

PA VFC Eligibility/Insurance

Vaccines for Children Program Eligibility vs Health Care Coverage/Insurance

When a child between 0 through 18 years of age presents at a VFC provider site, please refer to the below chart to determine if he/ she is eligible for the PA VFC Program.

| Coverage Type | Eligible for PA VFC |
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| Uninsured No Insurance | YES |
| Medicaid/ MA + | YES * see chart with specific plans |
| Alaskan Native | YES regardless of insurance coverage |
| American Indian | YES regardless of insurance coverage |
| Underinsured Limited Health Coverage/Insurance Immunizations Not covered | YES Must receive vaccines at; Federally Qualified Health Center(FQHC) Rural Health Center (RHC) |
| CHIP | NO ** considered private insurance see listing of specific plans |
| Private Insurance | NO |

+A Medicaid eligible child is eligible for PA VFC vaccines regardless if they have any other type of primary health care coverage/insurance plan.

*PA Medical Assistance and Medical Assistance Managed Care Plans.

| Fee For Service Delivery System | |
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| ACCESS Plus | |
| Fee-for-Service | |
| MA Managed Care Organization (MCO) | MA MCO business line/product name |
| AmeriHealth/Keystone Mercy | AmeriHealth Mercy Health Plan (AMHP) and Keystone Mercy Health Plan (KMHP) |
| Gateway | Gateway Health Plan |
| Health Partners | Health Partners of Philadelphia, Inc. |
| UPMC | UPMC Health Plan, Inc/UPMC For You |
| Coventry | Coventry Cares Health Plan |
| United | United Healthcare Community Plan of PA |
| Aetna | Aetna Better Health |

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Aetna / Capital Blue Cross/First Priority Health (Blue Cross of North East PA)/ Highmark Blue Shield (Central PA)/ Highmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield (Western PA)/Keystone Health Plan East (Independence Blue Cross & Highmark Blue Shield Caring Foundation)/ UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of PA/UPMC

CHIP children are insured and not eligible for PA VFC vaccine unless a vaccine is not covered by CHIP insurance, which would make the child underinsured and should receive vaccines at FQHC or RHC.