



Keeping Kids Healthy While in Foster Care

- Children in out-of-home placement must receive
 - A CHDP Health Assessment or equivalent Exam per the CHDP Foster Care schedule (see attached CHDP periodicity schedule)
 - Within 30 days of initial out-of-home placement (***not at every change of placement***)
 - Annually (Children under age 2 need more frequent well-child checks)
 - It is recommended that a child receive an exam upon returning to out-of-home placement after failed reunification with parents, for recovered run away children, and/or at the discretion of the child's medical provider.
- The **Medical and Dental Treatment Form**
 - Is used to document ***significant*** medical and dental information into the Health & Education Passport document
 - Should be taken to the following appointments
 - **Initial and annual** CHDP physical exam
 - **Dental** exams
 - **Specialty appointments**
 - **Emergency** room or urgent care visits, and
 - **Follow-up** visits for problems found at time of physical or dental exams.
 - Please note that a copy of exam progress note or PM-160 form may be faxed in lieu of The Medical and Dental Treatment Form.
 - Make sure the completed form is ***faxed*** to Foster Care Nurses as soon as possible
 - Dental exams are recommended **twice** a year and are a covered benefit under Denti-Cal Insurance
 - All children **one year of age** and above require an **annual dental exam**.

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