



Memorandum

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TO: WIC Regional Directors
WIC Local Agency Directors

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SUBJECT: Texas Health Steps Online Ordering System

Texas Health Steps (THSteps) is a program that offers medical and dental checkups at no cost for infants, children, and teens – everyone age 20 and younger who has Medicaid. Texas Health Steps also helps with finding a doctor, dentist, or case manager; make an appointment for a checkup; and getting a ride to the doctor or dentist.

Texas Health Steps has recently revised their outreach materials. Both *Welcome to Texas Health Steps Medicaid* (H1-187) and *Common Questions Asked about Texas Health Steps and Your Child's Medicaid* (H1-188) have been replaced with the following publications:

- *Don't Miss a Beat* (EPSDT-05)
- *Checkups Help Children Stay Healthy!* (EPSDT-08)
- *Good Health Takes More than an Apple a Day* (EPSDT-16)

Local WIC agencies may now order outreach material directly from the THSteps program online at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/thsteps/THStepsCatalog.shtm>. Ordering materials requires a log in and password. Follow the instructions on the website to request a log in/password.

To ensure cost effectiveness, please consider ordering your THSteps materials via the Tri-Annual Shipment scheduled each March, July, and November. Bulk orders are more cost effective than sending multiple small orders throughout the year.

If you have questions, please contact Matt Harrington, Nutrition Education Coordinator, at matt.harrington@dshs.state.tx.us or (512) 341- 4515.