

COVID-19 & DELAYED CARE

WELL-CHILD

VISITS

Well-child visits are critical for:¹



the ability to **track a child's growth and development**, including milestones, social behaviors and learning.

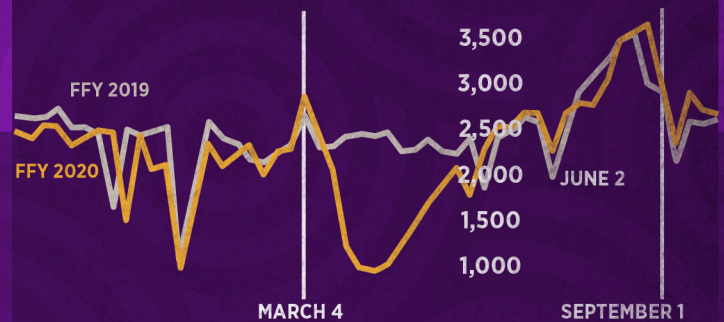


the opportunity to **raise any concerns** about a child's health.



ensuring children get **scheduled vaccinations** to prevent illnesses like measles, whooping cough or other serious disease.

Well-Child Exams by Week:
Missouri Residents, Federal Fiscal Year 2019 vs. 2020



Well-child exams declined

during the COVID-19 pandemic with **7,738 (10.4%) fewer exams** between **March** and **September** of **2020** than during the same period in 2019.

This year-over-year difference is consequential.

Missourians should contact their health care provider to reschedule screenings and well-child visits as soon as possible. Hospitals and other provider locations are safe venues for these tests.

PREVENTION AND SCREENING CAN BE LIFESAVING.
STAY ON TRACK.

