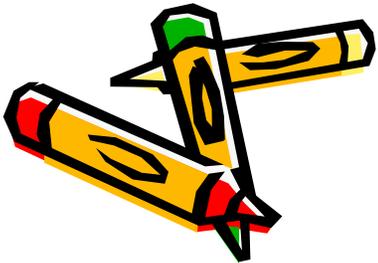
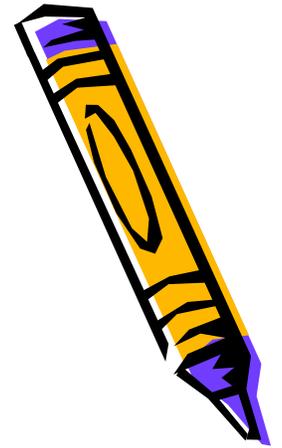
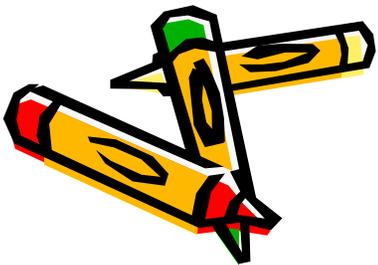
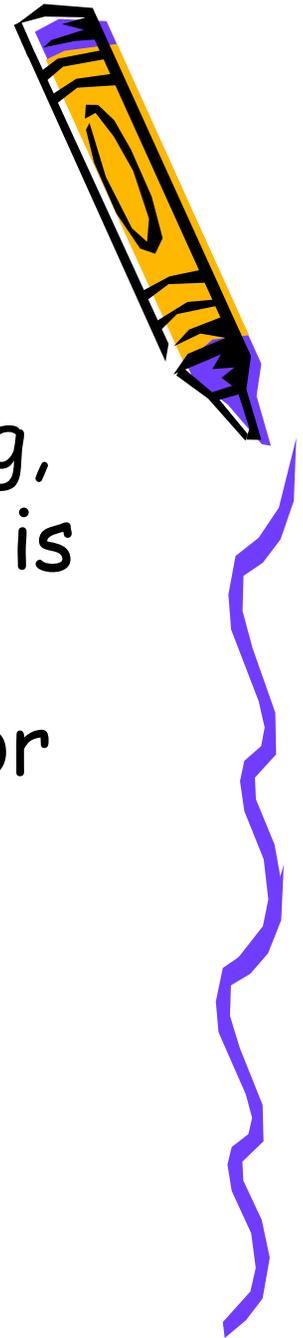


# EPSDT



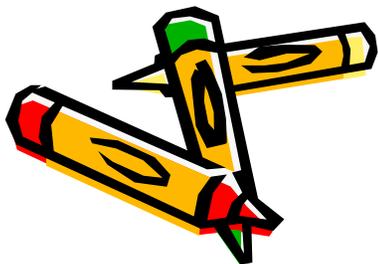
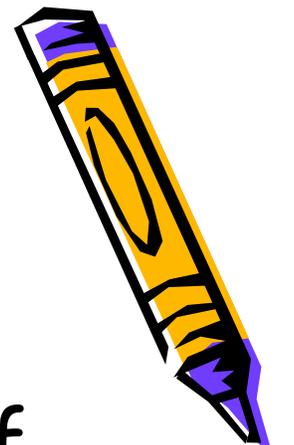
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EPSDT (Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment) service is Medicaid's comprehensive and preventive child health program for beneficiaries under the age of 21.



