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Getting ready for baby: Prenatal care and home prep.

When you're pregnant, it's not only your tummy that gets bigger. So does your to-do list. Babies require a lot of prep work — from choosing a name to packing your hospital bag. But two things should be a priority: getting prenatal care and making your home safe for your baby. Here's a look at both.

Your pregnancy checkups

As soon as you know you're pregnant — or think you might be — make an appointment for your first checkup. Then keep every one your doctor advises, even when you feel fine. Early —

and regular — prenatal care can help keep you and your baby healthy. It lets your doctor keep a close watch on the two of you. That way your doctor can quickly spot and treat any problems.

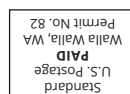
At every visit, be sure to tell your doctor how you're feeling. There's a lot going on inside your body.

And your doctor can explain what's happening. Your doctor will also talk to you about what to do — and not do — to take care of yourself and your baby. Don't be afraid to tell your doctor about personal things. Your doctor needs to know all about you so you and your baby can get the best care.

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Healthy behaviors.

If you want to improve or keep your health, we have programs just for you!

Weight Loss Program.

Members who are overweight or obese can join. After three months, you can earn a \$20 fitness tracker. You can also earn a reward for meeting your weight loss goals at six months.

Tobacco Program. Members who use tobacco and want to quit can join. You can get help quitting and a reward if you quit for three months. You can earn another reward after six months.

Substance Use Program.

Members who use drugs or alcohol and want to quit can join. You can get a reward after three months in the program. You can earn another reward after six months.

Pregnancy Program. All pregnant members can join. You can earn two boxes of diapers for getting the care you need.

To join or learn more about these programs, call Member Services at **1-800-441-5501 (TTY: 711)**.



Getting ready for baby.

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Home safe home

Before your baby's arrival, take these four safety steps:

- 1. Check the safety of your baby's crib.** If possible, buy a brand new one. That's the safest choice. If your crib is used, be sure the bars are spaced no more than $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches apart. Also be sure it hasn't been recalled. Find out at **CPSC.gov**.
- 2. Keep the crib hazard-free.** Remove pillows, blankets and stuffed animals to protect your baby from being smothered. Don't use bumper pads in the crib. They can suffocate or entrap the baby.
- 3. Make stairways safe.** Install handrails — and always use them when holding your baby.
- 4. Make sure smoke detectors are working.** You need at least one on every level of your home and in halls outside bedrooms. You also need a working carbon monoxide detector.

The more you do now, the safer your baby will be.

Sources: American Academy of Pediatrics; March of Dimes; Office on Women's Health

3 reasons to make time for a well-child visit.

If your child is healthy and well, you want to keep them that way. Regular checkups — called well-child visits — can help you do that.

These visits take place when your child is healthy, not sick. That lets your doctor get to know you and your child — and focus on steps that can keep them safe.

Well-child visits also give you the chance to:

- 1. See if their growth is on track.** At each visit, your doctor will check your child's height and weight. You'll also talk about whether your child is learning and moving as they should. If not, finding out early can help make sure your child gets the help they need.
- 2. Keep current on shots.** Vaccines help prevent serious illnesses. Staying up-to-date is the best way to protect your child.
- 3. Talk about parenting concerns.** If you have questions about nutrition, sleep or behavior problems, this is a great time to ask.

Well-child visits start when your child is only a few days old. At first, your doctor will want to see your child every month, then every few months. Later, the checkups become a yearly visit.

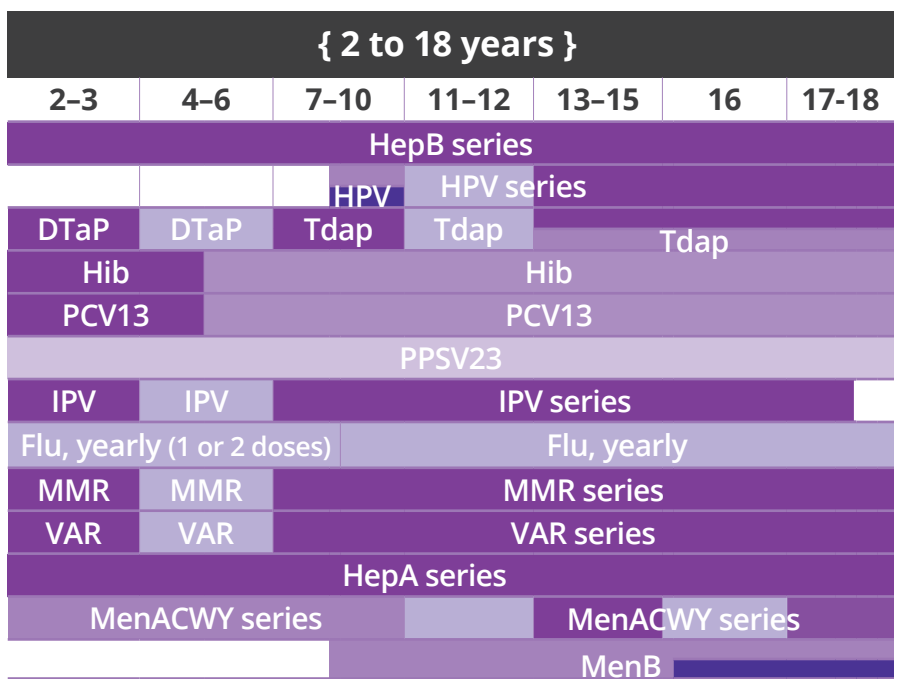
If you haven't kept up, it's not too late to start. Make the call today.

