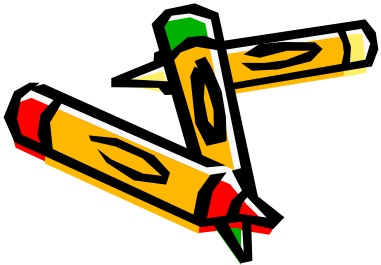


Welcome!



Your Child's Medical Home

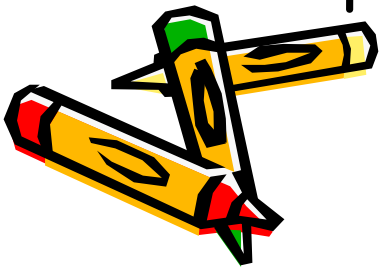


Every Child Deserves a Medical Home

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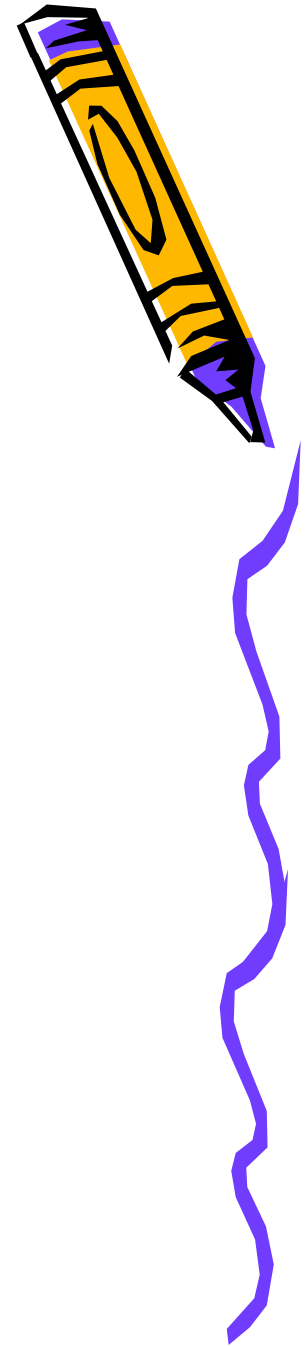
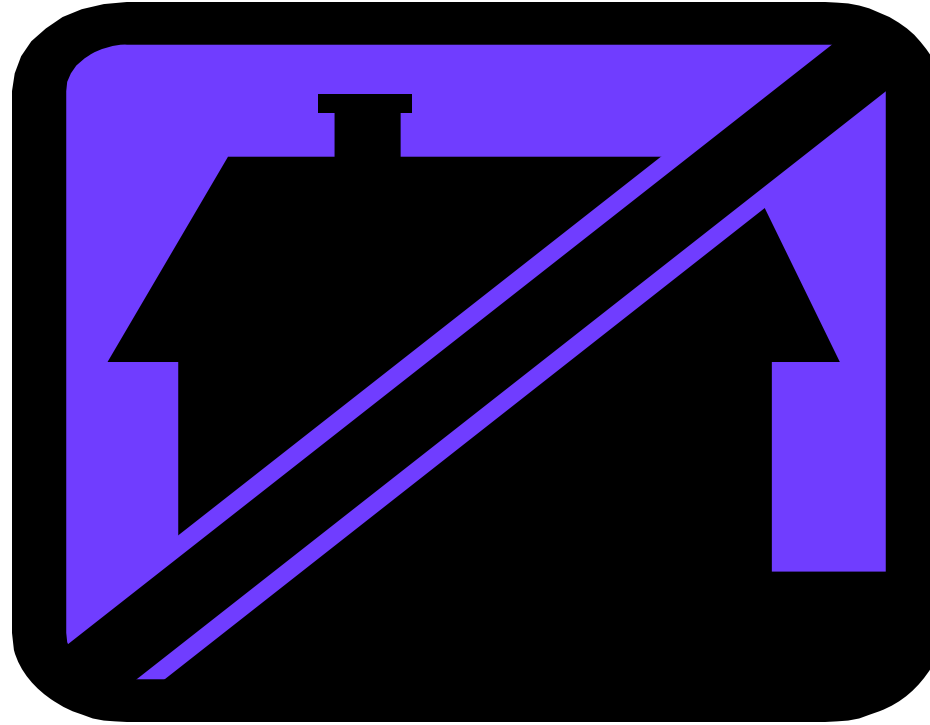


What is a Medical Home?