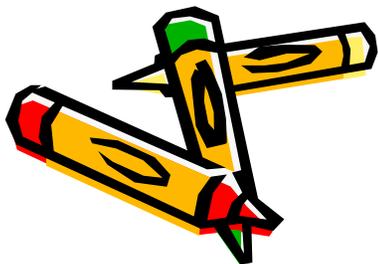
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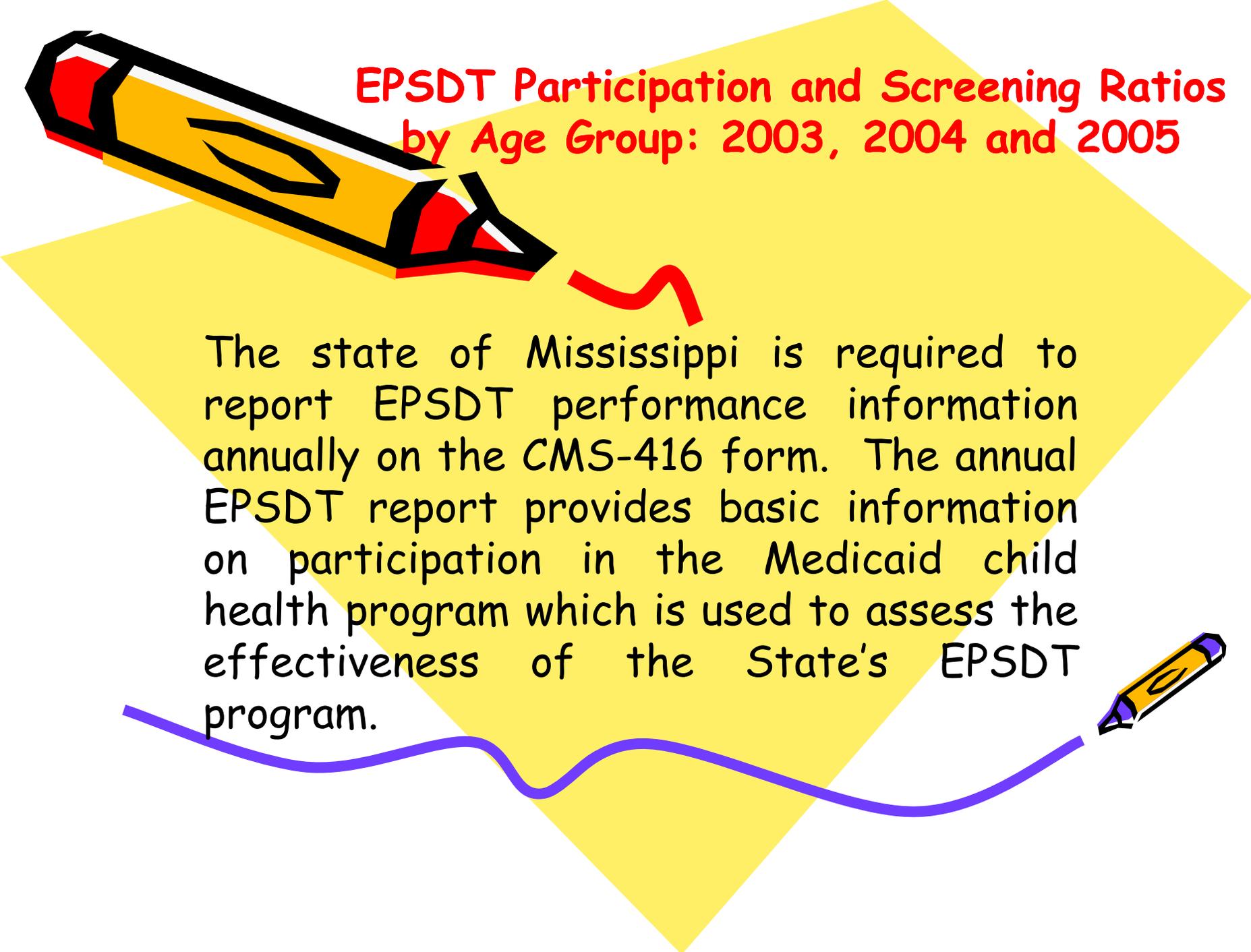
EPSDT was defined by law as part of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989 (OBRA89) legislation and includes periodic screening, vision, hearing and dental services.



# WHAT IS EPSDT?

In addition, section 1905 (r) (5) of the Social Security Act requires that any "medically necessary" health care service discovered through the exam be provided to the Medicaid-eligible beneficiary even if the service is not routinely covered under the regular Medicaid program.

