

Vaccines for Adults Program



Each year thousands of adults in the United States get sick from diseases that could be prevented by vaccines. There are vaccines that are recommended for all adults, and other vaccines that might be recommended based on your age, job, or other aspects of your life. If you do not have health insurance, you are eligible for free vaccines through the Vaccines for Adults program.

What is the Vaccines for Adults (VFA) program?



- ▶ The VFA program helps uninsured or underinsured Wisconsin adults aged 19 and older get free vaccines.
- ▶ The Wisconsin Department of Health Services created the VFA program to improve adult vaccination rates and increase access to vaccines for those who are eligible.

Who is eligible for VFA vaccines?



- ▶ The VFA program provides free vaccines for adults aged 19 years and older who are **uninsured** or **underinsured**.
- ▶ You are **uninsured** if you do not have private health insurance, Medicaid, or Medicare.
- ▶ You are **underinsured** if you have health insurance, but it does not cover certain vaccines or it has a fixed dollar limit or cap for vaccines. Once that fixed dollar amount is reached, you are eligible for the VFA program.

Which vaccines are available through the VFA program?



- ▶ Hepatitis A
- ▶ Hepatitis B
- ▶ Human papillomavirus (HPV)
- ▶ Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR)
- ▶ Meningococcal
- ▶ Pneumococcal
- ▶ Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap)
- ▶ Tetanus and diphtheria (Td)
- ▶ Varicella

Where can I learn more about the VFA program and find a VFA provider?



- ▶ Learn more about the VFA program: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/adult.htm>
- ▶ Most local and Tribal health departments are VFA providers. Find your local or Tribal health department: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/lh-depts/counties/index.htm>

