

## Protect your kids from serious illness.

Vaccines are the safe and effective way to protect your kids and others from many serious and potentially deadly diseases. Thanks to the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program, vaccines are available at no cost to eligible children through participating health care providers. (An administration fee may apply.)

## WHO'S ELIGIBLE FOR VACCINES UNDER THE VFC PROGRAM?

Children ages 18 and under who meet at least one of the following requirements:

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Medicaid-eligible
- Uninsured
- Underinsured (child has health insurance, but policy doesn't cover any or certain recommended vaccines)



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## VACCINES FOR CHILDREN: SAVING LIVES. AND COSTS.

There is no charge for any vaccines given to eligible children by a participating provider. But it's worth knowing there can be some other costs involved:

- All routinely recommended vaccines are no cost through the Vaccines for Children program. An administration fee may apply.
- Doctors can charge fees for each immunization, but they cannot refuse to vaccinate your child if you are unable to pay these fees.
- Doctors can charge additional fees for the office visit or for non-vaccine services such as an eye exam or blood test.

## WHERE TO GET YOUR CHILD VACCINATED.

Ask your child's health care provider or local public health department about vaccines. Or visit a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or Rural Health Clinic (RHC).



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