

# Top Five Ways to Prepare for the Back-to-School Season



**Health Partners Plans (HPP) values the vital role you play in helping to improve the health outcomes of our members. Here are some tips to help the kids in your care have a healthy year.**

**1 Immunization Refresher:** Office staff can download the latest immunization schedules for patients 0 to 18 at [hpplans.com/providers/clinical-info](http://hpplans.com/providers/clinical-info) and select Preventive Care Guidelines. Print and keep copies handy to stay up to date on the requirements for vaccinations, updated for the 2017-2018 school year at [dontwaitvaccinate.pa.gov](http://dontwaitvaccinate.pa.gov).

**2 A Well-Documented Well Child Visit:** Document all components of a well child visit for children and adolescents, including a health history, a physical and mental development history, and a physical exam.

**Did you know?** While you're seeing patients to complete forms for extracurricular activities and sports, you can also bill for well child visits. Refer to the EPSDT Periodicity Schedule and Coding Matrix available at [hpplans.com/providers/EPSDT](http://hpplans.com/providers/EPSDT) for codes for wellness visits and other screenings.

**3 Fight Obesity:** One in three American children is overweight or obese. Remind parents that our Fit Kids weight management program can help with Weight Watchers™ memberships for children ages 10 and over. And remember, HPP members can join a participating fitness centers, including local YMCAs. Memberships are free for age 17 and younger.

**4 Dental Health:** Dental pain leads to millions of hours of missed school and 19% of children ages 2 to 19 have untreated tooth decay, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Remind parents to start the school year right by scheduling a dental exam. You can even get certified to apply sealants and fluoride treatments in your office, which introduces an additional revenue stream. Just take our Healthy Teeth, Healthy Children provider certification and webinar. Visit [hpplans.com/ProvWebinars](http://hpplans.com/ProvWebinars) to learn more and register

**5 Age-Specific Reminders:** From lead screenings for preschoolers to alcohol and drug abuse risk assessments for teens and pre-teens, meet your patients where they are and focus on their individual health needs. Download a Care Gaps report from NaviNet by age.



# Top Five Contacts



Help patients and your office staff easily access the HPP resources they need for back-to-school.

- 1 HPP Provider Helpline**  
1-888-991-9023 (8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)
- 2 HPP Care Management and Healthy Kids**  
1-800-500-4571 (Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
- 3 Avesis (Dental)**  
1-800-952-6674
- 4 HPP Training & Education**  
Contact [ProviderEducation@hppplans.com](mailto:ProviderEducation@hppplans.com) or visit [hppplans.com/ProvWebinars](https://hppplans.com/ProvWebinars).
- 5 Quest Diagnostics (lab services)**  
1-866-697-8378