

# Your child's ForwardHealth card includes a Medicaid benefit called HealthCheck.

It covers annual exams and specialized services to make sure your child's health and developmental needs are met through age 20.



Your child is **automatically eligible.**



There is **no extra paperwork or applications** to fill out.

## More About HealthCheck

HealthCheck is a Medicaid benefit that covers most diagnostic and intervention services a child or teen through age 20 may need.

The goal is to prevent illnesses and to find and treat health issues early through comprehensive, preventive health checkups and services.

The federal name of the benefit is called Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT). In Wisconsin, we use the term HealthCheck.

HealthCheck uses the American Academy of Pediatrics Guidelines. This helps make sure your child gets continuous quality health care through age 20.

## For Providers

For more information about HealthCheck:

- Call the ForwardHealth Provider Services Call Center at **800-947-9627**.
- Refer to the ForwardHealth Provider Online Handbook.



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Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 107.22, early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment (ESPDT) services.

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# SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH

If your child has Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus, or a ForwardHealth card, there are more benefits available than you think.

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## HealthCheck covers in-depth exams and checkups

Known as “well-child checks,” these exams happen during regular doctor visits. They help your child stay healthy and find and treat any health problems right away. All parts of your child’s health and development are looked at, including:

- Head-to-toe physical exams
- Hearing checks and vision checks
- Dental checks
- Lab tests
- Growth and development checks
- Nutrition checks (eating habits)

## You get access to expanded care

If follow-up visits or special appointments are needed, HealthCheck covers that, too.

If your child requires a service or product not usually covered by Wisconsin Medicaid, a benefit called HealthCheck “Other Services” may cover the cost. Your doctor will write a prescription for this.



To learn more about accessing expanded care, see the webpage listed on this brochure.



## LEARN MORE ABOUT HealthCheck

- Call ForwardHealth Member Services at **800-362-3002**.
- Go to [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/healthcheck](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/healthcheck).

### How to be a partner in your child’s care:

- Call your doctor’s office to schedule a HealthCheck annual exam.
- If your doctor is not familiar with this benefit, they can call the ForwardHealth Provider Services Call Center.
- Go to all exams.
- Share concerns about your child.
- Go to any follow-up appointments.
- Ask questions if you are not clear about your child’s treatment or diagnosis.

## How much does HealthCheck cost?

HealthCheck exams and services are covered by using your ForwardHealth card.

## Do you need rides to and from your appointments?

Wisconsin’s non-emergency medical transportation services can help you get a ride, bus tickets, or money for gas. For more information, call **866-907-1493**.

## Do you need help scheduling visits?

There are people who can help you:

- Schedule visits.
- Remind you of appointments.
- Find a dentist or doctor.



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