

## Medi-Cal for Kids & Teens Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT)



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### **Outreach & Education Toolkit (*Medi-Cal only – attachment included*):**

On 2/14/23, the DHCS distributed the newly developed Medi-Cal for Kids & Teens Outreach and Education Toolkit available on the DHCS' redesigned [Medi-Cal for Kids & Teens](#) webpage.

The toolkit is part of DHCS' [Medi-Cal's Strategy to Support Health and Opportunity for Children and Families](#) and includes four (4) major components:

1. **New Name for EPSDT in California – “Medi-Cal for Kids & Teens”:** to improve greater understanding of what services children and youth are entitled to under Medi-Cal;
2. **Enrollee – Facing Brochures:** to improve enrollee understanding of how Medi-Cal for Kids & Teens works, what it covers, and its role in preventive care screening, diagnosis, and treatment. The child brochure is for children up to the age of 12, and the teen brochure is for ages 12 – 20;
3. **Enrollee – Facing Medi-Cal for Kids & Teens: Your Medi-Cal Rights Letter:** designed to help enrollees understand Medi-Cal for Kids & Teens and what recourse is available if medically necessary care is denied, delayed, reduced, or stopped;
4. **Standardized provider training:** to help Medi-Cal managed care providers better understand Medi-Cal for Kids & Teens, including how to help children and families access medically necessary care, how to bill for covered services, and who to reach out to a DHCS with additional questions. This provider training aligns with MCP contract language that will go into effect in January 2024 requiring managed care providers who work with children to be trained at least every two (2) years on Medi-Cal for Kids & Teens.