

***EPSDT and Medicaid 1905(a)  
Optional Medicaid Benefits***

The **Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT)** service is Medicaid's comprehensive and preventive child health program for individuals under the age of 21. EPSDT includes periodic screening, vision, dental, and hearing services. In addition, the Social Security Act requires that any medically necessary health care service listed at section 1905(a) be provided to an EPSDT recipient even if the service is not available under the State's Medicaid plan to the rest of the Medicaid population. Here is the list of services:

- **Podiatrist services**
- **Optometrist services**
- **Chiropractors services**
- **Other Practitioners Services**
- **Private Duty Nursing**
- **Clinic Services**
- **Skilled Nursing Facility**
- **Emergency Hospital Services**
- **Personal Care Services**
- **Transportation**
- **Case Management**
- **Hospice Services**
- **Diagnostic Services**
- **Preventive Services**
- **Rehabilitative Services**
- **Intermediate Care Facilities**
- **ICF for Mentally Retarded**
- **Inpatient Psychiatric Services**
- **Christian Science Nurses/sanatoria**
- **Physical Therapy**
- **Occupational Therapy**
- **Speech-Language-Hearing Services**
- **Prescribed Drugs**
- **Prosthetic devices**
- **Eyeglasses**
- **Limits based on (amount, duration & scope)**

