

Indiana Publicly Funded Childhood Vaccine Eligibility Statement

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Childhood Vaccine Eligibility Guide Birth through 18 years of age					
Eligibility Category	Medicaid	No Health Insurance	American Indian/ Native Alaskan	Insurance Does Not Cover Vaccines (Underinsured)	Fully Insured
Definition	A child who has any form of Medicaid insurance.	A child who does not have health insurance.	A child who identifies as an American Indian or Alaskan Native, regardless of insurance.	A child who have commercial (private) health insurance but the coverage does not include vaccines, a child whose insurance covers only selected vaccines (eligible for non-covered vaccines only), or a child whose insurance caps vaccine coverage at a certain amount (once that coverage amount is reached, this child is categorized as underinsured).	A child who has health insurance which provides coverage for vaccines.
Can they receive publicly funded vaccine?	Yes	Yes	Yes	<i>FQHC/RHC & Providers w/DOA: VFC Funds All Other Providers: State & 317 Funds</i>	No! Should receive privately purchased vaccine.
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Funding Source	VFC Funds	VFC Funds	VFC Funds	<i>FQHC/RHC & Providers w/DOA: VFC Funds All Other Providers: State & 317 Funds</i>	Private Purchase by Provider

Administration Fees

- A child may never be turned away for the inability to pay an administration fee.
- Donations may be accepted, but are voluntary and have no effect on whether the child will be vaccinated.
- Medicaid Reimbursement is \$8.00 per immunization. This cannot be charged to the client as an out of pocket expense, it must be billed to Medicaid if seeking payment.
- All other eligibility has a maximum administration fee per immunization for out of pocket is \$14.47.

Vaccine Accountability

- All immunization providers are required to account for all publicly funded vaccine. This can be done by documenting all vaccination information in CHIRP or by completing the Vaccine Tracking Log.