

# Vaccines for Children Program



**Worried about the cost of vaccines for your children? You may qualify to receive vaccines through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program.**

## About the VFC program:

- ▶ Provides vaccines to eligible children, at no charge, through VFC enrolled public doctor offices.
- ▶ Covers vaccines recommended by medical experts, the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- ▶ Eliminates or reduces cost as a barrier to vaccinating eligible children.
- ▶ Saves parents out-of-pocket expenses for vaccine.
- ▶ Saves time by getting vaccines at a regular doctor visit.

## Children through age 18 are eligible if:

- ▶ They are Medicaid eligible or Medicaid-enrolled.
- ▶ They have no health insurance.
- ▶ They are American Indian or Alaska Native, as defined by the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1603).
- ▶ They have health insurance, but the coverage does not include vaccines, or only covers selected vaccines. In this case, children are only eligible to receive vaccines through a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or Rural Health Clinic (RHC).

## Find a VFC doctor's office:

- ▶ Check out our webpage, which includes a map, to find a VFC doctor office near you or for more information about the program.

 <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/vfc.htm>

- ▶ Please call ahead to verify the location of the provider, any costs associated with the visit, and to confirm the doctor has the vaccines your child needs.