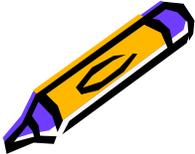


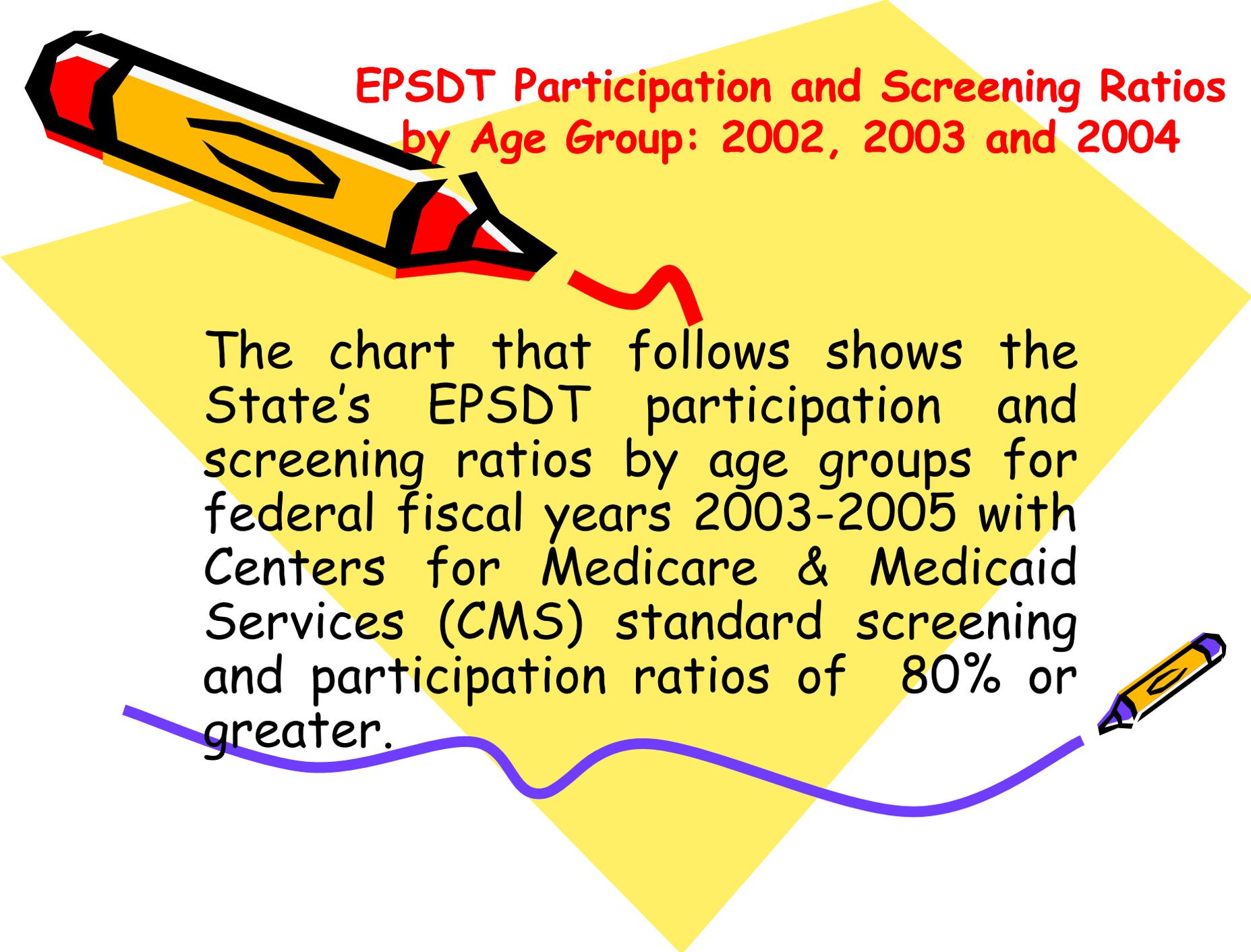


## EPSDT Participation and Screening Ratios by Age Group: 2003, 2004 and 2005



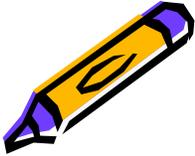
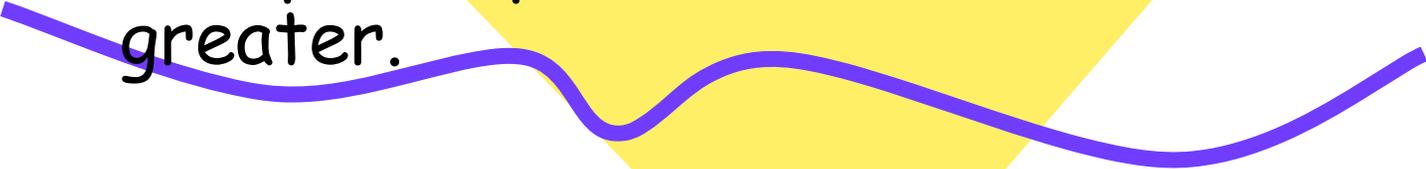
The state of Mississippi is required to report EPSDT performance information annually on the CMS-416 form. The annual EPSDT report provides basic information on participation in the Medicaid child health program which is used to assess the effectiveness of the State's EPSDT program.