It is the **one place** where you can take your child for all their health care needs. This includes:

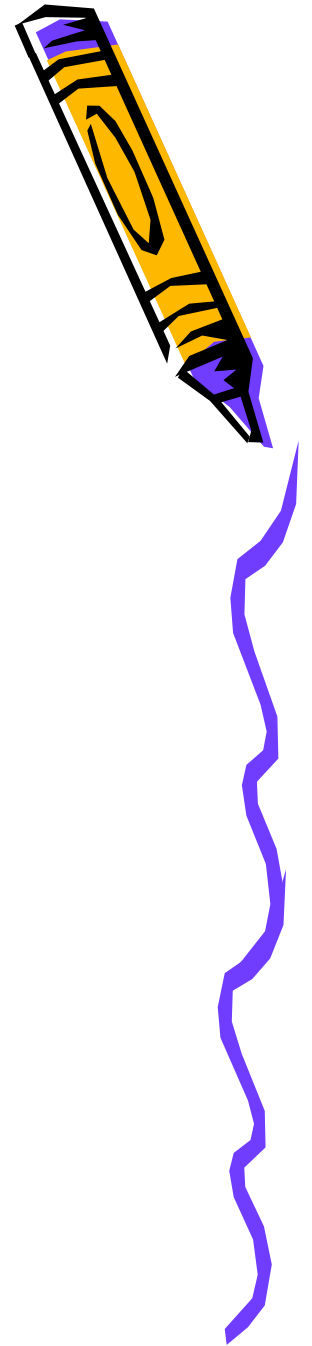
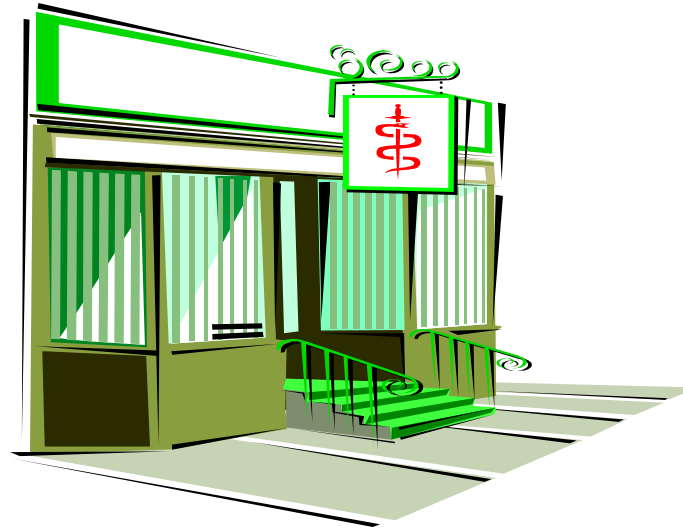
- Checkups
- Sick visits
- Accidents
- Special health needs
- Immunizations (shots)





A Medical Home is how you and your family receive services. It is not an actual building, house or hospital.



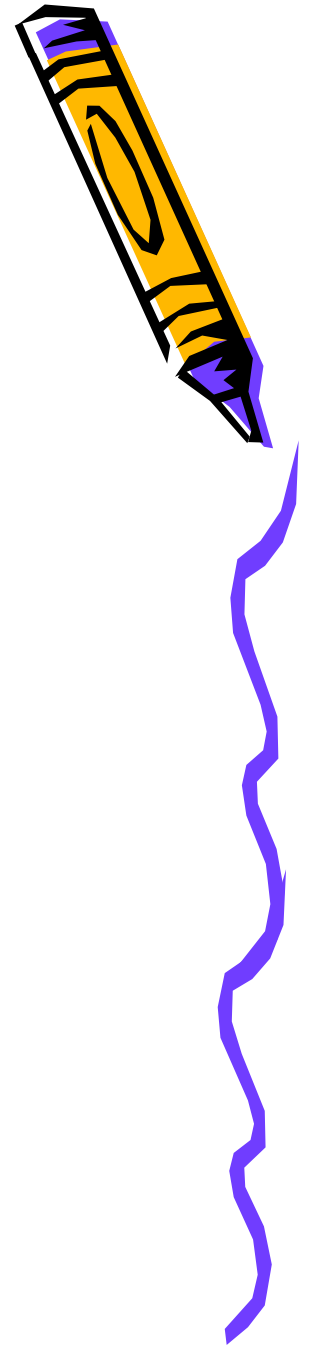
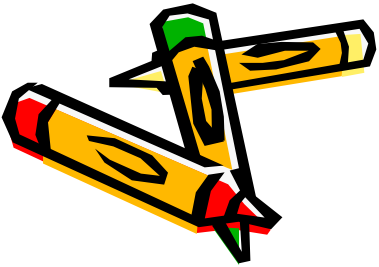


