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The Mississippi Medicaid Cool Kids Program

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What is the Mississippi Medicaid Cool Kids program ?

The Cool Kids program is a *FREE* health care program for Mississippi's children ages birth up to 21 who are eligible for Medicaid. It provides a way for children to get medical exams, check-ups, follow-up treatment, and special care they need to make sure they enjoy the benefits of good health. It is sponsored by the Office of the Governor, Division of Medicaid.

What does a Cool Kids examination include?

Your child's Cool Kids exam will include:

- A complete physical examination
- Hearing and vision examinations
- Any shots that are needed
- Necessary blood and urine tests
- Blood lead levels
- An examination of your child's development including how he or she behaves, walks, talks, dresses, climbs and eats
- An evaluation of your family's nutritional habits including what foods your child and his or her family eat
- Medical referral or referral to another health care provider if special problems are discovered during the exam

Where can a Cool Kids examination be performed?

A Cool Kids examination can be performed in an approved Cool Kids Clinic (listed below):

- Local County Health Departments
- Limited School Systems
- Private and Public Provider Clinics
- Federally Qualified Health Clinics (FQHC)
- Rural Health Clinics (RHC)

How can a child receive Cool Kids Screening Services through Medicaid?

If you have questions about the Cool Kids program, or you want to find out if your child is eligible for Medicaid, **call toll-free 1-800-421-2408**, or contact your nearest Medicaid Regional Office



Getting good health-care for your children should not be a problem... And with the Cool Kids program it's not!

What other services does the Cool Kids program provide?

Cool Kids also provides:

- Preventive/restorative dental care
- Eyeglasses and hearing aids
- Adolescent counseling services
- Additional treatments and services that may be needed (such as additional office visits, prescriptions, and other therapy services)
- Help with transportation and appointments scheduling.

How often should an examination be done?

Birth to 1 month, 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 9 months, 12 months, 15 months, 18 months, once a year for ages 2 - 21 years

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