

# Bright Futures National Center & American Academy of Pediatrics Resource List

## **Bright Futures National Center (BFNC)**

[About Bright Futures](#) – This animated video provides an overview of the *Bright Futures* Initiative.

[Bright Futures: Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children, and Adolescents, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition](#) – This essential resource provides health care professionals, states/communities, and families with background and recommendations for health promotion, health supervision, and anticipatory guidance for 31 age-based visits.

[Bright Futures Tool & Resource Kit, 2nd Edition](#) – This companion Toolkit provides pediatric health professionals with an integrated system of forms and handouts related to well-visits for infants, children, and adolescents. Access a narrated overview of the Toolkit [here](#). [NOTE: Toolkit must be licensed through the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) for use in practice and/or incorporation into an EHR.]

[Bright Futures/AAP Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care \(Periodicity Schedule\)](#) – This chart (updated annually) summarizes recommended screenings, assessments, physical examinations, procedures, and timing of anticipatory guidance for each age-based visit in the *Bright Futures Guidelines*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition.

[Coding for Pediatric Preventive Care Booklet](#) – This booklet contains the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®), Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level II, and International Classification of Diseases, 10<sup>th</sup> Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) codes for most common preventive care services.

[Bright Futures Clinical Implementation Tip Sheet Series](#) – This series offer practical advice to help integrate the *Bright Futures* approach, tools, and resources into various pediatric settings.

[Bright Futures Pediatric Residency Resource Library](#) – Features a diverse set of resources to help residents/trainees strengthen their clinical practice, stay current with the latest practice trends, build clinical and leadership skills, and connect with other areas around the AAP and with key partners.

[Bright Futures Webinars](#) – Learn about the *Bright Futures Guidelines*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition from the co-editors. There are separate webinars for health care professionals and public health professionals.

[Bright Futures Presentations](#) – View these *Bright Futures* presentations from various academic and national conferences to support your *Bright Futures* presentations.

[Resources for Families](#) – This webpage includes a curated list of family-focused websites and related resources. It includes the ["The Well-Child Visit: Why Go and What to Expect"](#) (available in English and Spanish).

[States & Communities](#) – Learn how the *Bright Futures* materials and resources are being used across the country by reviewing brief implementation state stories gathered through interviews and online research.

[Bright Futures: An Essential Resource for Advancing the Title V National Performance Measures](#) – This issue brief from the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) provides strategies to address children's health needs from birth to 21 and a crosswalk showing how the *Bright Futures Guidelines*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition correlate with the National Performance Measures (NPM) for programs serving families under federal Title V grants.

[Bright Futures: How Title V Programs Evolve from Guidelines to Action](#) – This AMCHP issue brief reviews the various ways that Title V programs are using the *Bright Futures Guidelines*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition and related resources as tools to implement their state action plans.

[Bright Futures Resources for State Title V Maternal & Child Health Programs](#) – This is a curated list of key resources from the BFNC and relevant AAP programs.

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## **AAP-affiliated Programs & Resources**

[Institute for Healthy Childhood Weight \(IHCW\)](#) – The IHCW serves as a translational engine for pediatric obesity prevention, assessment, management, and treatment. The IHCW moves policy and research from theory into practice in health care, communities, and homes. The IHCW offers resources for professional education, clinical supports, policy tools, and families.

[Adolescent Health Care](#) – In order to best support adolescent and young adult patients, clinics should adopt a culture that reflects their unique needs and reduces barriers that may interfere with their ability to access essential health care services. Use the resources to increase awareness of the importance of confidential care for adolescents and young adults and foster an adolescent-supportive practice environment.

[Mental Health Initiatives](#) – The AAP urges primary care clinicians make efforts to engage children and their families in the full range of primary care services and engage Mental Health/Substance Use professionals and other community partners (eg, schools, child care and Early Intervention providers, juvenile justice system, social services) into one collaborative, family-centered system of care that transects traditional silos.

[National Resource Center for Patient/Family-Centered Medical Home \(NRC-PFCMH\)](#) – The goal of the NRC-PFCMH is to improve the health and well-being of, and strengthen the system of services for, children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) and their families by providing technical assistance and supporting implementation of the patient/family-centered medical home model. Key features include an educational podcast series and a collection of tools and resources for pediatric clinicians, state agencies (Medicaid, Title V), family advocates, family/professional partnership groups, and other pediatric medical home stakeholders interested in care coordination.

[Oral Health Initiatives](#) – The AAP works to improve children's oral health through communication and collaboration between the medical and dental homes, and to make pediatric health care professionals and other dental health professionals an essential part of the oral health team. The AAP provides education, training, and advocacy for pediatricians, dentists, other health professionals, and families.

[Screening Technical Assistance & Resource \(STAR\) Center](#) – The STAR Center seeks to improve the health, wellness, and development of young children through practice and system-based interventions to increase rates of early childhood screening, referral, and follow-up for developmental milestones, maternal depression, and social determinants of health.

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