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### **Child Health and Disability Prevention Program**

The Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) is a preventive program that delivers periodic health assessments and services to low income children and youth in California. CHDP provides care coordination to assist families with medical appointment scheduling, transportation, and access to diagnostic and treatment services. Health assessments are provided by enrolled private physicians, local health departments, community clinics, managed care plans, and some local school districts.

The CHDP program provides complete health assessments for the early detection and prevention of disease and disabilities for low-income children and youth. A health assessment consists of a health history, physical examination, developmental assessment, nutritional assessment, dental assessment, vision and hearing tests, a tuberculin test, laboratory tests, immunizations, health education/anticipatory guidance, and referral for any needed diagnosis and treatment.

The CHDP program oversees the screening and follow-up components of the federally mandated Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) program for Medi-Cal eligible children and youth.

In July 2003, the CHDP program began using the "CHDP Gateway," an automated pre-enrollment process for non Medi-Cal, uninsured children. The CHDP Gateway , serves as the entry point for these children to enroll in ongoing health care coverage through Medi-Cal or the Healthy Families program. The CHDP Gateway is based on federal law found in Titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act that allows states to establish presumptive eligibility programs for children/youth.

To become a CHDP Provider you must complete and submit:

- [California Child Health and Disability \(CHDP\) Program Assessment Provider Application \(DHCS 4490\)](#) and
- [CHDP Health Assessment Provider Program Agreement \(DHCS 4491\)](#)

**If you have any questions, please contact the Provider Services Department at 408-937-3600 option 7 or [info@excelmso.com](mailto:info@excelmso.com).**