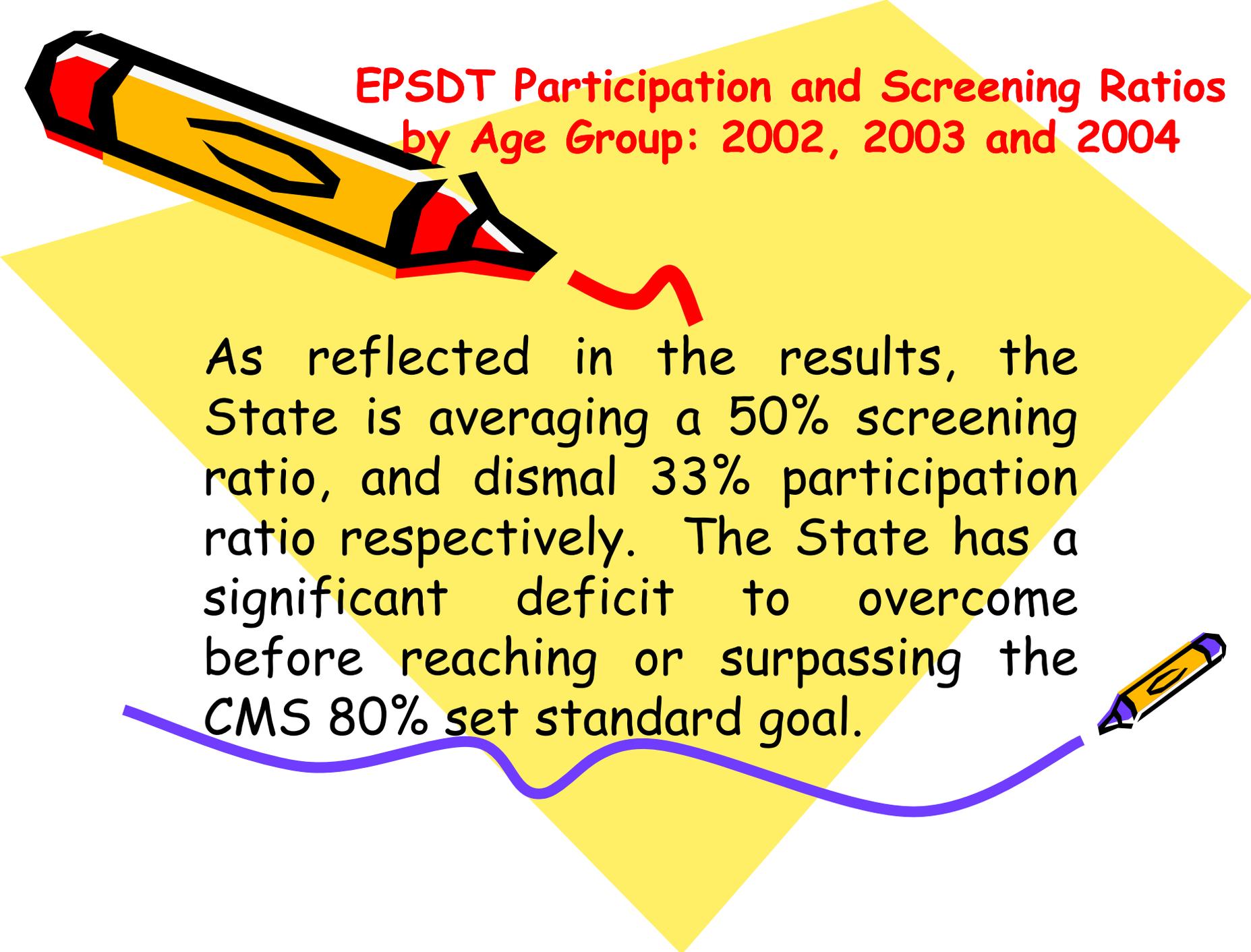




## EPSDT Participation and Screening Ratios by Age Group: 2002, 2003 and 2004

The chart that follows shows the State's EPSDT participation and screening ratios by age groups for federal fiscal years 2003-2005 with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) standard screening and participation ratios of 80% or greater.

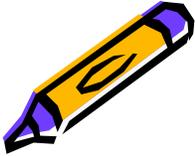




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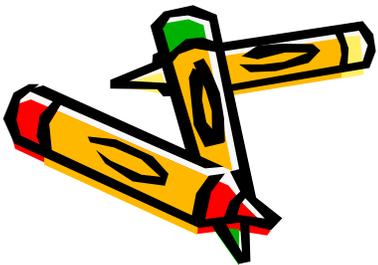
As reflected in the results, the State is averaging a 50% screening ratio, and dismal 33% participation ratio respectively. The State has a significant deficit to overcome before reaching or surpassing the CMS 80% set standard goal.



# RESULTS



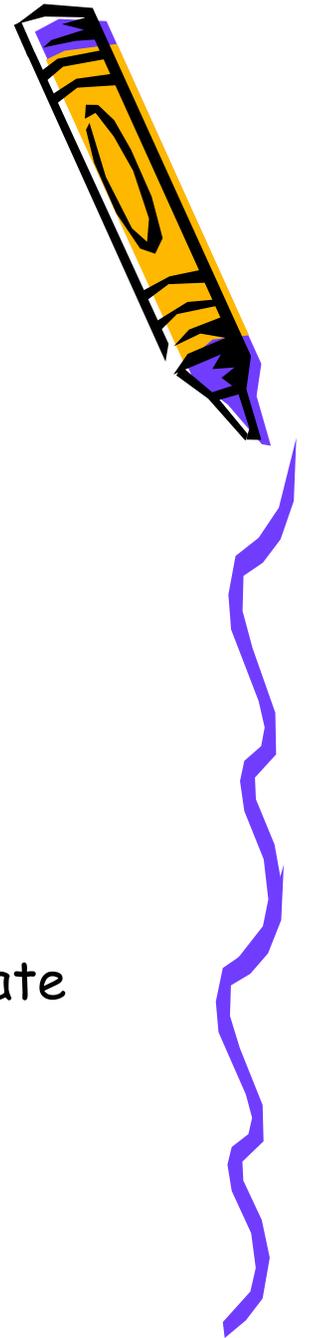
