

Medical Homes

Primary Providers Keep Children Healthy



and Take Care of Them When They Get Sick

1. Like a car- your child's body needs regular check-ups
2. It is important that one health provider helps to take care of your child's basic health needs- not just a part of your child's body like many specialists do
3. Primary care providers help your child in many different ways
 - ♥ They teach you how to keep your child healthy
 - ♥ They can treat your child before health problems become serious
 - ♥ They help you to keep your child's immunizations up-to-date - thus preventing illnesses that can cause:
 - ◆ Pain
 - ◆ Fever
 - ◆ Coughs
 - ◆ Sore throats
 - ◆ Hearing loss
 - ◆ Blindness
 - ◆ Crippling
 - ◆ Brain damage
 - ◆ Death
 - ♥ They refer your child to specialty care when your child needs it
4. Caring for your child when he/she is sick takes a lot of time- your life is much easier when you keep your child as healthy as possible



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