

## EPSDT and Title V Collaboration to Improve Child Health

### State Strategies for Using Title V to Strengthen Medicaid's EPSDT Program

This page provides examples of how the states have used relationships between Title V and Medicaid, including the EPSDT program, to improve child health. Over the years, states have:

- Assisted with administration of EPSDT. [View Administration Information](#)  
Provided EPSDT screening through Title V funded child health clinics operated by local health departments.
- Created toll-free hotlines to assist families with information about and enrollment in Medicaid and EPSDT.
- Fund local health departments to provide outreach, coordination, and referral services. Used home visiting programs as a strategy for EPSDT outreach and informing.
- Recruited, trained, and supported public and private EPSDT providers, including through “medical home” initiatives.
- Funded centers of excellence and regional centers for specialty pediatric care, including child development, genetic services, orthopedic care, sickle cell disease treatment, and HIV/AIDS.
- Promoted use of EPSDT financing for school-based health centers in medically underserved communities, as well as other school health initiatives.  
Assisted in development of EPSDT screening tools and periodicity schedules.  
Developed standards of care and policies to support quality improvement in EPSDT, including development of managed care contract provisions.
- Promoted dental screening and preventive oral health services (e.g., fluoride rinsing, dental sealants) in pediatric care settings.
- Evaluated and/or monitored EPSDT program performance.