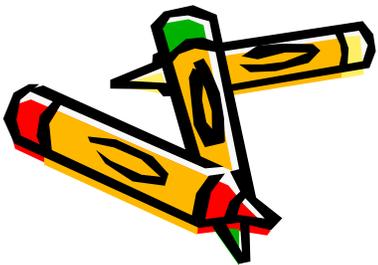
State FY	2003		2004		2005	
	Screening Ratio	Participation Ratio	Screening Ratio	Participation Ratio	Screening Ratio	Participation Ratio
All Children	42%	29%	40%	32%	50%	33%
< 1	53%	59%	91%	67%	1.19%	71%
1 - 2	58%	40%	42%	52%	52%	53%
3 - 5	58%	36%	43%	45%	51%	46%
6 - 9	24%	15%	17%	20%	20%	21%
10 - 14	19%	12%	14%	15%	20%	17%
15 - 18	21%	15%	12%	13%	15%	14%
19 - 20	24%	20%	8%	12%	5%	8%



# EPSDT Periodicity

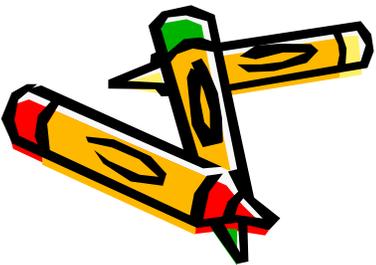
Frequency is as follows:

- 0-1 month
- 2 months
- 4 months
- 6 months
- 9 months
- 12 months
- 15 months
- 18 months
- Yearly beginning at the age 2 years, up to age 21.
- Yearly visit **must** be planned to occur once during the state fiscal year (July 1st- June 30th).



