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The Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program toolkit

The <u>VFC Program toolkit</u> was designed to help you better understand the VFC program and how it can help you, your patients and our communities.

What's the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program?

The <u>VFC Program provides you with all routine vaccines</u> for your Medicaid eligible patients, ages 0 through 18, at no cost to you. This is a federally funded program offered through the state of Michigan.

Why's the VFC Program important?

This program helps prioritize preventive care for Medicaid-eligible patients, reduce disparities, and safeguard communities from preventable diseases. The VFC program works to ensure no child misses out on essential vaccinations due to barriers to care.

How does the VFC program help you in your practice?

Benefits to participating in the VFC program include:

- **Cost** Through the VFC program, you'll be provided, and can administer, all ACIP-recommended vaccines for your Medicaid eligible patients, while still receiving reimbursement for administration costs. This can help improve vaccination rates and increase your performance in our <u>PCP Incentive program (PIP)</u>.
- **Convenience for your patients** Having vaccines available in your clinic means your patients don't have to go elsewhere for preventive care. They can receive all necessary vaccinations directly in your office, removing barriers to care and helping close care gaps for your patients, our members.

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To enroll in the VFC Program:

- Contact your
 <u>state/local/territory VFC</u>
 <u>Program coordinator</u> to
 request enrollment
- Complete and return the state's provider enrollment forms
- Once you've completed and returned your enrollment forms, prepare for a site visit from the state detailing the program's administrative requirements and proper storage and handling of vaccines

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