## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES** 

**SUBJECT:** CHILD CARE SERVICES

POLICY NO. 261

PURPOSE::

To provide health services to children residing in Los Angeles County whose families are unable to obtain medical care elsewhere in the private sector.

**POLICY:**: Pediatric Services include:

- 1. Health supervision of well infants and children particularly from birth to age 6, and of all Medi-Cal children from birth to age 21.
- 2. Ambulatory and inpatient services primary sick care. Secondary and tertiary care to be localized as need, staff, and facilities necessitate.
- 3. Pre-school physicals for children entering school for the first time.

**AUTHORITY::** California Welfare & Institutions Code

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**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Nov 24, 1975 **SUPERCEDES:** 

**APPROVED:** Signature on File