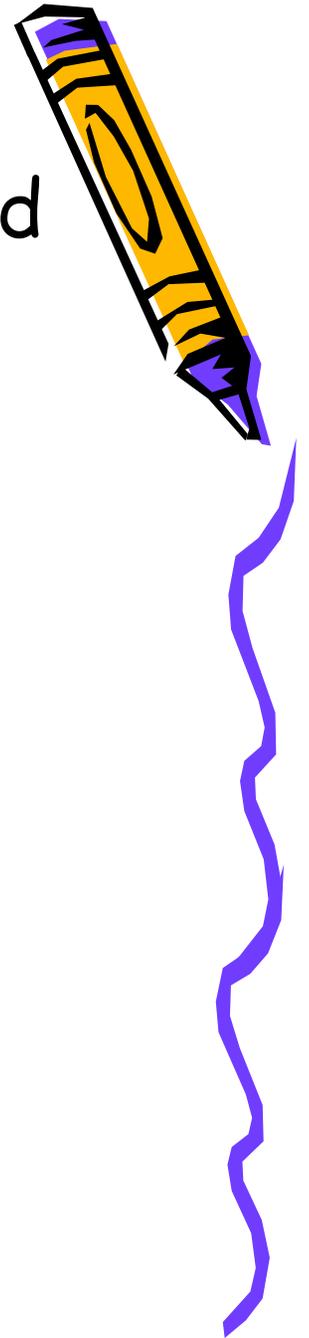
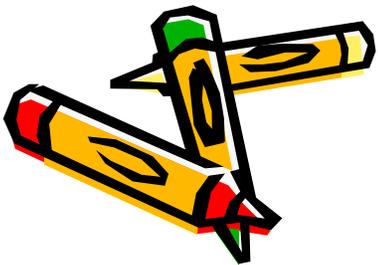
# EPSDT Screenings Components And Documentation

- Unclothed Physical
- Comprehensive Family/Medical/Developmental History
- Immunization Status
- Lead Assessment and Testing
- Urine Screening
- Sickle Cell Trait
- Anemia Screening
- Serology



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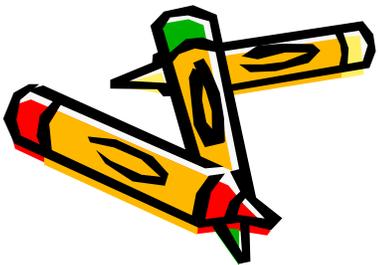
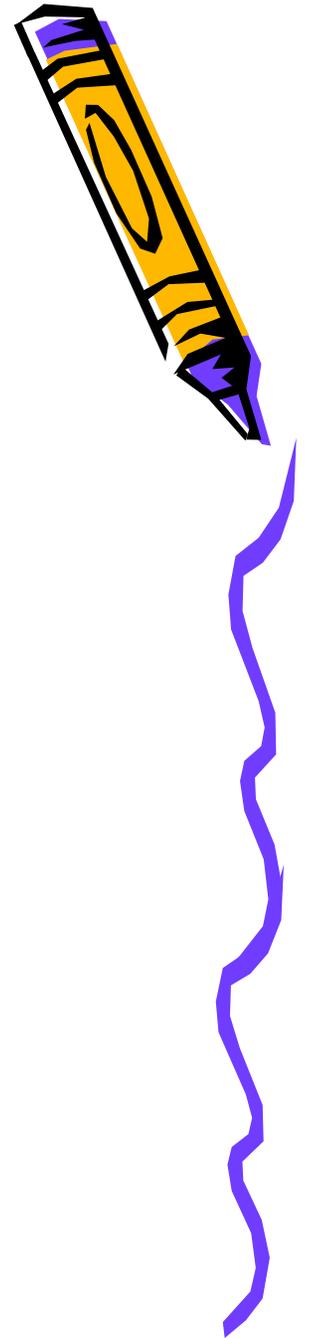
- TB Skin Test
- Developmental Assessment
- Nutritional Assessment/Counseling
- Adolescent Counseling
- Vision Testing
- Hearing Testing
- Dental Services



