



Parents: Information on the Florida Vaccines for Children Program



What is the Vaccines for Children Program?

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program is a federal program that provides eligible children with all recommended vaccines at no cost. The federal government pays for the vaccines. Doctors and clinics agree to give the vaccines to children who qualify.

How much will I have to pay?

The vaccine is free, but your doctor may charge you a small fee to give the shot.

Where can I get VFC vaccines?

If your doctor provides VFC vaccines, you can get your child's shots in the doctor's office. However, if your doctor is not a VFC provider, you can take your child to your local health department or to your community or rural health center clinic.

Is my child eligible?

Children from birth through 18 years of age can receive VFC vaccine if they:

- Are enrolled in Medicaid (including Medipass and Medicaid HMOs)
- Have no health insurance
- Have health insurance that does not cover immunizations
- Are an American Indian or Alaskan Native

Ask your health care provider if they participate in the Florida Vaccines for Children Program, or contact your local County Health Department.

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