



West Virginia HealthCheck

When should you take your child to the doctor?

“If my child is not sick, should I still make an appointment?”

YES!

- You will talk about normal growth and development for your child.
- Your child will receive tests for hearing and vision.
- Your child will receive an oral health screen and referral to a dentist.
- Your child will receive a head-to-toe physical exam.
- It is an easy way to keep up-to-date on your child's shots.

For More Information or Assistance:

1-800-642-9704

www.dhr.wv.gov/healthcheck

Well Child Checkups

Well child checkups are important because they allow your doctor to make sure your child is healthy and growing well. They also give you a chance to ask questions and discuss any concerns you may have. Checkups can detect health problems early and in some cases, prevent health problems from occurring.

Your child's healthcare provider may be a doctor (MD or DO), physician assistant (PA) or nurse practitioner (NP).

Schedule of Well Child Checkups

Infancy	Early childhood	Late childhood	Adolescence
• 3-5 days	• 12 months	• 5 years	• 12 years
• By one month	• 15 months	• 6 years	• 13 years
• 2 months	• 18 months	• 7 years	• 14 years
• 4 months	• 24 months	• 8 years	• 15 years
• 6 months	• 30 months	• 9 years	• 16 years
• 9 months	• 3 years	• 10 years	• 17 years
	• 4 years	• 11 years	• 18 years
			• 19 years
			• 20 years

Be Prepared for Your Child's Checkup

- Write down any questions you may have about your child's health.
- Bring a list of all the medications that your child is taking including prescriptions, over-the-counter meds and vitamins.
- Bring a copy of your child's shot record.
- Ask about a follow-up appointment.