

MEDICAL EXAMS

The child's case manager will -

1. Ensure that he/she had a physical examination within the 12 months prior to placement.
2. If the child did not have a physical examination within the 12 months prior to placement, he/she must have a physical examination within 30 days of the initial placement.
3. If this was an emergency placement **and** the child was at high risk at the point of placement, a physical examination must be completed within one week of placement.
4. Ensure that the child has a physical examination at least yearly after that.

The foster parent(s) will –

1. Provide the child with timely access to basic, emergency, and specialized medical, mental health, and dental care and treatment services by qualified persons.
2. Maintain a record of illness reported by the child, action taken by the foster parent, and the date of the child's medical, psychological, or dental care.
3. Report to the agency any serious illness or accident involving the foster child.

MINNESOTA MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

- All children placed in foster care more than 30 days are eligible for medical assistance.
- If the child's parent(s) already carry medical insurance for the child, medical assistance becomes a secondary insurance.
- The child's case manager will provide the foster parent with –
 1. the child's medical assistance (PMI) number,
 2. the name of the child's primary provider (clinic),
 3. enrolled health plan (Blue Plus or U Care) and
 4. the name of the child's dentist.
- The child must be seen by the identified primary provider or medical assistance will not cover the cost of care.