

# THE MEDICAL HOME



## Children with a medical home are more likely to....



have all their healthcare needs met



have regular check-ups



have all their dental care needs met



## What is a Medical Home?

A medical home is a doctor's office that provides high quality care for your family. It provides common medical services like annual check-ups and sick visits. But you can also get other services you might need. A medical home helps you make the best plan for you and your family.

## A Medical Home Is....

- 1 Comprehensive**  
You get care for all your health needs.
- 2 Patient Centered**  
The clinic helps you make the best choices for you and your family.
- 3 Coordinated**  
The clinic connects you with other kinds of care. This includes hospitals and specialists for all your health needs.
- 4 Accessible**  
Medical homes fit your schedule. They may have urgent care hours and night and weekend hours. Besides talking to them by phone, they may have on-line portals or other ways to get in touch.
- 5 Quality and Safety**  
You need doctors you trust for your child's care. A medical home provides safe and high quality care for your family.

## How much does a medical home cost?

It depends on your insurance and the type of clinic your family visits.

### Have health insurance?

You can call your insurance to find a doctor near you!

- They can tell you about any costs you would pay.
- When picking a doctor, ask them if they are a patient centered medical home (PCMH).

### Don't have health insurance?

- You can pay based on your income at Federally Qualified Health Centers.
- All kids up to age 19 can get health insurance in New York. Visit <https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov> to sign up!

## Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)

FQHCs are a kind of medical home. You can find them across the United States.

To find an FQHC near you go to <https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov>.

