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TO: Iowa Medicaid Providers

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RE: EPSDT/Care for Kids Provider Web Site

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A new web site is now available for Medicaid EPSDT/Care for Kids providers at: www.IowaEPSDT.org. The web site contains useful tools, resources and links for providing EPSDT services with special emphasis on promoting healthy physical, mental, social, and emotional development of children birth through age three. **At the web site you will find:**

- **An overview of Iowa EPSDT services**
- **Screening information and tools:**
 - Iowa recommendations for scheduling EPSDT Care for Kids screenings
 - Proposed standards for developmental screening birth to age three
 - Iowa Child Health Maintenance Clinical Notes (HMCN) forms, a new tool you can use to guide well-child screening, anticipatory guidance, and documentation of the child's plan of care
 - Detailed screening guidelines and tools for all children, and for children at risk of developmental delay
 - Follow-up evaluation and assessment tools
- **Links to screening tools** for PPD, autism, maternal depression, family stress
- **Referral information:** Referral gateways, and contact information for your local EPSDT Care Coordinators
- **Billing information:** A quick how-to reference on billing for EPSDT screening exams, developmental screening, and other developmental services will soon be available
- **Iowa's EPSDT Care for Kids Newsletter:** Published three times a year this newsletter provides information about new developments in the field of health care and about the EPSDT Care for Kids program
- **Contact information:** Who to contact in order to:
 - Ask questions about EPSDT
 - Offer comments on the new guidelines, tools, etc.

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