



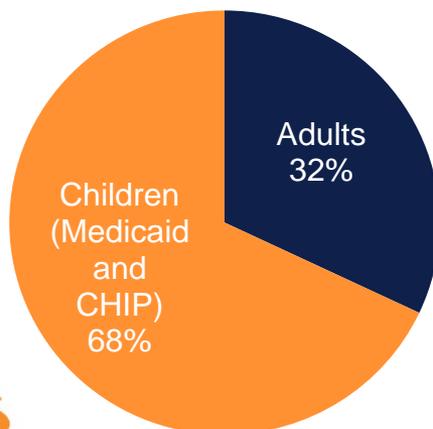
# DSS Updates

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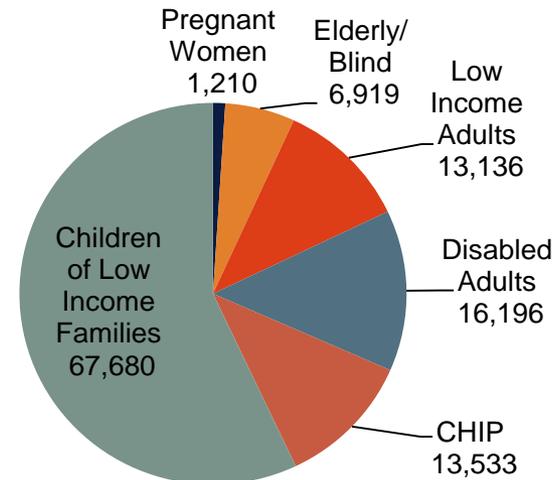
# Who is Eligible for Medicaid?

- Provide Healthcare Coverage: 118,674 (SFY16 Average Monthly)
  - Low income children, pregnant women, adults and families
  - Elderly or disabled
  - Children in foster care
  - Adult coverage is limited to:
    - Elderly or disabled
    - Parent/Caregiver/Relatives of Low Income Children - 52% FPL (family of three \$10,560 annual income)

