



Department of Medical Assistance Services

**# Services provide to Early Intervention (Part C)
Children enrolled in:**

**MEDICAID
FAMIS PLUS
or
FAMIS**

*Presentation to:
Part C Infrastructure Task Force
October 27, 2003*



FAMIS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Under age 19
 - Virginia Resident
 - US citizen or Certain Immigrant Categories
 - Family Income within limits
 - Currently uninsured and without insurance for 4 months (some exceptions)
 - Not eligible for Medicaid
 - No Access to State Employee Health Plan
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FAMIS PLUS ROUTES TO ELIGIBILITY

Categorically Needy- Meet a mandatory covered group criteria. For example: Children 0-19 whose family income is less than 133% Federal Poverty Limit (FDL) or Children under age 21 who are in foster care or subsidized adoptions

Medically Needy- Meet all the criteria of a categorically needy covered group but has income too high to qualify under categorical, but can “spend down” (reduce income by medical expenses) to qualify



Medicaid Route to Eligibility

Home and Community Based Waivers- Services offered to those who meet nursing home criteria and are at or below 300% Social Security Income (SSI) and do not meet any other Medicaid covered group. This group receives all Medicaid State Plan benefits as well as EPSDT.

300% SSI = \$1656 monthly for a household of one



Income Guidelines

Family Size	Medicaid (FAMIS PLUS) 133% FPL	FAMIS 200% FPL
1	\$11,944	\$17,960
2	\$16,120	\$24,240
3	\$20,296	\$30,520
4	\$24,472	\$36,800
5	\$28,649	\$43,080
6	\$32,825	\$49,360



FAMIS PLUS provides comprehensive health benefits at no cost for child and includes:

Clinic Services

**Community Mental Health and
Mental Retardation Services**

**Dental Care Services –
Durable Medical Supplies and
Equipment**

**Early and Periodic Screening,
Diagnosis and Treatment
(EPSDT)**

Eye Examinations

Eyeglasses

Family Planning Services

Glucose Test Strips

**Health Insurance Premium
Payments (HIPP)**

Home Health Services

Hospice Services

Hospital Emergency Room



FAMIS PLUS Services continued

Inpatient Hospital Care

**Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital
Services for Individuals 65 Years of
Age or Older**

Long-Term Care

**Maternal and Infant Care
Coordination**

Organ Transplants

Outpatient Hospital Care

Physician's Services

Podiatry Services

Prenatal Expanded Services

Prescription Drugs

Prosthetic Devices

**Psychiatric or Psychological
Services**

**Renal (Kidney) Dialysis Clinic
Visits**

Rehabilitation Services

Transportation



Medicaid Handbook

- # Provides detailed information service criteria and limitations

- # Can be accessed via the internet at

www.dmas.state.va.us



FAMIS SERVICES

FAMIS HAS TWO BENEFIT PACKAGES

One is:

*A Medicaid Look
Alike*

For children receiving
benefits via fee-
for-service (FFS)
or PCCM

The other is:

*Similar to the
State Employee
Health Plan*

For children
receiving services
via a Managed
Care Organization
(MCO)



For More Information about FAMIS

Visit

The DMAS website

www.dmas.state.va.us

&

The FAMIS website

www.famis.org



Part C Direct Services/FAMIS PLUS and FEE-for-Service FAMIS

Occupational Therapy

Physical Therapy

Speech Language Path

Assistive Devices

Audio logy

Family Training Counseling
and Home Visits

Health Services

Medical Services (diagnosis
and evaluation)

Nursing Services

Nutrition Services

Psychological Services

Respite Care (only in
Waiver)

Social Work Services

Special Instruction

Transportation

Vision Services



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Most services require co-pays

Well visits and emergency
transportation is covered



EPSDT

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment



EPSDT-- Purpose

- The Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) program provides medical, hearing, vision, and dental check-ups. The goal is to assure that health problems are diagnosed and treated as early as possible, before the problems become complex and treatment is more costly.
 - *All states who participate in the Medicaid program must offer EPSDT to all children enrolled in Medicaid under the age of 18*
 - *Virginia covers children up until the age of 21.*
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Virginia EPSDT Eligibility

The EPSDT benefit is only available to

- all eligible FAMIS PLUS (Medicaid) children under the age of 21 years.

*Children enrolled in DMAS
waiver programs are Medicaid eligible*

- **All children enrolled in FAMIS who receive services via FFS or PCCM**
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EPSDT Preventive Services

- # Medical
 - # Vision
 - # Hearing
 - # Dental
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EPSDT Treatment Services

The Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment program provides “Such other necessary health care, diagnostic services, treatment and other measures described in section 1905(a) to correct or ameliorate defects and physical and mental illnesses and conditions discovered during screening services”. (SSA)



EPSDT Program Outreach

- # Recipient Informing (within 60 days of eligibility)
 - Combination of written and oral
 - Benefits of preventive care
 - Scope of Services
 - Where and how to obtain services
 - Services without cost
 - Screening appointment and scheduling assistance
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EPSDT Screening Services

- # **Managed Care:** Children enrolled in DMAS managed care programs (PCCM, Managed Care Organization or Client Medical Management) should seek medical, vision and hearing screening from their assigned PCP.
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EPSDT Screening Services

- # Fee-for-Service/Non-Managed Care:
children who are not assigned to a Primary Care Provider (PCP) may receive EPSDT screening from any willing provider.



EPSDT Screening Services

- # Special Needs Children: Special needs children should be referred to a general pediatrician or family practice physician for comprehensive assessment.
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EPSDT Treatment Services

- # Social Security Act Services
- # State Plan for Medicaid Services
- # Waiver Services



EPSDT Treatment Service

Prior Authorization

- # Prior Authorization of services for children enrolled in an MCO is managed by the MCO

 - # Prior Authorization of services for children under the age of 21 not enrolled in an MCO is managed in the following functional areas:
 - LTC-WVMI (WVMI)
 - LTC-Tech Waiver (TW)
 - Medical Support Section (MSS)
 - Maternal and Child Health Coordinator (MCHC)
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EPSDT Treatment Service Prior Authorization (PA)

WVMI PA Services

- All Inpatient Hospital
 - Durable Medical Equipment
 - Except Tech Waiver DME
 - Home Health Services
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EPSDT Treatment Service Prior Authorization (PA)

WVMI PA Services

- Personal Care (**Waiver Only**)
 - Inpatient and Outpatient
Rehabilitation Services
 - Dental (Under Age 21)
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EPSDT Treatment Service

Prior Authorization (PA)

LTC PA Services

- Private Duty Nursing
 - TW DME
 - Orthotics
 - Outpatient Psychiatric Services
 - Extensions for Intensive In-Home Behavioral Care
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EPSDT Treatment Service Prior Authorization (PA)

Medical Support Section (PA)

- \$\$\$ Medical Procedures
 - See Physician Manual, App. D
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EPSDT Treatment Service Prior Authorization (PA)

MCH Coordinator (PA)

- Hearing Aids
 - Infant Formula
 - Coordinate Correct/Ameliorate
 - Personal Care Services
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Appeals for denied EPSDT Services

MCO's have an appeals process for State Plan Services

If the service is not required by contract the MCO contacts DMAS

May also appeal directly to DMAS

PCCM's and FFS appeals are reviewed by DMAS

All appeals are reviewed on an individual basis.
