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| **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES**  Division of Public Health  F-02454 (01/2024) | | | | **STATE OF WISCONSIN**  Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program | | | | | | | |
| **ANNUAL RE-ENROLLMENT AND PROVIDER AGREEMENT** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **FACILITY INFORMATION** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Facility Name | | | | | | | VFC PIN | | | | |
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| Phone Number (Include area code) | | | | Fax Number (Include area code) | | | | | | | |
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| **MEDICAL DIRECTOR OR EQUIVALENT** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Instructions:** The official VFC-registered health care provider signing the agreement must be a practitioner authorized to administer pediatric vaccines\* under state law, who will also be held accountable for compliance by the entire organization and its VFC providers with the responsible conditions outlined in the provider enrollment agreement. The individual listed here must sign the provider agreement.  **Note:** For the purposes of the VFC program, the term ‘vaccine’ is defined as any FDA-authorized or licensed, ACIP-recommended product for which ACIP approves a VFC resolution for inclusion in the VFC program. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medical Director - Name | | | | | Title | | | | | Specialty | |
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| License Number | Medicaid or NPI Number | | | | | Employer Identification No. (Optional) | | | | | |
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| Authorized Designee – Name (If applicable) | | | | | Title | | | | | Specialty | |
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| License Number | Medicaid or NPI Number | | | | | Employer Identification No. (Optional) | | | | | |
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| **VFC VACCINE COORDINATOR INFORMATION** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary Vaccine Coordinator – Name | | | Phone Number | | | | | | Email | | |
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| Have you completed the WI VFC Annual Training Webinar?  Yes  No | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Back-up Vaccine Coordinator – Name | | | Phone Number | | | | | | Email | | |
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| Have you completed the WI VFC Annual Training Webinar?  Yes  No | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **PROVIDER AGREEMENT** | | |
| *To receive publicly funded vaccines at no cost, I agree to the following conditions, on behalf of myself and all the practitioners, nurses, and others associated with the health care facility of which I am the medical director or practice administrator or equivalent.* | | |
| **1**. | I will annually submit a provider profile representing populations served by my practice/facility. I will submit more frequently if 1) the number of children served changes; 2) the status of the facility changes during the calendar year. | |
| **2.** | I will screen patients, and document eligibility status at each immunization encounter for VFC eligibility (i.e., federally or state vaccine-eligible) and administer VFC-purchased vaccine by such category only to children who are 18 years of age or younger who meet one or more of the following categories:   1. Federally Vaccine-eligible Children (VFC-eligible) 2. Are an American Indian or Alaska Native; 3. Are enrolled or eligible for Medicaid; 4. Have no health insurance; 5. Are underinsured: A child who has health insurance, but the coverage does not include vaccines; a child whose insurance covers only selected vaccines (VFC -eligible for non-covered vaccines only). Underinsured children are eligible to receive VFC vaccine only through a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), or Rural Health Clinic (RHC) or under an approved deputization agreement. 6. State Vaccine-eligible Children   In addition, to the extent that my state designates additional categories of children as “state vaccine-eligible”, I will screen for such eligibility and will administer state-funded doses (including 317 funded doses) to such children.  Children aged 0 through 18 years that do not meet one or more of the federal vaccine eligibility categories (VFC-eligible), are **not** eligible to receive VFC-purchased vaccine. | |
| **3.** | For the vaccines identified and agreed upon in the provider profile, I will comply with the immunization schedules, dosages, and contraindications that are established by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and included in the VFC program unless:   1. In the provider’s medical judgement, and in accordance with accepted medical practice, the provider deems such compliance to be medically inappropriate for the child. 2. The particular requirements contradict state law, including laws pertaining to religious and other exemptions. | |
| **4.** | I will maintain all records related to the VFC program for a minimum of three years and upon request make these records available for review. VFC records include, but are not limited to, VFC screening and eligibility documentation, billing records, medical records that verify receipt of vaccine, vaccine ordering records, and vaccine purchase and accountability records. | |
| **5.** | I will immunize eligible children with publicly supplied vaccine at no charge to the patient for the vaccine. | |
| **6.** | I will not charge a vaccine administration fee to the non-Medicaid federally-vaccine eligible children that exceeds the administration fee cap of $20.83 per vaccine dose. For children who are enrolled or eligible for Medicaid, I will accept the reimbursement for immunization administration set by the state Medicaid agency or the contracted Medicaid health plans. | |
