What is the Well Child Care program and how can it benefit me?

The Well Child Care program is a partnership between Calhoun County Public Health, the child’s medical provider and the child’s caregiver working together to ensure children get quality health care. The program includes:

• Outreach and Care Coordination to assist in scheduling well-child exams according to Medicaid’s Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment benefit (EPSDT) guidelines; assistance with health insurance coverage; follow up to assure services are received.

• Well-Child Exams (held at your child’s medical provider’s office include: Developmental Testing; Complete Physical Exam; Immunizations, Lead Screenings, Oral Health including Fluoride Varnish and Lab Screenings, at age appropriate appointments; Child Health and Development Resources; Referrals.

• Care For Kids - Families with children 0-19 years of age utilizing Medicaid are informed of benefits and linked to needed services. In-home nursing services for children with medical needs is available.

Statement of Non-Discrimination
"No person shall be excluded from participation, be denied benefits, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, creed, color, religion, political affiliation, national origin, sex, age, physical or mental disability, testing positive for human immunodeficiency virus, or sexual orientation." If you have any reason to believe that you have been discriminated against for any of the above reason, you may write: Calhoun County Board of Health, Calhoun County Public Health, 501 Court Street, Rockwell City, Iowa 50579

This program is funded through public funds.

Criminal History and Child/Adult Abuse background checks have been completed on all Clinic employees and Calhoun County Public Health employees.
Medical providers and Nurses from McCrary Rost Clinic and Calhoun County Public Health have teamed up to provide well child care.

Care is provided by the medical provider of your choice and public health nurses who are specially trained in child health and development.

Your child’s medical provider will refer your child to be a part of the Well Child Care program or you can call 712-297-8323 to schedule an appointment for a well child exam.

**Well Child exams are due:**
- 2 weeks: 12 months
- 2 months: 15 months
- 4 months: 18 months
- 6 months: 2 years
- 9 months: Annually after age 2

**At the Well Child visit you can expect:**
- Height and weight of your child
- Vital signs
- Your medical provider will answer any questions or concerns you have regarding your child
- Your medical provider will ask what your child eats, his or her sleeping habits, and behaviors you see at home
- Your child will receive recommended childhood immunizations
- Lead screening
- Ages and Stages developmental screening
- Oral health assessment and preventative dental care
- Receive helpful information on good parenting skills