

DMAS VICC Updates – December 2025

Child Health Updates

DMAS is currently working with CMS on Early Childhood Preventive Care Affinity Group for the purpose of increasing rates of early childhood well child visits across the state of Virginia. We are partnering with MCOs and CMS to look at current gaps in care and come up with strategies to enhance access to care with families and increase Virginia's well child visit rates. We will be working with MCOs, providers, and sister agencies in our research.

Updates have been made to the Early Intervention and EPSDT pages on the DMAS website.

EPSDT and Early Intervention Pages: [Child Health Webpages](#)

- EPSDT Family Flyer
- Updated EPSDT forms link
- Fact Sheets – Personal Care, Private Duty Nursing, and Assistive Technology
- Resources

EPSDT Mailbox:

Please reach out to our EPSDT mailbox at EPSDT@dm.virginia.gov for inquiries around the benefit.

Early Intervention Mailbox:

Also, for Early Intervention inquiries, please contact EarlyIntervention@dm.virginia.gov no longer M4EarlyIntervention@dm.virginia.gov.

Claims and Billing: [Claims and Billing](#)

Provider Helpline: 800-552-8627 or 804-786-6273

Provider Enrollment Inquiries: VAMedicaidProviderEnrollment@GainwellTechnologies.com

Cardinal Care Managed Care (CCMC) Program

Cardinal Care Managed Care Open Enrollment Dates:

Regional Open Enrollment Dates

Southwest: December 19, 2025 – February 28, 2026

Bland, Bristol, Buchanan, Carroll, Dickerson, Galax, Grayson, Lee, Norton, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise

Roanoke/Allegheny: December 19, 2025 – February 28, 2026

Alleghany, Bath, Bedford City, Bedford County, Botetourt, Buena Vista, Clifton Forge City, Covington, Craig, Floyd, Franklin County, Giles, Henry, Highland, Lexington, Martinsville, Montgomery, Patrick, Pulaski, Radford, Roanoke City, Roanoke County, Rockbridge, Salem, Wythe

Tidewater: February 19, 2026 – April 30, 2026

Accomack, Chesapeake, Gloucester, Hampton, Isle of Wight, James City, Newport News, Norfolk, Northampton, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, Williamsburg, York

Central: April 19, 2026 – June 30, 2026

Amelia, Brunswick, Caroline, Charles City, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Emporia, Essex, Franklin City, Fredericksburg, Goochland, Greenville, Hanover, Henrico, Hopewell, King & Queen, King George, King William, Lancaster, Lunenburg, Matthews, Mecklenburg, Middlesex, New Kent,

Northumberland, Nottoway, Petersburg, Powhatan, Prince Edward, Prince George, Richmond City, Richmond County, Southampton, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Surry, Sussex, Westmoreland

Northern VA: June 19, 2026 – August 31, 2026

Alexandria, Arlington, Clarke, Culpeper, Fairfax City, Fairfax County, Falls Church, Fauquier, Frederick, Loudoun, Manassas Park, Manassas City, Page, Prince William, Rappahannock, Shenandoah, Warren, Winchester

Charlottesville/Western Halifax: August 19, 2026 – October 31, 2026

Albermarle, Amherst, Appomattox, Augusta, Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte, Charlottesville, Danville, Fluvanna, Greene, Halifax, Harrisonburg, Louisa, Lynchburg, Madison, Nelson, Orange, Pittsylvania, Rockingham, Staunton, Waynesboro

Upcoming 2025 Provider Focus Group Dates

- December 15, 2025

General Maintenance Requests

General Maintenance Request changes no longer need to be submitted on Company Letterhead. Instead, we have created PDF fillable forms that will help to ensure that all the necessary data points are submitted when a change is needed.

Forms must be completed electronically and will require an additional validation point to verify the identity of the authorized official that must sign the request. Please submit forms to VAMedicaidProviderEnrollment@gainwelltechnologies.com for processing.

Please note: Provider Maintenance forms are now located on the [Forms & Downloads page](#).

Partnership for Petersburg

On Saturday, October 4, 2025, Bon Secours Southside OBGYN Office held another successful clinic event. Dr. Bazile and her team dedicated time specifically to accommodate appointments for our members. To ensure strong participation, DMAS and the health plans conducted extensive outreach including flyers, phone calls, text messages, and emails, so members were informed and able to take advantage of the opportunity to see Dr. Bazile on a Saturday.

All 16 appointment slots were filled. Visits included annual wellness exams, prenatal care, and postpartum follow-up appointments. Several key leaders were onsite to welcome members as they arrived, including Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services Leah Mills, DMAS Director Cheryl Roberts, and additional DMAS staff.

As a result of these successful clinics, Sentara, INOVA, VCU, and St. Mary's are now exploring the possibility of offering extended clinic hours.

Foster Care

DMAS continues to work closely with Anthem's Foster Care Specialty Plan, the new and improved Medicaid health plan specially designed for youth in foster care, former foster care, and adoption assistance that was launched this summer. The Foster Care Specialty Plan was designed to meet the unique medical and behavioral needs of members involved in the child welfare system, with value-added benefits to support reunification,

education, employment, and more. As the single statewide managed care organization and entity accountable for the provision of health care services to youth in foster care, adoption assistance, and former foster care, the FCSP and DMAS are working to improve access and continuity of care, as well as the level of coordination between local Departments of Social Services, providers, and other stakeholders involved in serving these members. DMAS has more information about Anthem's Foster Care Specialty Plan on our website at www.dmas.virginia.gov/for-members/cardinal-care-members/foster-care. Email fostercare@dmas.virginia.gov with questions or for more information.

Baby Steps Virginia (BSVA) – Maternal Health

Virginia continues to improve maternal health outcomes for all pregnant and postpartum women and, in particular, works to eliminate racial disparities and maternal mortality through the development of Baby Steps VA. To ensure quality and improvement of services, Baby Steps VA hosts bimonthly meetings every second Friday. During these calls DMAS's Baby Steps VA is joined by our sister agencies, MCOs, hospital systems, community stakeholders and internal staff to collaborate and discuss our focus areas around maternal health.

Last meeting of 2025 - December 12 from 10-11:30am

- Interested in BSVA, want to join our meeting and listserv to receive maternal health updates and information. Contact us at babystepsva@dmas.virginia.gov

NEW Maternal Health Documents and Bills

- **Maternal Health Bills and Amendments**
 - **Bills**
 - HB 1614/SB 1418- Increase postpartum doula visits from 4 to 6
 - HB 2539- Codifies existing dental benefits
 - HB 1929/SB 1393 Pregnancy mobile application
 - HB 1976-Remote patient monitoring
 - HB 2109- Task Force on Maternal Health Data
 - **Amendments**
 - Item 288 Midwife parity
 - Item 288 OBGYN residencies
 - Item 292 Enrollment for pregnant members
 - Item 292 Maternal Health Mobile Health Clinics
- **Maternal Health Comparison Chart**
 - This chart serves as a valuable resource for expectant and new mothers in Virginia to compare the enhanced benefits available through different health plans, ensuring they can make informed decisions to support their maternal health journey.
- **Maternal Health Resource Chart**
 - The Virginia Medicaid Maternal Health Resource Guide provides comprehensive support for individuals before, during, and after pregnancy. The guide highlights important topics such as urgent warning signs during pregnancy, oral health care, and programs like WIC and SNAP. It also directs individuals to essential mental health resources, including a maternal mental health hotline and postpartum support services, ensuring new parents have access to critical care and resources for better health outcomes.