Ask about the Vaccines for Children Program. We’re helping California’s families.

Children must be 18 years of age or younger who meet one of these criteria:

- Be eligible for Medi-Cal or Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP), or
- Have no health insurance coverage, or
- Be American Indian or Alaskan Native

Our staff will check if you qualify every time your child gets immunized. There may be a vaccine administration fee for non-Medi-Cal patients. VFC vaccines cannot be denied even if you can’t pay.

What if you have private insurance that does not cover vaccines? You can receive VFC vaccines for no cost at a Federally Qualified Health Center or a Rural Health Center.
Screen patients for VFC eligibility every time they are immunized. Follow VFC Program Policies.

Only give VFC vaccines to eligible patients, 18 years of age or younger who:

- Are eligible for Medi-Cal or Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP), or
- Have no health insurance coverage, or
- Are American Indian or Alaskan Native

(No other factors can be considered when screening for VFC eligibility.)

Do not charge a vaccine administration fee more than $26.03 for non-Medi-Cal patients.

Do not deny vaccines to eligible patients due to the inability to pay an administration fee.

If patients have private insurance that does not cover vaccines, you may refer them to a Federally Qualified Health Center or Rural Health Center to receive non-covered VFC vaccines.