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Get Strong against COVID

Driscoll Health System launched the "Get Strong Against COVID" outreach campaign to promote vaccination against COVID-19 for children and expectant mothers. Healthcare providers are an important source of guidance and information about vaccination. Driscoll Health System has developed education materials about vaccines. Look for these and other resources from Driscoll Health System to help your patients and families Get Strong Against COVID.

Click here for more information and resources.

2022 Performance Improvement Project: Improve Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity

Driscoll Health Plan offers \$15.00 per patient for the annual completion of all three components for children ages 3 to 17 years: Weight Assessment (Z68.51 – Z68.54), Nutrition Counseling (Z71.3), and Physical Activity (Z02.5 or Z72.81). Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity services may be provided during a telephone visit, e-visit, or virtual check-in.

The deadline to renew Texas Medicaid coverage has expired.

In 2021, as a response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the government declared a public health emergency (PHE) which allowed members to automatically keep their Medicaid coverage. This automatic coverage has expired and those affected will need to renew their benefits manually.

Driscoll Health Plan wants to make this process as simple and streamlined as possible for our members. We have hosted many Application Assistance events across our coverage area, and will continue to do so over the coming months. These events are open to any members who may have questions regarding the renewal process. To view our upcoming event schedule, click **here**.



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