

## WellCareTracker™ - A Healthcare Assessment Tool

<http://www.wellcaretracker.org>

**WellCareTracker™** is an online software program developed for early care and education programs by Stuart T. Weinberg, MD with the support of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (PA AAP). WellCareTracker™ helps educators assure that children are up-to-date for all preventive care services, including screening tests and immunizations throughout the entire program year. An educator using any computer that can be connected to the Internet can use WellCareTracker™. No special computer hardware or software is needed on the computer of the user of WellCareTracker™.

**WellCareTracker™** will document, evaluate, and track the completeness and timeliness of routine preventive health services received by children. Staff enter the dates for health supervision services, e.g. dates for health history, growth measurements, physical exam, vision and hearing screening, lead and anemia screening and vaccines. WellCareTracker™ determines which vaccines and other preventive services are up-to-date, overdue, or will be overdue in 3 months based on the recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics for routine health supervision and the universal national schedule for immunizations.

### **WellCareTracker™:**

- Is confidential; the data are stored on a secure server and are not shared with any third party.
- Generates preventive care status reports as of the date that the provider runs the report. WellCareTracker™ lists services that are missing for children that are either “Currently Overdue” or will be “Overdue in 3 months”. Routine, monthly use identifies children who need recommended services during the program year. A child may be up-to-date at enrollment. Then, because the child grows older while enrolled, WellCareTracker™ unless updated data is entered, the software identifies that the child has become “Currently Overdue” or will be “Overdue in 3 months” for specific immunizations and/or health screenings. This allows the educator to remind families to return to their child’s medical home (source of primary health care) for needed updates.
- Generates administrative reports, e.g. a report on the preventive care status of all enrolled children that can be used as evidence of regulatory compliance at annual inspections.
- Now tracks COVID vaccine doses and includes a separate specific COVID report listing all children and their COVID vaccine status.
- A free trial period is available for new users.

For more information about WellCareTracker™, visit the website at [www.wellcaretracker.org](http://www.wellcaretracker.org). If you would like to try out the software program at no cost, click on the “SignUp” link and complete the online form. You will receive an email response within 1-2 business days with a User ID and Password and additional information on the program’s use and subsequent costs.