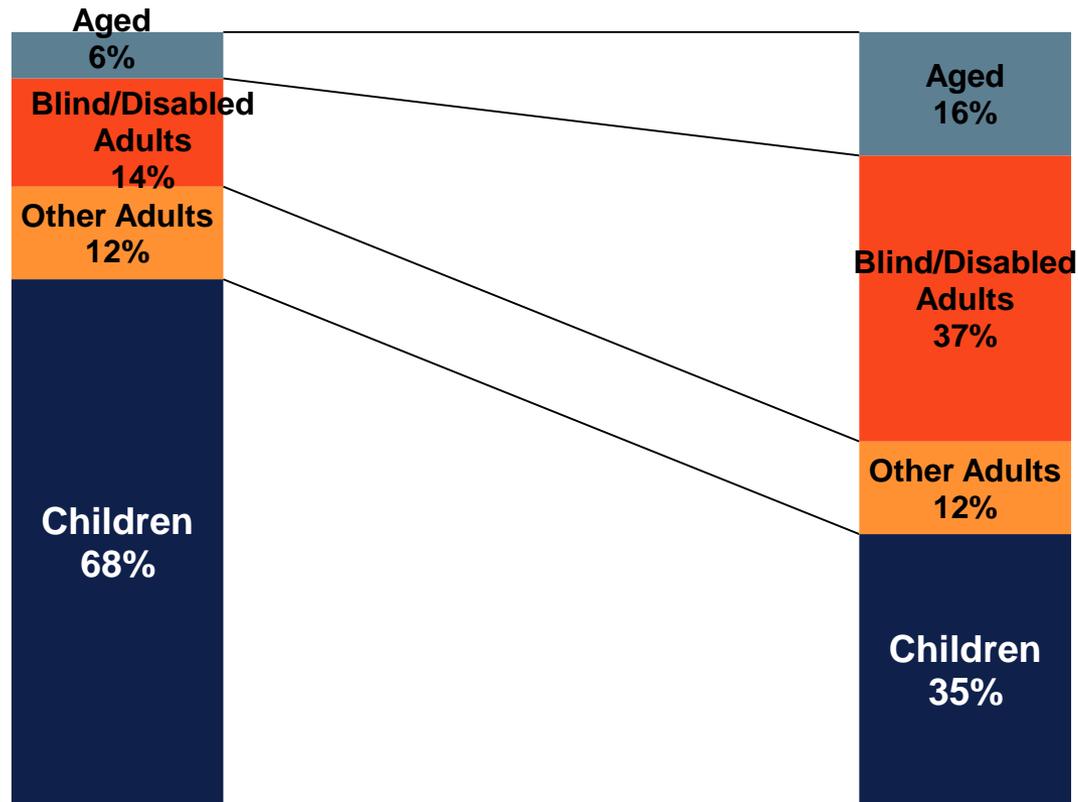
**Medicaid Participation  
SFY 2016**



**Medicaid Participation by Eligibility Category  
SFY 2016 – 118,674**



# Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures



Actual Enrollment as Share of Total

Actual Expenditures as Share of Total



# Coverage Updates

# BRCA Testing & Preventative Treatment

- **Almost 15% of ovarian cancers and 5-10% of breast cancer cases can be traced to mutations in the BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes.**
  - Women with BRCA gene mutations have a 55-65% risk of developing breast cancer by age 70 compared to a 12% risk in the general population.
  - Prior authorization required for both the test and treatment and based on experience in other states, it is unlikely that approved tests would exceed 10% to 25% of total potential BRCA-positive recipients.
- **Some recipients may elect to more frequently monitor their health with screenings before turning to preventive surgery or elect to take chemoprevention drugs.**

# BRCA Testing & Preventative Treatment

- **Full cost for Cancer treatment can cost over \$958,000.**
- **Projecting initial costs for testing and treatment for 17 women.**
  - \$33,618 for Testing – per individual approximately \$1,978
  - \$610,473 for Treatment – per individual approximately \$35,910
- **Approved 4 BRCA testing cases since July 1, 2016.**

# Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Therapy

ABA Therapy is used to treat individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder

- SD Medicaid currently covers this service for children under 21 when provided by a Physician, Psychiatrist, or Psychologist
  - ABA Therapy required Prior Authorization
- Legislature passed licensing bill for Behavior Analysts who provide ABA services.
  - Behavior Analyst Licensing Board under Board of Social Work Examiners
- SD Medicaid enrolls licensed Behavior Analysts to provide ABA services

# Telehealth

- IHS Telehealth Contract awarded September 2016 to Avera Health (Avera eCare)
  - Telemedicine services will be offered at 16 sites managed by IHS in the Great Plains Area.
  - Contract will provide telehealth to support IHS Emergency Departments and behavioral health and specialty services at IHS. IHS expects service delivery to start in Early Spring (March/April).
- December 2016: SD Medicaid expanded the list of services able to be provided via telehealth to align more closely with Medicare.
  - Expanded services include behavioral health services and services in nursing facilities.

