

## Lead Testing

Doctors recommend lead testing for all children by age 2, or at other times if they believe it may be needed. WVCHIP covers it.

## Vision Services

### *Annual Eye Exam:*

Have your child's vision checked by an optometrist or an ophthalmologist once a year. The office visit and exam are covered!

Need glasses, frames, or contacts? WVCHIP covers up to \$125 per benefit year!

## Dental Services

### *Routine Dental Exam:*

Your children can see a dentist every six months for a dental exam, which includes cleaning, fluoride treatments, and bitewings (partial mouth x-rays to check for decay). Full mouth x-rays are covered every 36 months.



## Medical Homes Are About Prevention

WVCHIP stresses the importance of medical homes because they emphasize prevention. What is a medical home? It means choosing a regular primary care doctor or mid-level practitioner (often a family doctor or pediatrician) that you have come to trust, who knows your child's medical history and helps with reminders for wellness visits, and immunizations. Remember - you don't get prevention in an Emergency Room!

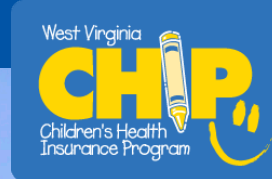
### *Save That CoPay!!*

Our strong focus on medical home means when you sign up for one from our list of primary care physicians, then you have no copayment for sick visits with the doctor. For help finding a primary care provider from our directory, call 1-877-982-2447 or go online at [www.chip.wv.gov](http://www.chip.wv.gov) and check under Medical Home Directory.



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## WV Children's Health Insurance Program



## PREVENTION

*For a Super Start!*



## Preventive Services

WVCHIP covers preventive services for your children and there are no copays!

Whether it is stopping disease from starting by having shots up to date, learning about any problem early - before your child feels sick or develops a serious complication, or learning your child needs glasses before starting school - that is what prevention is all about!

## Well Child Care



Which preventive services are covered?

WVCHIP covers yearly check-ups for children based on guidelines of the American Academy of Pediatrics. For children three years old and under, wellness visits are need more often at:

- 2-4 weeks old
- 2 and 4 months old
- every 3 months from 6 to 18 months
- 2 and 2 1/2 years old
- each year from 4 to 18 years old



Doctors need to regularly check on children as they grow and develop, and not only when they don't feel well. Wellness visits allow doctors to check on:

- height and weight measurements
- blood pressure level
- vision and hearing screening
- physical examination
- signs of development/behavior right for your child's age and stage

## Easy Schedule Checkups

Schedule wellness visits about six months in advance and at the same easy-to-remember time each year. Some examples are:

- your child's birthday or your birthday or other anniversary date
- one month before the start or after the close of the school year
- before your child's participation in a regular summer or school athletic program

## Immunizations



WVCHIP covers all recommended childhood immunizations (shots). Why make an extra trip? Ask your doctor to check immunizations when you schedule your well child visit. County Health Departments provide shots too.

**(NOTE:** WVCHIP does not cover immunizations given outside of WV.)

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