

For more information

Call your health care provider,
your local health department or
1-888-76-SHOTS

Websites

- www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/parents
- www.michigan.gov/vfc
- www.michigan.gov/teenvaccines
- www.michigan.gov/immunize



MICHIGAN VACCINES for CHILDREN PROGRAM

If you have questions on the
VFC program, call your doctor or
your local health department.



Vaccines for Your Child



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What is the Vaccines for Children program?

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program gives childhood vaccines to eligible children. The government pays for the vaccines. Doctors and clinics enroll in VFC and give vaccines to children who qualify. This program helps kids stay healthy.



Is my child eligible?

Children from birth through 18 years of age can get VFC vaccine if they:

- are on Medicaid
- are eligible for Medicaid
- do not have health insurance
- are American Indian or Alaskan Native
- are under-insured

If your health insurance does not pay anything for vaccines, your child may be able to get VFC vaccine. Check with your doctor or your local health department.

How much will I have to pay?

Your doctor will not charge you for the vaccine, but may ask you to pay a small fee to give the vaccine to your child. Talk with your doctor or nurse if you cannot afford the fee.

Where can I get VFC vaccines for my child?

You may be able to get VFC vaccine at your child's health care provider. If your provider does not have VFC vaccine, you can go to your local health department, community health center, or rural health center.

Diseases that VFC vaccines can prevent:

- **Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis**
- ***Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib)**
- **Hepatitis A and hepatitis B**
- **Human papillomavirus (HPV)**
- **Influenza (flu)**
- **Measles, mumps, and rubella**
- **Meningococcal disease**
- **Pneumococcal disease**
- **Polio**
- **Rotavirus (severe diarrhea)**
- **Varicella (chickenpox)**