

Children's Physicals

The Ellis County Health Department provides wellness physicals for children from birth to 21 years of age. These physicals are necessary for entry into the following programs:



- **Kan-Be-Healthy;** KAN Be Healthy (KBH) is a Medicaid program for children, teenagers, and young adults. Kan Be Healthy physicals are recommended from birth to 21 years of age and assist the child or adolescent with get necessary care and medications. The schedule for the physicals is birth, 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 24, and 30 months, then yearly for ages 3 through 20. If your child is covered by a Medical Card, Children's Mercy, UniCare, or Health Connect they are eligible for the Kan Be Healthy program.
- **Preschool, Daycare, and Head Start:** Physicals for entry are required by state or federal law.
- **School:** Physicals are required by state statute for school entry or for those children transferring into the school district up to the age of 9.

Components:

Physical assessments conducted by the Ellis County Health Department are inclusive and contain the following components:

- Developmental screen
- Vision screen (questionnaire and/or vision tester)
- Hearing screen (questionnaire and/or audiometer testing)
- Family history
- Nutrition and activity assessment
- Physical assessment (height, weight, and medical assessment)
- Lead screen (questionnaire and/or blood lead testing by a finger stick)
- Immunization assessment and necessary vaccinations
- Dental assessment, and
- Anticipatory education.

Appointments:

An appointment is required for all physicals. Call 785-628-9440 to schedule your appointment.



Credentials:

All physicals are conducted by department Registered Nurses who are certified by the State SRS Office to perform children's physicals.

Cost:

The cost of a physical is \$50.00. The Ellis County Health Department accepts Medicaid, most private insurances, debit/credit cards, checks, and cash. In addition, we will make financial arrangements for monthly installments (without interest) so as not to impose a hardship.