# EPSDT (Review)

Early

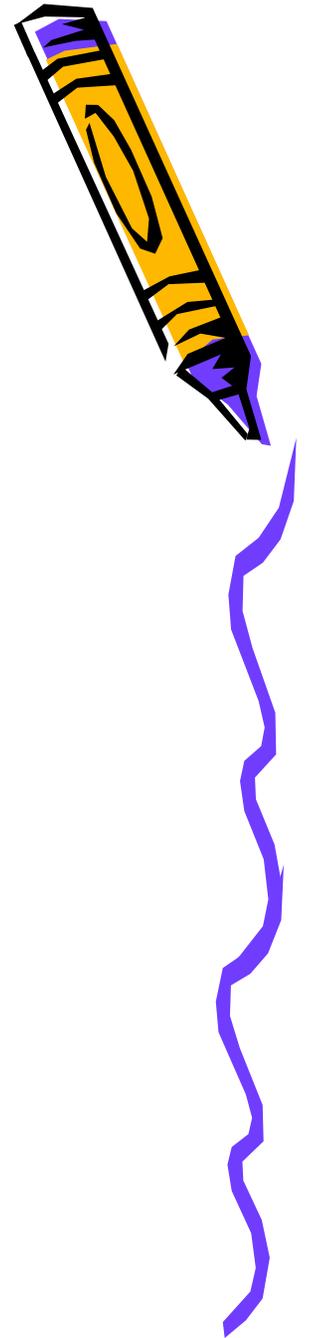
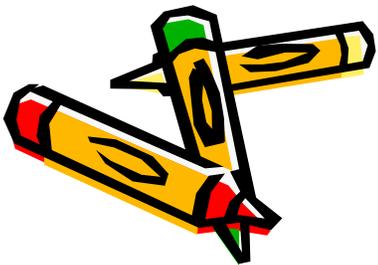
Assessing health care in early life.



# EPSDT (Review)

## Periodic

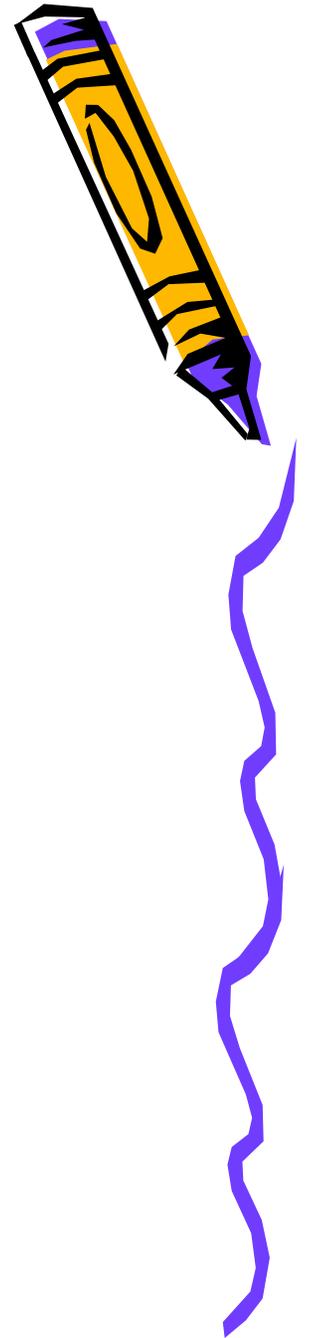
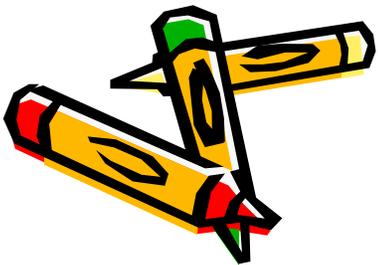
Assessing a child's health at regular intervals.



