condition that is found by the doctor during an EPSDT visit. If an illness or condition is found by the doctor, the health care services needed to treat the illness or condition must be provided.