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**To:** IEHP - Medi-Cal Providers  
**From:** IEHP – Provider Relations  
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**Subject:** **Medi-Cal for Kids and Teens (EPSDT) Provider Training**

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The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), in concordance with All Plan Letter 23-005, has released **Medi-Cal for Kids and Teens (EPSDT) Provider Training**.

This training highlights the benefits, screenings and services that must be administered to Medi-Cal members under the age of 21 as medically necessary. It is required that all Medi-Cal providers who serve Medi-Cal members under the age of 21 take this training at minimum every two years, effective January 1, 2024.

Here are the topics covered in this training:



- » What is Medi-Cal for Kids & Teens
- » What screening, diagnostic services, and treatment services are covered under Medi-Cal for Kids & Teens
- » What the definition of “medical necessity” means for children enrolled in Medi-Cal
- » What limitations can be placed on Medi-Cal for Kids & Teens services
- » How you can help support access to required services for your patients
- » Your role in informing children and families about Medi-Cal for Kids & Teens covered services

**Beginning March 1, 2024**, we will begin phased outreach to our provider network to ensure completion of the training through an electronic attestation process. More information will be provided soon.

Please visit this link to review with training guide: [Medi-Cal for Kids and Teens Provider Training \(iehp.org\)](https://www.providerservices.iehp.org)  
[www.providerservices.iehp.org](https://www.providerservices.iehp.org) > Provider Manuals and Trainings > Medi-Cal For Kids and Teens Provider Training

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