

REVIEW THE CHILD'S HEALTH PASSPORT

The Health Passport is a web-based tool to learn more about a child's health status and medical history. Check with your supervisor about how to gain access.

REVIEW THE CHILD'S PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS

An office visit is required every 90 days for children on psychotropic medications. Visit the DFPS Monitoring Psychotropic Medications webpage

dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Medical_Services/Psychotropic_Medications.asp

Psychotropic Medication Utilization Review (PMUR) is the process STAR Health uses to screen and review children's psychotropic medications.

INFANTS

Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) is for children up to 3 years with a disability or diagnosis that affects development.

1-866-566-8989

hhs.texas.gov/services/disability/early-childhood-intervention-services

Helping through Intervention & Prevention (HIP) provides parenting skills for pregnant and parenting youth in foster care. With consent of a pregnant or parenting youth, refer them by emailing HIP@dfps.state.tx.us.

ADOLESCENTS & YOUNG ADULTS

A youth age 16 or over may become their own medical consentor with approval by a judge. By federal law, youth do not need consent or approval of caregivers to obtain contraception.

Make sure a youth has a STAR Health Transition Specialist as they approach adulthood.

1-866-912-6283

fostercaretx.com/for-members/transitioning-youth.html

The Texas Foster Youth Justice Project helps youth understand their legal rights, provides free legal help and provides a Medicaid and other public benefits guide for youth and advocates.

877-313-3688

texasfosteryouth.org

DISABILITY SERVICES

Disability services are provided by STAR Health. Discuss concerns regarding unmet medical needs with your CASA supervisor, the caseworker and the child's attorney before contacting Disability Rights Texas. Disability Rights Texas can help in cases where more support is needed or agreement is not reached.

CASA HEALTH ADVOCACY

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Contact Information

STAR Health Member Services 24/7

1-866-912-6283

fostercaretx.com/contact-us.html

STAR Health Provider Search

providersearch.fostercaretx.com

Medical Transportation

1-877-633-8747

Language Interpretation Services

1-866-912-6283

Eye Care (Envolv Vision)

800-334-3937

visionbenefits.envolvehealth.com

Behavioral Health 24/7

1-866-912-6283

fostercaretx.com/for-members/stay-healthy/behavioral-health.html

Dental Services (DentaQuest)

1-888-308-4766

dentaquest.com

Alcohol/Drug Crisis Line 24/7

1-866-912-6283

Disability Rights Texas

1-800-252-9108

disabilityrightstx.org/en/category/foster-care/

Nurse Advice Line 24/7

1-866-912-6283

SUPPORT THE CHILD'S MEDICAL CONSENTER

A medical consentor is authorized by the court to make decisions about medical, psychiatric, psychological, dental and surgical treatment for a child and participates in appointments.

CASA cannot and does not ever serve as the medical consentor but can support the medical consentor and help them to find services and providers.

The medical consentor may be the child's parent, foster parent, relative, caseworker, the child themselves if they are over age 16, or a person named by DFPS. Find out who the medical consentor is and ask how you can support them.



KNOW ABOUT THE 3 IN 30

All children entering foster care must get 3 medical exams in 30 days.



3 IN 30

1

An initial exam must be done within 3 business days of removal from home. This is a medical screening to check for any immediate treatment for illness or injury.

2

For children over age 3, a behavioral health assessment used to build the child's service plan must be done within 30 days. This is called the CANS 2.0 Assessment.

3

The Texas Health Steps Check-Up is a routine physical exam that must be done within 30 days.

TexasCASA.org