

HVSA Aligned Measure: Well Child Visits



High-quality well-child visits can improve children’s health, support caregivers’ behaviors to promote their children’s health, and prevent injury and harm. When children receive the recommended number of high-quality visits, they are more likely to be up-to-date on immunizations, have developmental concerns recognized early, and are less likely to visit the emergency department (Coker et al., 2016; Gill et al., 2002; Hakim & Ronsaville, 2002)

Measure: Percent of children enrolled in home visiting who received the last recommended well child visit (WCV) based on the [American Academy of Pediatrics \(AAP\) schedule](#).

What to collect:	Data on well child visits received: date of last well child visit, which visit received (e.g., 6-month visit, if available)
For whom:	All enrolled children
When to ask:	Collect at every home visit to ensure that data on well child visits is current at the end of the reporting period or upon exit

NOTE:

This measure evaluates whether the child received the last recommended well child visit as of their last home visit in the reporting period or before exiting. Asking about medical visits at every home visit ensures that data on well child visits is up to date at the end of the reporting period or upon exit. LIAs may also prioritize collecting this data near the end of the state fiscal year for all families (June 30th) and the end of the federal fiscal year for MIECHV-funded families (September 30th) to reduce missing data.

Measure Production Details

Calculate: Percent who received last recommended Well Child Visit

Numerator	Number of children enrolled in home visiting who received the last recommended well child visit
Denominator	Number of children enrolled in home visiting
Missing	Number of enrolled children missing date of birth or missing information on well child visits.

Required Data Elements:

- Child DOB
- Date of last home visit
- Date of last well child visit
- Well child visit type (e.g. 1 month, 6 month)
if available