

TEENS NEED VACCINES, TOO!

Be sure your older children are up-to-date on all vaccines before they turn 19, because they may still be able to receive VFC vaccine.

Getting caught up on vaccines is as much a part of the school year as studying for finals or going to the prom. If you have a high schooler getting ready to graduate and move away, be sure to get to the doctor **now**, before the big move.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have questions about the VFC program, call your doctor or your local health department.

WEBSITES

MI VFC:

www.Michigan.gov/vfc

MI Teen Vaccines:

www.Michigan.gov/teenvaccines

MI Immunizations:

www.Michigan.gov/immunize

CDC VFC:

www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/index.html



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Vaccines for



Your Child

THE MICHIGAN
VACCINES FOR
CHILDREN (VFC)
PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE VACCINES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM?

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program provides vaccines to eligible children. Clinics enroll in VFC and **give vaccines to children who qualify**. This program helps kids stay healthy.

IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE?

Children **birth through 18** can get VFC vaccine if they meet one or more of the following:

- Medicaid-enrolled or eligible
- Uninsured
- Under-insured
- American Indian or Alaska Native



HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The vaccine itself is **no cost** to you, but your provider may charge a small fee for giving it. If you cannot afford this fee, talk with your provider.



WHERE CAN I GET VFC VACCINES?

You may be able to get VFC vaccine at your child's **health care provider** and/or your **local health department (LHD)**. If your provider does not have VFC vaccine, ask them to sign up. Your LHD can provide information about how your child can get VFC vaccine.

WHAT DISEASES DO VACCINES PROTECT MY CHILD AGAINST?

Vaccine-preventable diseases are serious, but they are just that—preventable. With vaccines, children may be protected against:

- Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (whooping cough)
- Haemophilus influenzae b (Hib)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Human papillomavirus (HPV)
- Influenza (flu)
- Measles, mumps, and rubella
- Meningococcal disease
- Pneumococcal disease
- Polio
- Rotavirus
- Varicella (chickenpox)