Source: American Academy of Pediatrics

Vaccines children and teens need.

Immunization schedule These are general recommendations for children 2 years and older. Talk with your doctor about what is right for your child.

- DTaP** = diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough)
- Flu** = influenza
- HepA** = hepatitis A
- HepB** = hepatitis B
- Hib** = *Haemophilus influenzae* type b
- HPV** = human papillomavirus
- IPV** = polio
- MenACWY** = meningococcal A, C, W, Y
- MenB** = meningococcal B
- MMR** = measles, mumps, rubella
- PCV13** = pneumococcal
- PPSV23** = pneumococcal
- Tdap** = tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis
- VAR** = varicella (chickenpox)



- Range of routinely recommended ages
- Range for catch-up immunizations
- Range for certain high-risk groups
- Range for non-high-risk groups subject to doctor's advice

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2019)

10 things you can do for your mental health.

Try these tips to keep your balance or rebalance yourself.*

1. **Value yourself.** Treat yourself with kindness and respect and avoid self-criticism. Make time for your hobbies and favorite projects or broaden your horizons. Do a daily crossword puzzle, plant a garden, take dance lessons, learn to play an instrument or become fluent in another language.

2. **Take care of your body.** Taking care of yourself physically can improve your mental health. Be sure to:

- Eat nutritious meals.
- Avoid cigarettes. Get help to stop smoking.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Exercise, which helps decrease depression and anxiety and improve moods.
- Get enough sleep.



Researchers believe that lack of sleep contributes to a high rate of depression in college students.

3. **Surround yourself with good people.** People with strong family or social

connections are generally healthier than those who lack a support network. Make plans with supportive family members and friends or seek out activities where you can meet new people, such as a club, class or support group.

Take your health risk assessment.

Every new Aetna Better Health member will get a health survey call from Aetna Better Health.

The name on your caller ID may show as "Aetna Medicaid."

During this call, you will be asked health questions. These questions will help us better serve you. Your answers are private. Our nurses use this information to provide

you with health-related education. This educational material may be mailed to you about a specific condition you have. You may also get a call from an Aetna Better Health nurse.

The goal of these materials and calls is to help you stay healthy. If you do not want a telephone health survey, call Member Services at **1-800-441-5501 (TTY/TDD: 711)**.



Transition of care.

If you are a new member who is at this time in active care with a doctor and getting a covered service, we will help you with your coordination of care without requiring additional permission.

We will continue to pay for the care you are receiving for 60 days from your enrollment date with no cost to you. Please call us at **1-800-441-5501 (TTY: 711)**, from 8 AM to 7 PM, for more information.

4. **Give yourself.** Volunteer your time and energy to help someone else. You'll feel good about doing something tangible to help someone in need — and it's a great way to meet new people.

5. **Learn how to deal with stress.** Like it or not, stress is a part of life. Practice good coping skills: do tai chi, exercise, take a nature walk, play with your pet, or try journal writing as a stress reducer. Also, remember to smile and see the humor in life. Research shows that laughter can boost your immune system, ease pain, relax your body and reduce stress.

6. **Quiet your mind.** Try meditating, mindfulness and/or prayer. Relaxation exercises and prayer can improve your state of mind and outlook on life. In fact, research shows that meditation may help you feel calm and enhance the effects of therapy.

7. **Set realistic goals.** Decide what you want to achieve academically, professionally and personally, and write down the steps you need to realize your goals. Aim high, but be realistic and don't over-schedule. You'll

enjoy a tremendous sense of accomplishment and self-worth as you progress toward your goal.

8. **Break up the monotony.** Although our routines make us more efficient and enhance our feelings of security and safety, a little change of pace can perk up a tedious schedule. Alter your jogging route, plan a road trip, take a walk in a different park, hang some new pictures or try a new restaurant.

9. **Avoid alcohol and other drugs.** Keep alcohol use to a minimum and avoid other drugs. Sometimes people use alcohol and other drugs to self-medicate, but in reality, alcohol and other drugs only aggravate problems.

