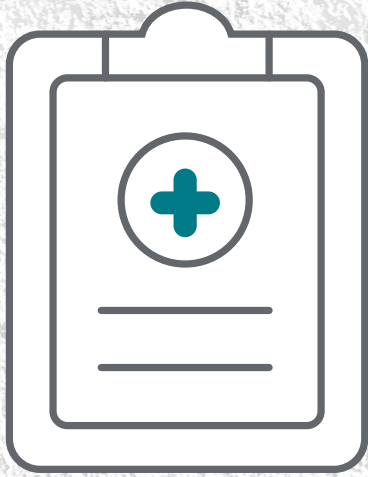


# HEALTHY BEGINNINGS FOSTER CARE CLINIC

Located in The University Of New Mexico Hospital, Healthy Beginnings has been providing a trauma-responsive pediatric medical home for children and youth in foster care since 2002.



## Our Services

- Establish patients with a primary care provider / EPSDTs
- Ongoing healthcare management (including immunizations)
- Health Assessments, Standardized Screenings, and Subspecialty Referrals
- Appointments consistent with recommendations by the American Academy of Pediatrics (well child checks at least every 6 months)

## Why Healthy Beginnings?

- Easy access to medical records (we can release notes from our clinic directly to PS (protective services) staff after appointments)
- Ongoing nursing and social work case management
- Tracking of appointments
- Open communication between the clinic and the Department



## Scheduling

- PS Staff and resource families can call or email the clinic directly to schedule a new patient appointment
  - [hbc@salud.unm.edu](mailto:hbc@salud.unm.edu)
  - **505-615-3730**
- The clinic is held Monday afternoons, Wednesday afternoons, and Thursday mornings

## Things to Consider

- The clinic is located on the 3rd floor of the main UNM Hospital at 2211 Lomas Blvd NE, Abq NM 87106. Resource families must be able/willing to bring the patient prior to scheduling any appointments
- Healthy Beginnings provides ongoing primary care, this should not be a one-time appointment
- If patients are established with a primary care provider (PCP), they should continue receiving care from their current PCP rather than being newly established with our clinic



**IMPORTANT  
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