

FOSTERING HEALTH PROGRAM

Brothers Tyler, 11, Jeremiah, 12, and Edward, 13 (from left), benefited from CHOP's Fostering Health Program.



The Fostering Health Program at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) provides health and developmental assessments for children in foster care in the city of Philadelphia. We are located at the Buerger Center for Advanced Pediatric Care at 3500 Civic Center Blvd. in University City.

WHO WE SEE

Children do not need any referrals for this program. If you are a foster parent and your child needs an appointment, simply call the number below. We accept all insurances. Your child's primary care provider does not need to be part of CHOP in order for your child to be seen in this clinic. You do not need to have insurance information to be seen; we will look it up for you when you call.

FOR AN APPOINTMENT
Please call 267-426-0982

WHAT WE DO

Our nurse coordinator will look up your child's insurance information, vaccine records and past medical information. Our team of physicians, social workers, nurses and occupational therapists specialize in the care of children in foster care. We work closely with your case manager to communicate any urgent issues. We provide prompt, thorough and comprehensive evaluations at CHOP. Here's what you can expect:

- A timely appointment (usually within a week or two)
- A comprehensive medical assessment (this includes a well child checkup)
- A developmental evaluation
- Bloodwork (if necessary)
- A health assessment form to take home with you that day
- An immunization record to take home with you that day
- Advice and referrals as needed
- Advice on advocating for school supports for your child, if needed
- Assistance connecting with your child's primary care physician

Documents from this medical exam will be sent directly to your foster child's caseworker and primary care provider.