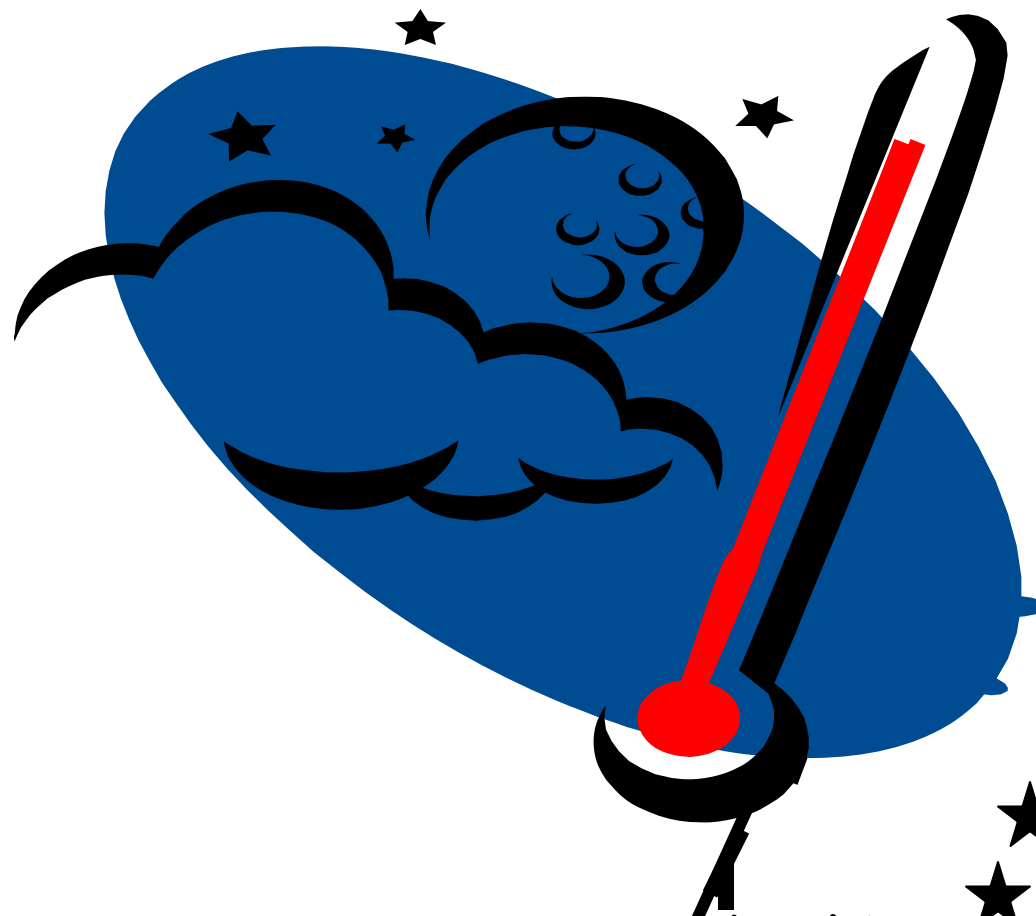
A Medical Home can be the doctor's office, community clinic, or local health department where you take your children for all their health care needs.



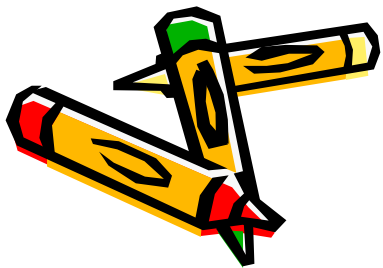


The staff in your *Medical Home* knows your child and your child's health history.



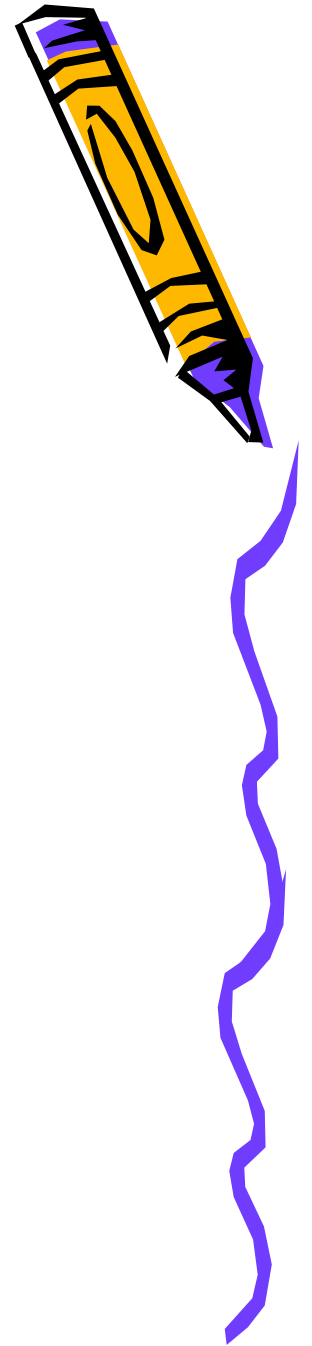


You can turn to your Medical Home staff for advice or help during office hours or after-hours rather than repeatedly using the emergency room for non-emergencies.

