

Vaccine Eligibility Guidelines

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



Program	Vaccines for Children Program	Vaccines for Adults Program*	State General Funds
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 state funds for the purchase of vaccines to prevent respiratory illness.
Age and Eligibility	Children Birth–18 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medi-Cal eligible • Uninsured (no health insurance) • American Indian or Alaskan 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) 	Adults, 19 years and older: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uninsured (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) <p>(Adults with both Medicare Part B AND Part D are considered fully insured and not eligible to receive VFA vaccines.)</p>	All ages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No restrictions
Vaccines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 • Hepatitis A • Hepatitis B • HPV • Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY) • MMR • Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV20 and PCV21) • RSV • Tdap • Varicella • Zoster <p>For more details about Medicare Part B and/or D eligibility, see IMM-1247.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influenza

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

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

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<p>Reporting Key Elements in CAIR</p>	<p>When reporting doses administered into CAIR or the EHR, select the following key reporting elements.</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.¹</p> <p>Funding Source: Vaccine stock used was publicly funded by the VFC program (HL7 code VXC51)</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 into CAIR or the EHR, select the following key reporting elements.</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.¹</p> <p>Funding Source: Vaccine stock used was publicly funded by the non-VFC program (HL7 code VXC52)</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 into CAIR or the EHR, select the following key reporting elements.</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.¹</p> <p>Funding Source: Vaccine stock used was publicly funded by the non-VFC program (HL7 code VXC52)</p> <p>Vaccine Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State General Funding (HL7 code CAA01)

1. 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.