

Vaccine and Clinic Eligibility Guidelines by Funding Source



For Health Departments and CDPH Approved Health Department Authorized Sites (Effective 10/1/2024 through 9/30/2025) Revised 4/3/25

Program	 Vaccines for Children Program	 CA Bridge Access Program	 Local Health Departments ^{1, 4, 6}	 Vaccines for Adults Program ⁶	 State General Funds ²
Funding	VFC-Federal entitlement program for eligible children. Funds are used to pay for vaccines recommended by ACIP and approved into the VFC program.	BAP-Limited federal funds (Section 317) for eligible adult populations to maintain access to COVID-19 vaccines through existing public health infrastructure.	317-Limited federal funds (Section 317) used to pay for adult vaccines recommended by ACIP and support limited vaccine supply for outbreak activities via Public Health Departments.	317-Limited federal funds (Section 317) used to pay for adult vaccines recommended by ACIP and included in the VFA Program.	Limited state funds for the purchase of vaccines to prevent respiratory illness.
Age and Eligibility	Children Birth–18 years: • Medi-Cal eligible • Uninsured (no health insurance) • American Indian or Alaskan Native • Underinsured: health insurance does not cover vaccines (ONLY if the LHD has a FQHC or RHC designation).	Adults 19 years and older: • Uninsured (no health insurance) • Underinsured (vaccines are not covered by insurance or requires a co-payment)⁵ (Adults with Medicare part B and D are considered insured and not eligible to receive 317 BAP vaccines.)	Adults 19 years and older: • Uninsured adults (no health insurance) • Underinsured adults (vaccines are not covered by insurance or requires a co-payment)⁵ • Insured exceptions-Adults part of outbreak control, post-exposure prophylaxis, or disaster relief efforts as approved by CDPH & LHDs. • Household contacts or sexual contacts of HBsAg+ pregnant woman	Adults 19 years and older: • Uninsured adults (no health insurance) • Underinsured adults (vaccines are not covered by insurance or requires a co-payment)⁵ (Adults with both Medicare Part B AND Part D are considered fully insured and not eligible to receive VFA vaccines.)	All ages: • No restrictions

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Clinic Type	- Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Rural Health Center (RHC), and State-licensed - Community Health Centers - Health Department and CDPH Approved Health Department Authorized Sites - Juvenile halls/youth correctional facilities - Private providers, School-based clinic, Hospitals, Birthing Hospitals, Pharmacies (pilot program)	- Health Department Clinics - Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Rural Health Center (RHC) - Tribal Clinics - Indian Health Services - Limited sites designated by Local Health Department as BAP Provider	- Health Department and CDPH Approved Health Department Authorized Sites (HDAS) - Juvenile halls/youth correctional facilities (for 19-25 years of age)	Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Rural Health Center (RHC)	- State-licensed Community Health Centers - Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Rural Health Center (RHC) - Health Department and CDPH Approved Health Department Authorized Sites (HDAS) - Private provider - School-based clinic

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Program	Vaccines for Children Program (VFC)	Bridge Access Program (BAP)	317 Local Health Dept.	Vaccines for Adults Program (VFA)	State General Funds (SGF) ²
Vaccines	• COVID-19 • DTaP • Hepatitis A • Hepatitis B • Hib • HPV • Influenza • Meningococcal ABCWY • Meningococcal B (MenB) • Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY) • MMR • MPOX • Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV15 and PCV20) • Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (PPSV23) • Polio (IPV) • Rotavirus • RSV (Available Fall/Winter) • Td, Tdap • Varicella	• COVID-19	• Hepatitis A • Hepatitis B³ • HPV • Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY) • MMR • Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV20 and PCV21) • Polio (IPV) • RSV • Tdap • Varicella • Zoster	• Hepatitis A • Hepatitis B³ • HPV • Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY) • MMR • Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV20 and PCV21) • RSV • Tdap • Varicella • Zoster	• Influenza

Ordering

- All programs now order vaccines through myCAvax (California Vaccine Management System). SGF flu vaccines are also available through myCAvax (refer to your LHD for other SGF vaccines).
- 1. Fully insured children and adults are not eligible to receive 317 vaccine routinely (adults enrolled in Medi-Cal/Medi-Cal managed care plans are considered fully insured). 317 vaccine may not be used in travel clinic settings.
 - 2. Depending on funding, State General Fund vaccines may vary.
 - 3. Starting January 2025, adults with Medicare Part B (without Part D) are eligible for Hepatitis B regardless of risk. See [LHD 317/VFA Eligibility Based on Insurance Status](#) (EZIZ.org/assets/docs/IMM-1247.pdf) for more details.
 - 4. For outbreak control, post-exposure prophylaxis, and/or mass vaccination preparedness efforts. Available as funding permits.
 - 5. The adult person would qualify for 317-funded vaccines if they have any copay, co-insurance, and/or deductible for the cost of the vaccine. This policy does not apply for any co-pay, etc., for administration or office visit fees.
 - 6. Vaccine dose requests are approved based on available 317 funds.