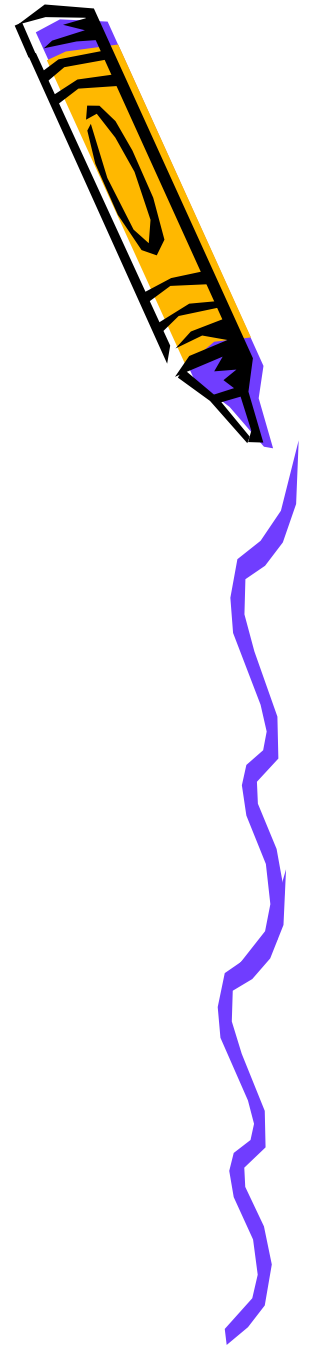




You and your Medical Home staff are partners in caring for your child.

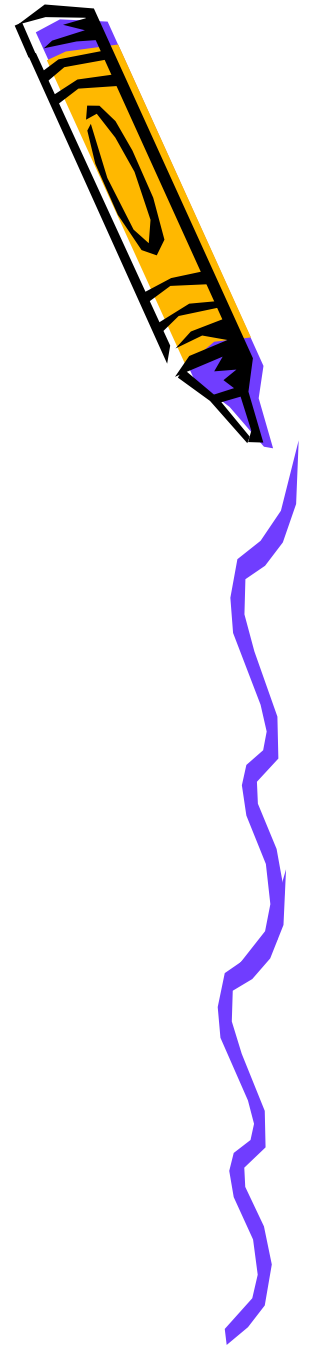
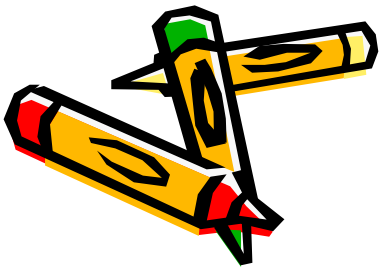


Why Is A Medical Home Important?



