

Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program Patient Eligibility Screening Record

A record of all children 18 years of age or younger who receive immunizations must be kept in the health care provider's office for 3 years or longer depending on state law. The record may be completed by the parent, guardian, individual of record, or by the health care provider. VFC eligibility screening and documentation of eligibility status must take place with each immunization visit to ensure the child's eligibility status has not changed. While verification of responses is not required, it is necessary to retain this or a similar record for each child receiving vaccine. Providers using a similar form (paper-based or electronic) must capture all reporting elements included in this form.

1. Child's Name: _____
Last Name
First Name
MI

2. Child's Date of Birth: ___/___/___

3. Parent/Guardian/Individual of Record: _____
Last Name
First Name
MI

4. Primary Provider's Name: _____
Last Name
First Name
MI

5. To determine if a child (0 through 18 years of age) is eligible to receive federal vaccine through the VFC and state programs, at each immunization encounter/visit enter the date and mark the appropriate eligibility category. *If Column A-D is marked, the child is eligible for the VFC program. If column E, F or G is marked the child is not eligible for federal VFC vaccine.*

	Eligible for VFC Vaccine				Not eligible for VFC Vaccine		
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Date	Medicaid Enrolled Title XIX (19) (V02)	No Health Insurance (V03)	American Indian or Alaskan Native (V04)	*Underinsured served by FQHC, RHC or deputized LHD (V05)	Has health insurance that covers vaccines (V01)	**Other underinsured (V01)	***Enrolled in CHIP Title XXI (21) or State Funded (V22)

**Underinsured includes children with health insurance that does not include vaccines or only covers specific vaccine types. Children are only eligible for vaccines that are not covered by insurance. In addition, to receive VFC vaccine, underinsured children must be vaccinated through a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or Rural Health Clinic (RHC) or under an approved deputized provider. The deputized provider must have a written agreement with an FQHC/RHC and the state/local/territorial immunization program in order to vaccinate underinsured children.*

*** Other underinsured are children that are underinsured but are not eligible to receive federal vaccine through the VFC program because the provider or facility is not a FQHC/RHC or a deputized provider. However, these children may be served if vaccines are provided by the state program to cover these non-VFC eligible children.*

****Children enrolled in separate state Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Title XXI (21) or State Funded. These children are considered insured and are not eligible for vaccines through the VFC program. **Effective 09/01/2019, CHIP covered children must receive CHIP vaccines distributed through the VFC program.***