

Immunization Access for All Children



What is the Vaccines for Children Program?

Never Miss an Opportunity to Vaccinate

The **Vaccine for Children Program (VCF)** distributes vaccines for eligible patients to ensure all children receive their recommended vaccinations regardless of cost.

Children 18 years old or younger are eligible if they meet any of the following criteria:

- on Medicaid or eligible for Medicaid
- do not have health insurance
- are American Indian or Alaskan Native
- are under-insured:
 - insurance does not cover vaccines
 - insurance covers selected vaccines (eligible only for those vaccines not covered)

Provide Comprehensive Care

By participating in the VFC Program, you can provide complete care for all your patients.

VFC Healthcare Provider Participation Guidelines

You continue to vaccinate eligible children following normal practice guidelines. You do not have to accept a child into your practice based solely on VFC eligibility.

Practice guidelines include:

- VFC eligibility screening at each immunization visit.
- Providing vaccines free of charge to VFC eligible children.
- Practice and document correct vaccines storage and handling.

For More Information

If you have questions about the VFC Program, call your healthcare provider or the **Department of Health – Immunization Program STT/STJ (340) 776-1113, STX (340) 718-1311.**



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