# EPSTDT (Review)

## Screening

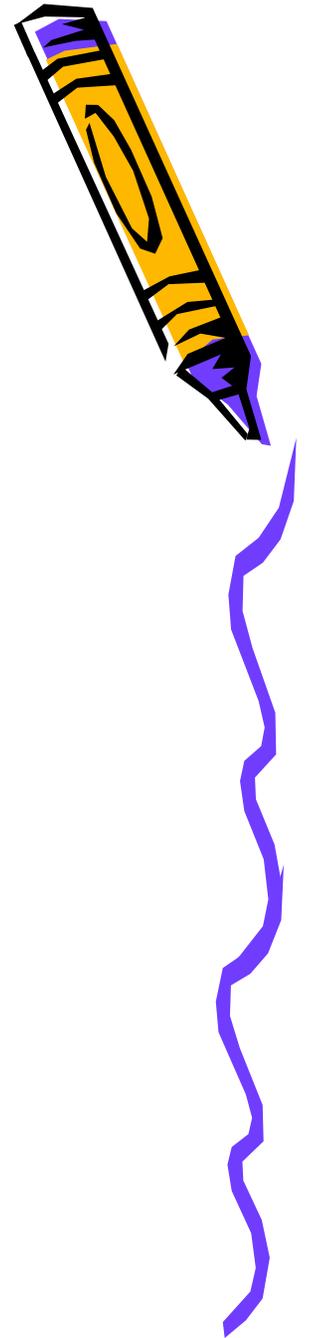
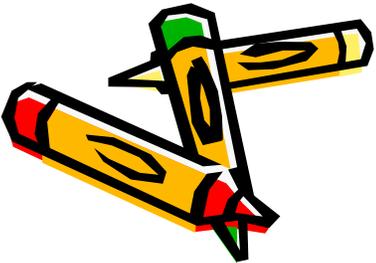
The use of tests and procedures to determine if a child's condition warrants closer Medical or Dental attention.



# EPSDT (Review)

## Diagnosis

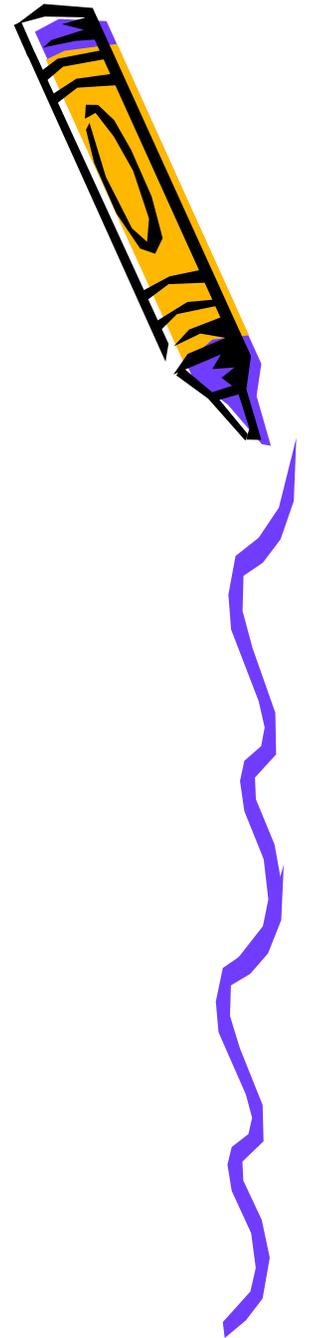
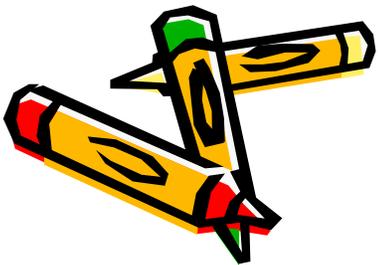
The determination, or cause of conditions identified by the screening.



# EPSDT (Review)

## Treatment

The provision of services needed to control, correct or lessen health problems.



# EPSDT

Early  
Periodic  
Screening  
Diagnosis  
Treatment

