

# ARE YOU A TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER?



## RECEIVE VACCINES FOR YOUR PATIENTS!



[www.michigan.gov/VFC](http://www.michigan.gov/VFC)

## The Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program & Adult Vaccine Program (MI-AVP)

Being a VFC and/or MI-AVP provider is a sound investment. It reduces up-front costs by providing vaccine for your eligible patients. Your patients benefit by not having to go elsewhere for vaccines, and **there is no charge to you**, the provider.

### WHY JOIN VFC?

- Reduce costs: You won't have to purchase vaccine for eligible patients with your own money.
- Provide all ACIP-recommended vaccines for VFC patients. Several ACIP-recommended vaccines are also available for MI-AVP patients > 19 years of age.
- An administration fee may be charged to offset costs of doing business.
- Eligible patients receive vaccine at no cost to them.

### VFC-ELIGIBLE PATIENTS ARE LESS THAN 19 YEARS OLD AND MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Medicaid-eligible
- Uninsured
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Underinsured (i.e., has insurance, but it does not cover all ACIP-recommended vaccines)

### AVP-ELIGIBLE PATIENTS ARE OVER 19, UNINSURED OR UNDERINSURED AND MEET CERTAIN CRITERIA

### HOW DO I BECOME A PROVIDER?

1. Review Michigan VFC details: [www.michigan.gov/vfc](http://www.michigan.gov/vfc)
2. Contact your Local Health Department ([www.michigan.gov/lhdmap](http://www.michigan.gov/lhdmap)) and/or fill out an enrollment request via Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR).
3. Receive a site visit and training from your Local Health Department to review requirements and ensure proper storage and handling of vaccines.
4. Inform your patients that you are now a VFC Provider!

VFC or AVP  
Questions?

Your Local Health Department:  
[www.mi.gov/lhdmap](http://www.mi.gov/lhdmap)

Michigan VFC Resource Guide:  
[www.michigan.gov/vfc](http://www.michigan.gov/vfc)

Enroll or Submit  
Request

Home Screen of your  
MCIR site:  
[www.mcir.org](http://www.mcir.org)



# BECOME A VACCINES FOR CHILDREN (VFC) PROVIDER OR ADULT VACCINE (MI-AVP) PROVIDER

...and receive vaccine for your  
eligible patients at no charge!



Interested in Michigan's VFC or MI-AVP Program? Below is an overview:

## VFC & MI-AVP AT A GLANCE

### Enrollment & Reenrollment

- Enroll or submit enrollment request via your **MCIR Home Screen**: [www.mcir.org](http://www.mcir.org)
- Your LHD can answer questions, provide training and do an enrollment visit: [www.michigan.gov/lhdmap](http://www.michigan.gov/lhdmap)
- Providers must reenroll annually via MCIR.

### Training & Site Visits

- Designate a **VFC Primary and Backup Vaccine Coordinator**. They must complete annual VFC training and training on MCIR vaccine inventory module (VIM).
- Create a Vaccine Management & Emergency Plan, updated annually: [www.michigan.gov/vfc](http://www.michigan.gov/vfc)
- Receive VFC Site Visits by the Local Health Department (often yearly, but minimally every 2 years).

### Vaccine Storage & Handling

- Storage units must meet MDHHS VFC requirements.
- Temperature devices must meet digital data logger (DDL) requirements.
  - Ensure an additional "backup" DDL is also readily available.
- **Assess and document temperatures** twice daily, including morning min/max.
- Report any temperature excursions or vaccine losses to the LHD immediately.

### Screening & Eligibility

- Screen patient eligibility at each immunization visit; provide VFC vaccine only to eligible patients.
- **VFC-Eligible patients are < 19 years old and meet one or more of the following criteria:**  
Medicaid-eligible, uninsured, underinsured, Alaska Native, or American Indian.
- **MI-AVP-Eligible patients are > 19 years old, uninsured or underinsured, and meet certain criteria.**  
These are detailed at [www.michigan.gov/vfc](http://www.michigan.gov/vfc).

### Inventory Management

- "Balance" inventory monthly (count vaccines and enter in MCIR).
- Send temperature logs and MCIR reports to the LHD for review.
- Stock **all ACIP-recommended vaccines** for VFC and non-VFC eligible patients per Provider Profile.

### Vaccine Administration

- Documentation required: eligibility, date vaccine & VIS given, VIS date, manufacturer, lot number, name & title of vaccinator; Appropriate and timely documentation in MCIR is required.

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