| **7.** | I will not deny administration of a publicly purchased vaccine to an established patient because the child's parent/guardian/individual of record is unable to pay the administration fee. | |
| **8.** | | I will distribute the current Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) (or Immunization Information Statement for nirsevimab) each time a vaccine is administered and maintain records in accordance with the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP), which includes reporting clinically significant adverse events to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS).  Note: *Until a COVID-19 Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) becomes available, provide information prior to vaccination as follows: EUA Fact Sheet for Recipients, Emergency Use Instructions (EUI), or BLA package insert, as applicable.*  *For nirsevimab when not co-administered with other vaccines, report all suspected adverse reactions to MedWatch. Report suspected adverse reactions following co-administration of nirsevimab with any vaccine to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS).* |
| **9.** | | I will comply with the requirements for vaccine management including:   1. Order vaccine and maintain appropriate vaccine inventories; 2. Not store vaccine in dormitory-style units at any time; 3. Store vaccine under proper storage conditions at all times. Refrigerator and freezer vaccine storage units and temperature monitoring equipment and practices must meet Wisconsin Immunization Program storage and handling recommendations and requirements; 4. Return all spoiled/expired public vaccines to CDC’s centralized vaccine distributor within six months of spoilage/expiration |
| **10.** | | I agree to operate within the VFC program in a manner intended to avoid fraud and abuse. Consistent with "fraud" and "abuse" as defined in the Medicaid regulations at 42 CFR § 455.2, and for the purposes of the VFC Program:  **Fraud**: an intentional deception or misrepresentation made by a person with the knowledge that the deception could result in some unauthorized benefit to himself or some other person. It includes any act that constitutes fraud under applicable federal or state law.  **Abuse**: provider practices that are inconsistent with sound fiscal, business, or medical practices and result in an unnecessary cost to the Medicaid program, (and/or including actions that result in an unnecessary cost to the immunization program, a health insurance company, or a patient); or in reimbursement for services that are not medically necessary or that fail to meet professionally recognized standards for health care. It also includes recipient practices that result in unnecessary cost to the Medicaid program. |
| **11.** | | I will participate in VFC program compliance site visits, including unannounced visits and other educational opportunities associated with VFC program requirements. |
| **12.** | | For specialty providers, such as pharmacies, urgent care, school-located vaccine clinics, or birthing hospitals, I agree to:   * 1. Vaccinate all “walk-in” VFC-eligible children and   2. Will not refuse to vaccinate VFC-eligible children based on a parent’s inability to pay the administration fee.   Note: “Walk-in” refers to any VFC-eligible child who presents requesting a vaccine, not just established patients. “Walk-in” does not mean that a provider must serve VFC patients without an appointment. If a provider’s office policy is for all patients to make an appointment to receive vaccinations, then the policy would apply to VFC patients as well. "Walk-in” may also include VFC-eligible newborn infants at a birthing facility. |
| **13.** | | I agree to replace vaccine purchased with federal funds (VFC, 317) that are deemed non-viable due to provider negligence on a dose-for-dose basis. |
| **14.** | | I agree to order vaccines through the Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR), provide doses administered data at the dose level to WIR, accept all vaccine transactions via WIR and maintain inventory on hand within WIR. All immunizations are to be entered into the WIR within three days of administration. |
| **15.** | | For providers that serve any non-VFC eligible population according to their provider profile, I agree to purchase and maintain a separate vaccine inventory to vaccinate my non-VFC-eligible population. Non-VFC-eligible populations include:   1. Fully insured children 2. Other underinsured children (served by a provider/facility that is not a FQHC/RHC or a deputized provider) 3. Enrolled in SCHIP |
| **16.** | | I understand this facility or the Wisconsin Immunization Program may terminate this agreement at any time. If I choose to terminate this agreement, I will properly return any unused federal vaccine as directed by the Wisconsin Immunization Program. |
| **17** | | If billing for the vaccine administration fee of a non-Medicaid, VFC-eligible child after the date of service, I will issue only a single bill to the parent/guardian/individual of record within 90 days of vaccine administration. Any unpaid administration fees will not be sent to collections, and I will not refuse to vaccinate an eligible child whose parent/guardian/provider of record has unpaid vaccine administration fees. (This policy does not apply to vaccine administration fees billed to Medicaid for children who meet the Medicaid eligibility criteria for VFC.) |
| **18.** | | I understand that data loggers are required and will be used in all refrigerators/freezers that contain publicly funded vaccine. Minimum and maximum temperatures must be recorded once a day in the morning. Data loggers should be cleared at the time of the morning reading. Data loggers must be reviewed weekly and downloaded either weekly or monthly. |
| **19.** | | I understand that I must have at least one back-up data logger available for use in case a primary data logger breaks or malfunctions. I understand that it is best practice that the back-up data logger's expiration date is different than the primary data logger(s) currently in use. |