

EPSDT (Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment Program) Coding Title XIX Medicaid (EPSDT)

EPSDT is a health outreach and access program for eligible children ages 0-21 years. This program assures that health problems are diagnosed and treated early. It helps families learn about medical and health resources in the community. School staff can assist families by making referrals for community services.

Coding: Guidance counselors, nurses and substance abuse prevention counselors not paid for with federal funds are required to code their time devoted to screening and diagnostic activities at the school. Coding must take place using the web site established by the Vermont Department of Health for the coding process. The annual schedule for coding will be established by the Director of Student Support Services. Staffs that are eligible to code EPSDT services will adhere to the published schedule to execute their coding duties.

Training will be provided annually for new staff and those who would like additional assistance.

Web Address for Coding: www.chcf.net/chcfweb



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