

Vaccine and Clinic Eligibility Guidelines by Funding Source

For Health Departments and CDPH Approved Health Department Authorized Sites



Program	<p style="text-align: center;">VFC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vaccines for Children Program</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LHD 317</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Local Health Departments^{1, 2, 3}</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VFA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vaccines for Adults Program³</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SGF</p> <p style="text-align: center;">State General Funds³</p>
Funding	VFC-Federal entitlement program for eligible children. Funds are used to pay for vaccines recommended by ACIP and approved into the VFC program.	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	<p>Children Birth–18 years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medi-Cal eligible • Uninsured (no health insurance) • American Indian or Alaska Native • Underinsured: health insurance doesn't cover vaccines; doesn't cover all ACIP-recommended vaccines; covers vaccines but with a fixed dollar limit; does not provide first-dollar coverage (i.e., copay, co-insurance or deductible is required). (Eligible ONLY at FQHC or RHC facilities).^{4, 5} 	<p>Adults 19 years and older:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uninsured adults (no health insurance) • Underinsured: health insurance doesn't cover vaccines; doesn't cover all ACIP-recommended vaccines; covers vaccines but with a fixed dollar limit; does not provide first-dollar coverage (i.e., copay, co-insurance or deductible is required)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 	<p>Adults 19 years and older:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uninsured adults (no health insurance) • Underinsured: health insurance doesn't cover vaccines; doesn't cover all ACIP-recommended vaccines; covers vaccines but with a fixed dollar limit; does not provide first-dollar coverage (i.e., copay, co-insurance or deductible is required)⁵ <p>(Adults with both Medicare Part B AND Part D are considered fully insured and not eligible to receive VFA vaccines.)</p>	<p>All ages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No restrictions

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Reporting Key Elements in CAIR	<p>When reporting doses administered in CAIR or the EHR, select the following key reporting elements.</p> <p>Funding Source: Vaccine stock used was publicly funded by the VFC program (HL7 code VXC51)</p> <p>National Drug Code (NDC): Staff should enter or submit the unique 10 or 11-digit number that serves as a universal product identifier used for tracking and billing.⁷</p> <p>Vaccine Eligibility (select one based on the eligibility criteria that was met)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VFC Eligible Medi-Cal (HL7 code V02) • VFC Eligible Uninsured (HL7 code V03) • VFC Eligible Native American/ AK Native (HL7 code V04) • VFC Eligible Underinsured (FQHC/ RHC Only) (HL7 code V05) 	<p>When reporting doses administered in CAIR or the EHR, select the following key reporting elements.</p> <p>Funding Source: Vaccine stock used was publicly funded by the non-VFC program (HL7 code VXC52)</p> <p>National Drug Code (NDC): Staff should enter or submit the unique 10 or 11-digit number that serves as a universal product identifier used for tracking and billing.⁷</p> <p>Vaccine Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 317 Eligible LHD or HDAS only (HL7 code V23) 	<p>When reporting doses administered in CAIR or the EHR, select the following key reporting elements.</p> <p>Funding Source: Vaccine stock used was publicly funded by the non-VFC program (HL7 code VXC52)</p> <p>National Drug Code (NDC): Staff should enter or submit the unique 10 or 11-digit number that serves as a universal product identifier used for tracking and billing.⁷</p> <p>Vaccine Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 317 Eligible LHD or HDAS only (HL7 code V23) 	<p>When reporting doses administered in CAIR or the EHR, select the following key reporting elements.</p> <p>Funding Source: Vaccine stock used was publicly funded by the non-VFC program (HL7 code VXC52)</p> <p>National Drug Code (NDC): Staff should enter or submit the unique 10 or 11-digit number that serves as a universal product identifier used for tracking and billing.⁷</p> <p>Vaccine Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State General Funding (HL7 code CAA01)

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Vaccines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 • Hepatitis A • Hepatitis B⁸ • HPV • Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY) • MMR • Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV20 and PCV21) • Polio (IPV) • RSV • Tdap • Varicella • Zoster 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 • Hepatitis A • Hepatitis B⁴ • HPV • Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY) • MMR • Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV20 and PCV21) • RSV • Tdap • Varicella • Zoster 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influenza

For 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).

Footnotes

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. For outbreak control, post-exposure prophylaxis, and/or mass vaccination preparedness efforts. Available as funding permits.
3. Vaccine dose requests are approved based on available 317 funds.
4. Verify if insurance covers ACIP vaccines. If unsure, consider the child insured and not VFC eligible.
5. The patient would qualify for publicly-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. Depending on funding, State General Fund vaccines may vary.
7. CAIR providers who enter administered doses via User Interface must use CAIR Inventory Management in order to report the NDC. **The user must select the NDC code from the drop-down list in CAIR when entering the inventory in the system.** The NDC can be also be sent through the clinic's EHR via data exchange.
8. 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](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/P250001.aspx) (EZIZ.org/assets/docs/IMM-1247.pdf) for more details.