10. **Get help when you need it.** Seeking help is a sign of strength — not a weakness. And it is important to remember that treatment is effective. People who get appropriate care can recover from mental illness and addiction and lead full, rewarding lives.

**Adapted from the National Mental Health Association/
National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare*

Your member rights.

As a recipient of Medicaid and a member in a Plan, you have certain rights. You have the right to:

- Be treated with courtesy and respect
- Have your dignity and privacy respected at all times
- Receive a quick and useful response to your questions and requests
- Know who is providing medical services and who is responsible for your care
- Know what member services are available, including whether an interpreter is available if you do not speak English
- Know what rules and laws apply to your conduct
- Be given information about your diagnosis, the treatment you need, choices of treatments, risks and how these treatments will help you
- Say no to any treatment, except as otherwise provided by law
- Be given full information about other ways to help pay for your health care
- Know if the provider or facility accepts the Medicare assignment rate
- Be told prior to getting a service how much it may cost you
- Get a copy of a bill and have the charges explained to you
- Get medical treatment or special help for people with disabilities, regardless of race, national origin, religion, handicap or source of payment
- Receive treatment for any health emergency that will get worse if you do not get treatment



- Know if medical treatment is for experimental research and to say yes or no to participating in such research
- Make a complaint when your rights are not respected
- Ask for another doctor when you do not agree with your doctor (second medical opinion)
- Get a copy of your medical record and ask to have information added or corrected in your record, if needed
- Have your medical records kept private and shared only when required by law or with your approval
- Decide how you want medical decisions made if you can't make them yourself (advance directive)
- File a grievance about any matter other than a Plan's decision about your services
- Appeal a Plan's decision about your services
- Receive services from a provider that is not part of our Plan (out-of-network) if we cannot find a provider for you that is part of our Plan

How to find pediatric therapy.



If you need help finding a pediatric therapy provider, please contact:

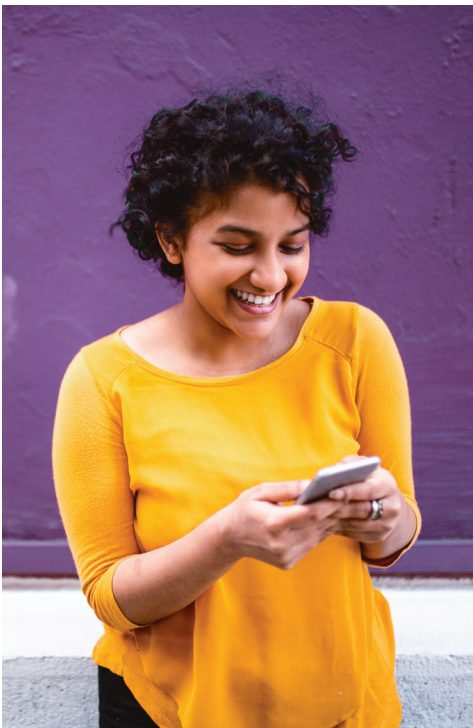
Samantha Gomez, MHS, Case Management Coordinator, Aetna Better Health of Florida

• Phone: **954-858-3381** or **786-570-7817**
• Email: **GomezS1@aetna.com**

Your member responsibilities.

As a recipient of Medicaid and a member in a Plan, you have certain responsibilities. You have the responsibility to:

- Give accurate information about your health to your Plan and providers
 - Tell your provider about unexpected changes in your health condition
 - Talk to your provider to make sure you understand a course of action and what is expected of you
 - Listen to your provider, follow instructions and ask questions
 - Keep your appointments or notify your provider if you will not be able to keep an appointment
 - Be responsible for your actions if treatment is refused or if you do not follow the health care provider's instructions
- Make sure payment is made for non-covered services you receive
 - Follow health care facility conduct rules and regulations
 - Treat health care staff with respect
 - Tell us if you have problems with any health care staff
 - Use the emergency room only for real emergencies
 - Notify your case manager if you have a change in information (address, phone number, etc.)
 - Have a plan for emergencies, and access this plan if necessary for your safety
 - Report fraud, abuse and overpayment



24-hour Nurse Helpline.

Do you have a medical question and don't know what to do? Call our 24-hour Nurse Helpline. Our Nurse Helpline can help answer specific health questions. You can also get advice on what to do when you need health care.

The toll-free number for the Nurse Helpline is **1-800-441-5501 (TTY: 711)**. You can also find the Nurse Helpline number on the back of your Aetna Better Health ID card.

Member portal.

Get the most out of your health plan. Sign up for our personalized, secure member website.

You can use the site to manage your plan benefits and meet your health goals. The site lets you:

- Change your doctor
- Update your contact information
- Find forms or get new member ID cards
- View your personal health history
- Track your health goals
- See the status of your claim
- Get personalized health information
- Research prescription drugs
- Find support

Sign up today. It's easy.