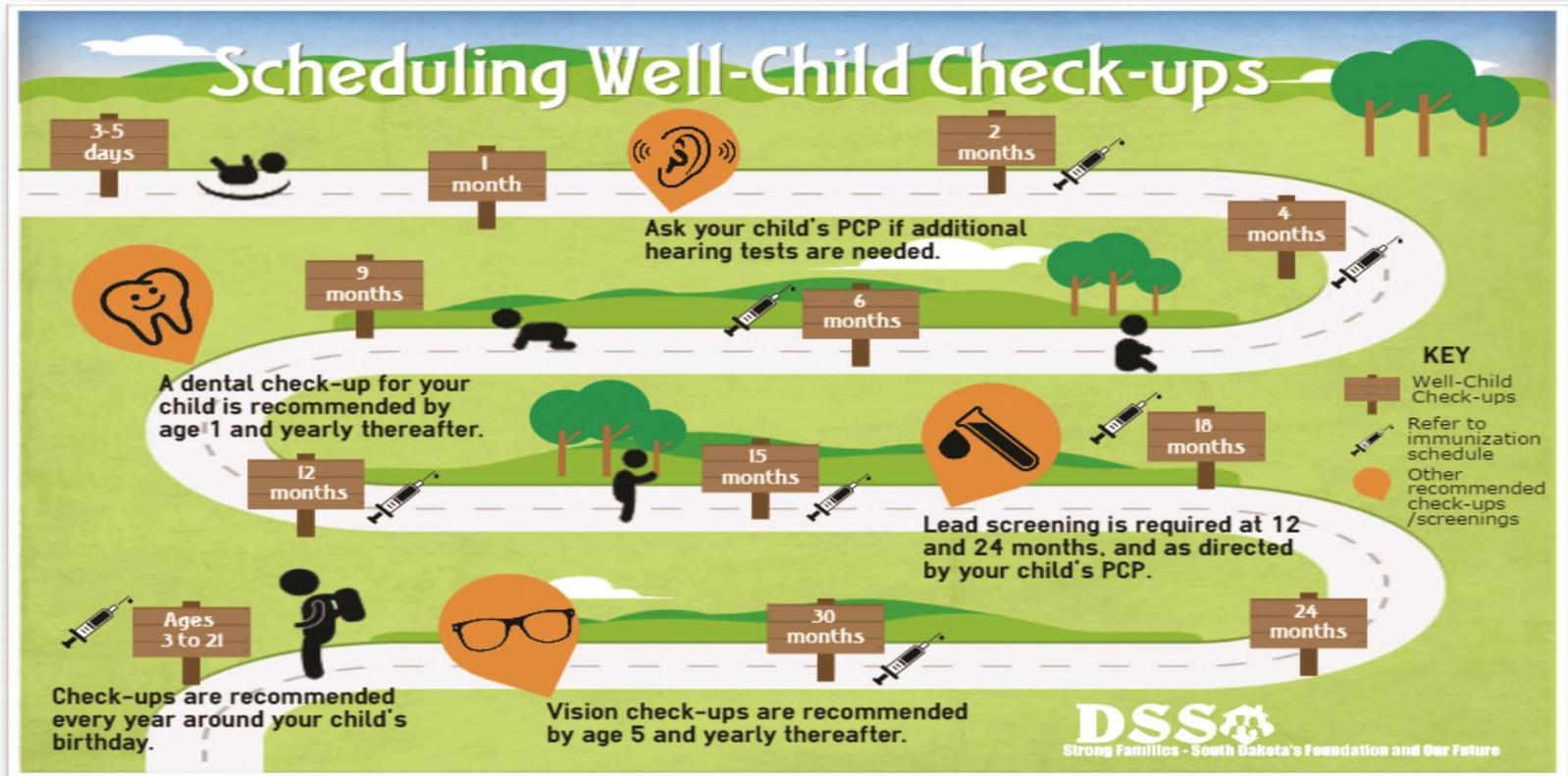
# EPSDT & Well Child Care

- The EPSDT benefit provides comprehensive and preventive health care for children enrolled in Medicaid under age 21. States are required to provide comprehensive services and furnish all Medicaid coverable services.
- State Medicaid agencies are required to:
  - Inform all Medicaid-eligible individuals under age 21 that EPSDT services are available and of the need for age-appropriate immunizations;
  - Provide or arrange for the provision of screening services for all children;
  - Arrange (directly or through referral) for corrective treatment as determined by child health screenings;
  - Report EPSDT information annually.
- **Early:** Assessing and identifying problems early
- **Periodic:** Checking children's health at periodic, age-appropriate intervals
- **Screening:** Providing physical, mental, developmental, dental, hearing, vision, and other screening tests to detect potential problems
- **Diagnostic:** Performing diagnostic tests to follow up when a risk is identified, and
- **Treatment:** Control, correct or reduce health problems found.



# SD Medicaid Periodicity Schedule

South Dakota Medicaid uses the Bright Futures Periodicity Schedule developed by the American Academy of Pediatrics. DSS provides a simple guide for parents about when their child should receive services.



# SD Medicaid Immunization Schedule

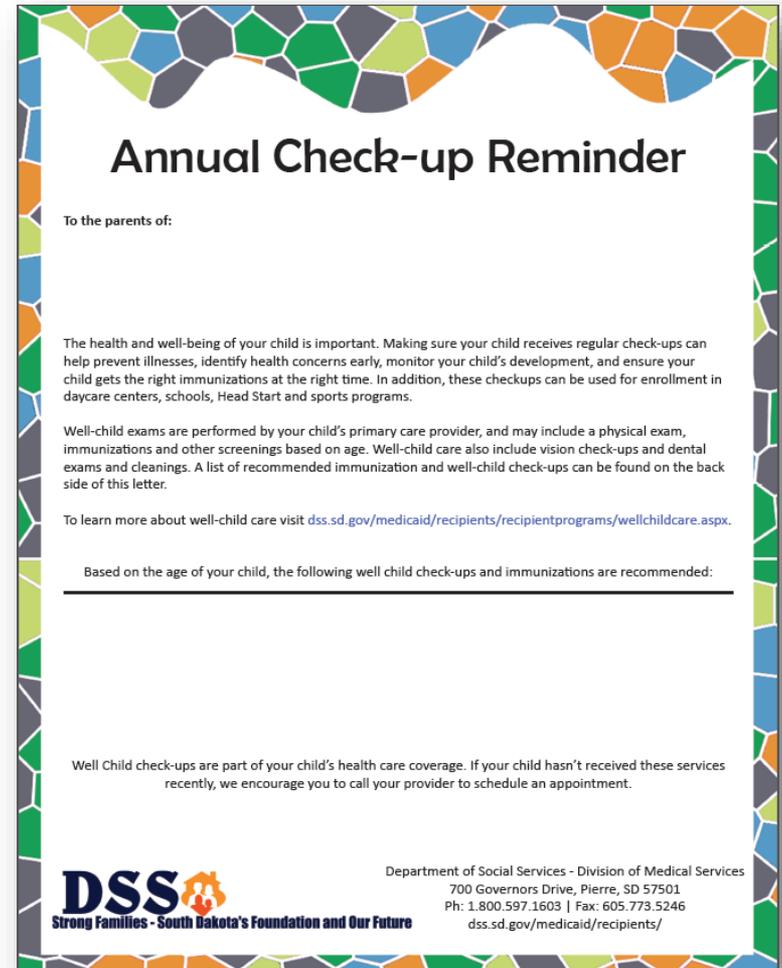
South Dakota Medicaid uses the immunization schedule developed by the Center for Disease Control (CDC). DSS provides a simple guide for parents about when their child should receive immunizations.

