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Subject: VFA Eligibility Unchanged During Hepatitis A Outbreak

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Dear VFA Providers,

This is a reminder to providers and staff that VFA eligibility criteria remain the same during the response to the [Hepatitis A](#) outbreak:

Adults 19 years of age and older who meet one of the following eligibility criteria:

- **Uninsured:** A person without any health insurance coverage (public or private coverage). Unlike VFC, adult patients enrolled in full scope Medi-Cal are considered fully insured, and therefore not eligible for VFA vaccines.
- **Underinsured:** A person who has health insurance, but the coverage does not include vaccines or a person whose insurance covers only selected vaccines. Patients whose health insurance covers the cost of vaccinations but has cost-sharing charges such as deductibles or co-pays are [NOT eligible for VFA vaccines](#). Patients who have Medicare Part B but NOT Part D may be [eligible for certain vaccines](#).

The resources below can help you ensure that new and existing staff and providers are aware of VFA Eligibility Criteria:

- [VFA/VFC Vaccine Eligibility Guidelines](#)
- [VFA Program Eligibility Based on Insurance Status](#)
- [VFA Patient Flyer](#)
- [VFA Program Overview webinar #1 slides](#)

Please also be advised that orders for VFA Hep A doses are currently on hold as CDPH staff assess the availability of Hep A doses in the midst of the outbreak. We will keep you updated on this situation.

If you require additional information or have questions, please email my317vaccines@cdph.ca.gov.