



# CLINIC ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES by FUNDING SOURCE

## IMMUNIZATION BRANCH

Clinic Type	Vaccine Funding Source	Vaccines for Children (VFC)	Section 317		State General Funds	Private
	Patient Eligibility	Federal entitlement program for VFC eligible children 0-18. Funds are used to pay for vaccines recommended by ACIP.	Limited federal grant funds used to purchase selective vaccines for populations not served by the VFC program. Funds are used to purchase selective adult vaccines.		Limited state funds for the purchase of vaccines to prevent respiratory illness	Vaccines purchased with funds other than VFC, 317, or State funding, i.e., county-purchased vaccines, or vaccines purchased by private providers.
	Age	For children who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medi-Cal/CHDP</li> <li>• Uninsured</li> <li>• American Indian/Alaskan Native</li> <li>• Under-insured ONLY at Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Centers</li> </ul>	For adults who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• uninsured or</li> <li>• underinsured</li> </ul>	For fully insured patients in the following situations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Situations in which the local health department, in consultation with CDPH, decides that vaccination is indicated as part of outbreak control, post-exposure prophylaxis, or disaster relief efforts.</li> <li>• Household contacts or sexual contacts of HBsAg+ pregnant woman</li> </ul>	No eligibility restrictions	No eligibility restrictions
State-licensed Community Health Centers		✓				✓
Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Rural Health Center (RHC)		✓*				✓
Health Department and CDPH Approved Health Department Authorized Sites (HDAS)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Juvenile Halls/Youth Correctional Facilities		✓	✓**			
Private Provider		✓				✓
School Based Clinic		✓				✓

\* Under-insured children (children who have private insurance but the insurance does not cover vaccines, only covers some vaccines, or covers vaccines with a fixed dollar limit which has been reached) can be immunized with VFC-funded vaccines ONLY at a FQHC or RHC.

\*\* For inmates 19 – 25 years of age.