## Recommended Immunization Schedule

Vaccine	Birth	1 month	2 months	4 months	6 months	12 months	15 months	18 months	19-23 months	2-3 years	4-6 years	11-12 years
HepB	1 dose	1 dose			1 dose							
RV			1 dose	1 dose	1 dose							
DTaP			1 dose	1 dose	1 dose		1 dose				1 dose	1 dose
Hib			1 dose	1 dose	1 dose	1 dose						
PCV			1 dose	1 dose	1 dose	1 dose						
IPV			1 dose	1 dose	1 dose						1 dose	
Influenza					1 dose (yearly)							
MMR						1 dose					1 dose	
Varicella						1 dose					1 dose	
HepA						2 doses						
MCV4												1 dose
HPV												2 doses

# EPSDT & Well Child Care

- SD Medicaid engages parents by sending an annual reminder about preventive health services during the month of the child's birthday.
  - The letter includes information about what services their child should receive.
- Well-child services include:
  - Comprehensive health and developmental history
  - Comprehensive physical exam
  - Appropriate immunizations
  - Laboratory tests
  - Health Education



# Recent Well Child Changes

- **Increased Flexibility:** DSS allows parents to receive annual well-child exams to be scheduled within 10 months of a previous appointment. South Dakota Medicaid encourages providers and clinics to consider the following strategies to ensure each Medicaid recipient receives recommended well-child visits:
  - Schedule the next well-child visit at the end of the well-child visit from age 0-3. Send an annual reminder to children and families about the date of the next well-child visit.
  - Perform a well-child visit simultaneously with an acute care appointment or schedule a follow-up well-child visit at the end of an acute care appointment.
- **Maternal Depression Screen:** Untreated maternal depression can have major, long-term adverse effects for the mother and her child. Early detection, referral and treatment of maternal depression can greatly reduce adverse consequences.
  - South Dakota Medicaid reimburses for maternal depression screening when performed in conjunction with a well-child visit. Providers are encouraged to screen mothers who have a South Dakota Medicaid-eligible child under the age of one.
  - SD Medicaid reimburses for the service under the child's Medicaid ID number.
  - Providers should refer the mother to follow-up treatment as necessary. The South Dakota Division of Behavioral Health is a resource for individuals who may require follow-up treatment. More information about the Division of Behavioral Health is available online:  
<http://dss.sd.gov/behavioralhealth/community/>

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# Nursing Careers at DSS

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- **Medical Services Nurse Consultant**

- Prior Authorizations
- Medical Records Review
- Level of Care Determinations
- Disability Review Team
- Inpatient 6 Day Tracking

- **What does a typical day look like?**

- Review an out-of-state consultation at Mayo Clinic for a rare disease that cannot be treated in SD.
- Conference call with hospital to get updates on inpatients with stays greater than 6 days. Brainstorm about discharge needs and planning.
- Authorized continued stay at a NICU hospital or Long Term Acute Care Unit.
- Prior authorization review for spinal surgery.
- Consult with SD Medicaid's physician consultant about complex medical necessity determination.
- Answer Recipient/Provider phone calls about a determination.

# Nursing Careers at DSS

- **Adult Services and Aging Nurse Consultant**
  - Preadmission Screening & Resident Review (PASRR)
  - Case-Mix Review
  - Medical Review Team
- **What does a typical day look like?**
  - Respond to level I pre-admission screening referrals. Review medical information, assign level I PASRRs as applicable, and forward all cases to the central office that are appropriate for a level II review.
  - Complete annual on-site visit at a nursing facility to verify nursing facilities are submitting accurate Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessments.
  - Meet with the ASA Specialist to review medical information to ensure that needed services are received in the least restrictive environment possible
  - Complete initial level of care determinations for Medicaid recipients entering long term care facilities, assisted living centers, and Home and Community Based Waiver Services (HCBWS)