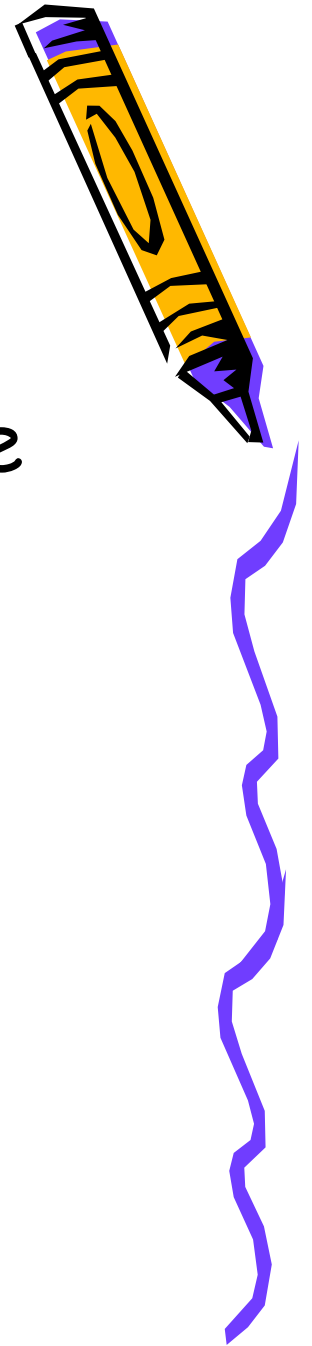
What Should You Look For In A Medical Home?

- Accessible
- Family-Centered
- Continuous
- Comprehensive
- Coordinated
- Compassionate
- Culturally Competent

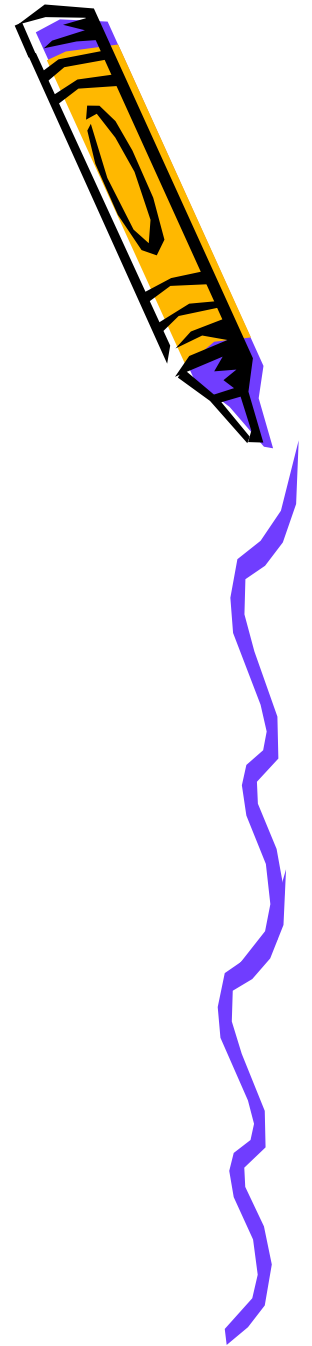


Activity

Which Medical Home qualities are important to you?



My Ideas





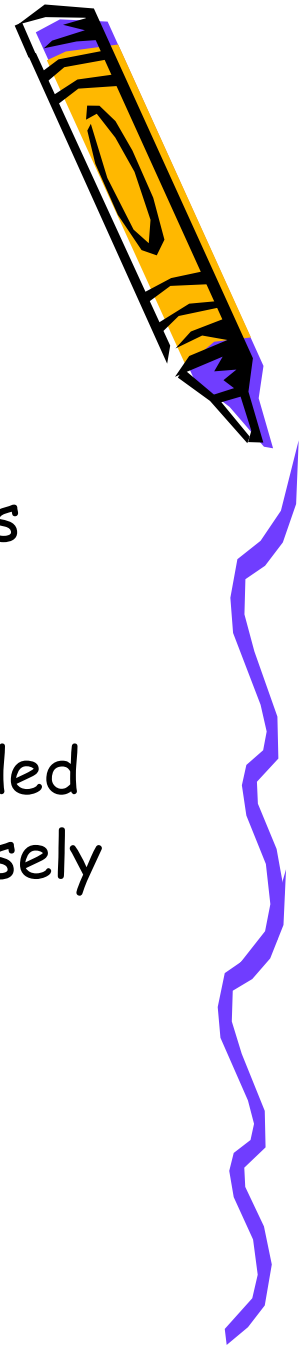
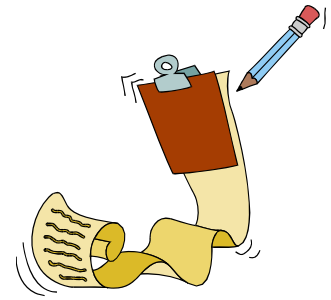
The Medical Home Family Index

May look long and scary but it has a lot of great ideas!



Tips For Families:

- Bring a list of questions or concerns to discuss
- Share information on how your child is doing
- Ask about resources that may help your child
- Ask about how to get care after hours if needed
- Ask to meet the staff that will work most closely with you and your child
- Show your appreciation



Questions?

