

How to use your South Carolina Healthy Connections benefits for well-child visits

- Call your doctor or clinic to schedule medical checkups.
- Call your dentist to schedule dental checkups.
- Bring your child's Medicaid card and health plan ID card (if you received one) to every appointment.
- If you need a ride to your child's checkup, South Carolina Health and Human Services can help. Visit www.scdhhs.gov/openpublic/TransportationFAQ.asp to find the number of the Medicaid transportation company in your county.



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Watch a short video
to see how to keep your child healthy.



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Well-Child Guide

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It's very important for your child to get regular checkups. Regular checkups help you make sure your child is growing and developing normally—even when they aren't sick. These are called well-child visits. Children should get them from birth until they're grown up (age 21).

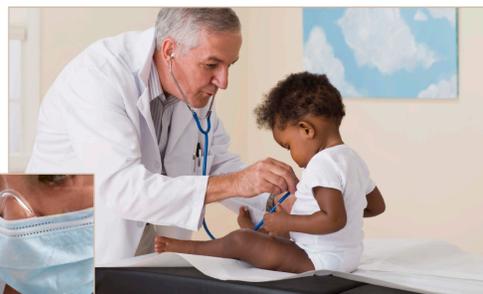
With South Carolina Healthy Connections, your child's medical and dental checkups are **FREE** through age 18*. If the doctor finds a problem during a checkup, you can get treatment for your child using your South Carolina Healthy Connections benefits.



Medical checkups

Keep your child healthy. Take them to the doctor for a complete physical at the ages shown below:

- n 3 to 5 days
- n 1 month
- n 2 months
- n 4 months
- n 6 months
- n 9 months
- n 12 months
- n 15 months
- n 18 months
- n 24 months
- n 30 months
- n 4 years to 21 years, once per year



Immunizations (Shots)

Shots protect your child against many serious diseases. Take your child to the doctor to be immunized at the following ages:

- n Birth to 2 months
- n 4 months
- n 6 months
- n 12 to 24 months
- n 4 to 6 years
- n 12 to 14 years
- n 15 years
- n 16 to 18 years

Dental checkups

South Carolina Healthy Connections gives your child **FREE** dental services through age 18*. Take your child to the dentist as soon as they get their first tooth, or by their 1st birthday, whichever comes first.

Your well-child visits include:

- n Eye and hearing tests
- n Blood pressure check
- n Dental checkup
- n Any needed shots
- n Any needed lab tests
- n A check for proper growth and development
- n Advice about growth progress

* For children ages 19 to 21, there is a small co-pay.