






Vaccine Eligibility Guidelines

For Community Health Centers (CHCs) enrolled in California vaccine programs



Program	 Vaccines for Children Program	VFA Vaccines for Adults Program	 Bridge Access Program
Funding	Federal entitlement program for eligible children. Funds are used to pay for vaccines recommended by ACIP and approved into the VFC program.	Limited federal funds (Section 317) used to pay for adult vaccines recommended by ACIP and included in the VFA Program.	Limited federal funds (Section 317) for eligible adult populations to maintain access to COVID-19 vaccines through existing public health infrastructure.
Age and Eligibility	Children Birth–18 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medi-Cal/CHDP eligible • Uninsured (no health insurance) • American Indian or Alaskan Native • Underinsured: health insurance does not cover vaccines (ONLY if the LHD has a FQHC or RHC designation). 	Adults, 19 years and older: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uninsured (no health insurance) • Underinsured (vaccines are not covered by insurance) 	Adults 19 years and older: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uninsured (no health insurance) • Underinsured (vaccines are not covered by insurance or requires a co-payment) <p>(Adults with Medicare part B and D are considered insured and not eligible to receive 317 BAP vaccines.)</p>
Vaccines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 • DTaP • Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B • Hib, HPV, Influenza • Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY) • Meningococcal B (MenB) • MMR • Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV15 and PCV20) • Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (PPSV23) • Polio (IPV) • Rotavirus • RSV (coming soon) • Td, Tdap • Varicella 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis A • Hepatitis B • HPV • Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY) • MMR • Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV20) • RSV (Available Fall/Winter Season) • Td (ONLY when Tdap is not indicated) • Tdap • Varicella • Zoster <p>For more details about Medicare Part B and/or D eligibility, see IMM-1247.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19
Ordering Website		 California Vaccine Management System	 California Vaccine Management System