If you're ready to start using this secure online tool, you can register online. Or you can sign up over the phone by calling Member Services at **1-800-441-5501 (TTY: 711)**.

Keep in mind, you'll need your health plan member ID and a current email address to create an account.

Your provider directory.

Learn about listed providers.

You may want to know more about your provider. Check your provider directory at **AetnaBetterHealth.com/Florida/Find-Provider**. You can find out if the provider is taking new patients or if the office is accessible to people with disabilities. You can also find the basics, like:

- Provider name, address and phone number
- Provider specialty and board certification (look for a star showing certification)
- Provider spoken languages
- Other details

Learn about providers not listed

You may want to know more about a provider who is not listed in the directory. Just call **1-800-441-5501 (TTY: 711)**. We have the most current

information about network providers. You can find out things like where they went to school or did their residency.

Need to learn about a provider's board certification? Just visit **CertificationMatters.org**. This is the American Board of Medical Specialties.

If you would like a copy of the provider directory at no cost to you, you can call us at **1-800-441-5501 (TTY: 711)**. You can also go to our website, **AetnaBetterHealth.com/Florida**, to view and print a copy or use our online provider search tool. Select "Find a Provider/Pharmacy." Then select "How to find a Provider."

Other important information

- You may choose to have all of your family members served

by the same PCP, or you may choose different PCPs.

- If you have a change in your address or phone number, please call Member Services toll-free at **1-800-441-5501 (TTY: 711)**. Or go to **AetnaBetterHealth.com/Florida**.
- If you are getting care with a provider and are new to Aetna Better Health, please call us at **1-800-441-5501 (TTY: 711)** for help. You may be able to continue to see the same provider. We will help coordinate your care so you do not need additional authorizations.

If you have any questions, please call Member Services toll-free at **1-800-441-5501 (TTY: 711)**.



Your privacy is important to us.

Your privacy matters. We respect your privacy. As required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), Aetna, and each member of the Aetna family of companies, is giving you important information about how your medical and personal information may be used and about how you can access this information. Please review the Notice of Privacy Practices in your Member Handbook carefully.

If you have any questions, please call Member Services at **1-800-441-5501 (TTY: 711)**.



Pharmacy: Find important prescription drug information on our website.

You can find the formulary on our website at **AetnaBetterHealth.com/Florida**. Select “For Members.” Choose “Pharmacy Benefits.” Click “Formulary Drug List,” then “Preferred Drug List.”

Updates are made regularly to the formulary and Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) Preferred Drug List (PDL). You can find these changes on our website at **AetnaBetterHealth.com/Florida**. Select “For Members.” Choose “Pharmacy Benefits.” Click “Medicaid Formulary Updates” and then “Updates.”

Aetna Better Health of Florida also covers drugs and products that are not on the AHCA PDL. This list is called the supplemental formulary.

You can find this list and updates to the list on our website at **AetnaBetterHealth.com/Florida**. Select “For Members.” Choose “Pharmacy Benefits.” Click “Formulary Drug List.”

Our utilization management policy.

Our utilization management program helps our members get medically necessary health care services in the most cost-effective setting under their benefit package. We work with members and physicians to evaluate services for medical appropriateness, timeliness and cost.

- Our decisions are based entirely on appropriateness of care and service and the existence of coverage, using nationally recognized guidelines and resources.
- We do not pay or reward practitioners, employees or other individuals for denying coverage of care.
- Financial incentives do not encourage our staff to make denials of coverage. In fact, our utilization review staff is trained to focus on the risks of members not adequately using certain services.
- We do not encourage utilization decisions that result in underutilization.

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- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - o Qualified sign language interpreters
 - o Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - o Qualified interpreters
 - o Information written in other languages

If you need a qualified interpreter, written information in other formats, translation or other services, call the number on your ID card or **1-800-385-4104**.

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Address: Attn: Civil Rights Coordinator
4500 East Cotton Center Boulevard
Phoenix, AZ 85040
Telephone: **1-888-234-7358 (TTY 711)**
Email: MedicaidCRCoordinator@aetna.com

You can file a grievance in person or by mail or email. If you need help filing a grievance, our Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, D.C. 20201, 1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD).

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ENGLISH: ATTENTION: If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call the number on the back of your ID card or **1-800-385-4104** (TTY: **711**).

SPANISH: ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al número que aparece en el reverso de su tarjeta de identificación o al **1-800-385-4104** (TTY: **711**).

FRENCH CREOLE: ATANSYON: Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis èd nan lang ou pale a ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele nan nimewo ki sou do kat Idantifikasyon (ID) w la oswa rele nan **1-800-385-4104** (TTY: **711**).

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