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To: Local Health Departments, Tribal Health Clinics, Department of Corrections, Other
Community Sites

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Vaccines for Adults Program

The Wisconsin Immunization Program receives vaccine purchase funds from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which is subcategorized as Vaccines for Children vaccine or Section 317 vaccine. Section 317 vaccine is used to support school-located mass vaccination exercises and the Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Program.

The current focus of the Vaccines for Adults program is immunizing the following adult populations:

- Uninsured and underinsured adults at the local health department and tribal health clinics
- Inmates at Department of Corrections facilities and in county jails
- Uninsured and underinsured adults in the community setting (for example, homeless shelter, food pantry). Approval from the Wisconsin Immunization Program is needed prior to immunizing in the community setting.

All organizations (for example, local health departments, tribal health clinics, Department of Corrections) receiving state-supplied vaccine to administer to any of the adult populations listed above or to be eligible for supplemental opportunities, such as community outreach, will be required to complete a one-time enrollment in the VFA Program. [VFA enrollment forms](#) are due July 1, 2019. This will allow the Immunization Program to provide better support to those vaccinating adults and meet accountability requirements from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

If you have questions or need additional assistance, please contact Stephanie Borchardt at 608-266-9923 or stephanie.borchardt@wisconsin.gov.

If you have further questions about these changes or need technical assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the program. Thank you.