

Did you know that Select Health has a dedicated foster care team to help us in meeting health needs for children and youth in foster care? Below are steps to help show you what happens to a child's insurance when they enter foster care and how Select Health helps.

**When a child enters foster care:**

- They are automatically enrolled in a Select Health Medicaid plan.
- Select Health obtains the foster parent's phone number that DSS has on file (to ensure that Select Health Outreach is successful, please make sure that DSS had updated, accurate numbers. If there is a best or preferred number, please ensure that this is indicated in your provider profile. Phone numbers should be verified as accurate, quarterly with DSS.

**Select Health will reach out to you via telephone:**

- They will introduce themselves as a member of the Select Health Foster Care Team.
- They will ask for the child's name, birthday, and Medicaid ID number to make sure they are speaking with the right person.

**During the call the Select Health representative will:**

- Review the child's health care plan.
- Choose a primary care physician (PCP).
- Assist scheduling well child visit.

**If extensive or complex needs are identified for the child/youth, Select Health may:**

- Make routine telephone outreach to follow up on the child's health status.
- Assisting in coordination and monitoring of the identified services for physical and mental health.
- Offering social support services and assistance.

DSS has adapted the recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics regarding how often foster children and youth should be seen for routine care depending on their age. Below is a diagram to inform you how often your child should be seen for well child visits and dental visits.

**ONGOING WELL CHILD VISIT SCHEDULE**

The initial well child for a child new to care should occur within 30 days of the child entering care. After that, the schedule for ongoing well child visits are as follows: