

Vaccine Eligibility Guidelines

For Community Health Centers (CHCs) enrolled in California vaccine programs



Program	 Vaccines for Children Program	VFA Vaccines for Adults Program*	 Bridge Access Program
Funding	Federal entitlement program for eligible children. Funds are used to pay for vaccines recommended by ACIP and approved into the VFC program.	Limited federal funds (Section 317) used to pay for adult vaccines recommended by ACIP and included in the VFA Program.	Limited federal funds (Section 317) for eligible adult populations to maintain access to COVID-19 vaccines through existing public health infrastructure.
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 adults (vaccines are not covered by insurance or requires a co-payment) (Adults with both Medicare Part B AND Part D are considered fully insured and not eligible to receive VFA vaccines.)	Adults 19 years and older: • Uninsured (no health insurance) • Underinsured (vaccines are not covered by insurance or requires a co-payment) (Adults with Medicare part B and D are considered insured and not eligible to receive 317 BAP vaccines.)
Vaccines	• COVID-19, DTaP • Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B • Hib, HPV, Influenza • Meningococcal ABCWY (Penbraya) • Meningococcal B (MenB) • Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY) • MMR, MPOX • Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV15 and PCV20) • Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (PPSV23) • Polio (IPV), Rotavirus • RSV (Available Fall/Winter Season) • Td, Tdap, Varicella	• Hepatitis A • Hepatitis B • HPV • Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY) • MMR • Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV20 and PCV21) • RSV • Tdap • Varicella • Zoster For more details about Medicare Part B and/or D eligibility, see IMM-1247.	• COVID-19

Ordering: All programs now order vaccines through myCAvax (California Vaccine Management System).

* Vaccine dose requests are approved based on available 317 funds.