

Bridge Access Program for COVID-19 Vaccines and Treatments



Under the management and oversight of the CDC, the Bridge Access Program ensures cost-free access to COVID-19 vaccines and treatments after commercialization of these products in Fall 2023 through December 2024.

Who's eligible?



The 25-30 million **adults without insurance**, in addition to those whose **insurance does not provide cost-free coverage** for COVID-19 vaccines and treatments.

Is this program permanent?

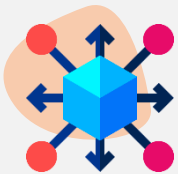


This program serves as a **temporary bridge** to the permanent and comprehensive **Vaccines for Adults Program** proposed in the FY23 and FY24 [President's Budgets](#).

Where can someone get a vaccine?

At a local health provider

This program **will leverage existing partnerships** with state and local health departments (LHDs) to quickly distribute COVID-19 vaccines through providers in their networks.



CDC will **manage the purchase and distribution of COVID-19 vaccines** for state and LHDs, along with providing oversight and technical assistance.

At a local health center

Federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) will partner with LHDs and state immunization programs to ensure access to vaccines for the many uninsured adults who live in their community



HRSA will **provide funding** to its network of FQHCs to support services that will help ensure equitable access to vaccines and treatment

At a nearby pharmacy location

This program **partners with pharmacies** to ensure uninsured adults can continue to access free COVID-19 vaccinations and treatments at thousands of locations nationwide.



Pharmacy chains will use their extensive footprints and community partnerships to reach **adults who are uninsured and underserved**.

Questions?

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