

INDIANA IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

STATEMENT OF POLICY

Title of Policy: **Vaccine Eligibility**

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This policy statement defines who is eligible to receive Vaccines for Children (VFC), PHS 317 and state purchased* vaccines provided to public and private providers in Indiana. Eligibility is based upon funding criteria and Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)** recommendations. **In addition to the eligibility criteria below, providers should consider their available resources when prioritizing vaccine administration.** Note that all vaccines may not be available to all providers.

Public Providers

The ISDH Immunization Program provides VFC vaccines to local health departments and other specified public providers for VFC-eligible children.

Non-VFC eligible children and adults meeting criteria outlined below may be served via PHS 317 at public health clinics only. Public health clinics should refer to the “317” column of the Vaccine Eligibility chart on the following pages for eligibility criteria.

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and Rural Health Clinics (RHC)

The ISDH Immunization Program provides VFC vaccines to FQHCs and RHCs for VFC eligible children. Underinsured VFC-eligible children may be served at FQHCs/RHCs or local health departments with delegation of authority only***.

Private Providers

The ISDH Immunization Program provides VFC vaccines to private providers for VFC-eligible children. Private providers should refer to the “VFC” column of the Vaccine Eligibility chart on the following pages.

*State purchased vaccines supplement vaccine supply for populations not eligible for the VFC program.

**Available at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/ACIP-list.htm>

***Delegation of authority is an agreement entered into between an FQHC/RHC and a local health department that allows the local health department to immunize underinsured VFC-eligible children under the authority of the FQHC/RHC.

Available Vaccines:

The following vaccines are available from the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) through the VFC, PHS 317 and state purchased vaccine programs:

- DTaP
- DT
- DTaP-Hib
- DTaP/IPV/Hep B
- Td
- Tdap
- Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV7)
- Influenza
- Rotavirus
- Hib
- Hib/HepB
- Hepatitis B
- Combination Hepatitis A/Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis A
- Inactivated Polio Virus (IPV)
- MMR
- MMRV
- Varicella
- Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4)
- Human papillomavirus (HPV)

Exceptions to Available Vaccines:

- Vaccinations for travel purposes are not available through the Indiana Immunization Program.

VFC eligibility* is defined as follows:

Children from birth through 18 years of age who are:

- Medicaid eligible/enrolled
- Uninsured
- Alaskan Natives or American Indians
- Underinsured (available only at Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and Rural Health Clinics (RHC))

* VFC eligibility status must be confirmed at each provider visit and documented in the patient's chart.

PHS 317 and State Purchased Vaccines:

Public Health Service 317 funds provide free vaccinations to specified populations not eligible for the VFC program. PHS 317 funded vaccines are available only for local health departments and other approved public providers. Vaccines made available through PHS 317 are prioritized for specific age and risk groups to ensure protection of those individuals at greatest risk of vaccine preventable diseases.

State Purchased Vaccines provide additional resources to expand access to vaccines for populations not eligible for the VFC program as designated by ISDH.

Vaccine Eligibility by Funding Source		
Vaccine	VFC	317
DTaP/DT DTaP-Hib DTaP/IPV/HepB	- Anyone less than 7 years of age.	- Anyone less than 7 years of age.
Td	- Anyone 7 through 18 years of age who has not had a tetanus and diphtheria toxoid containing vaccine in the past 10 years.	- Anyone 7 years of age or older who has not had a tetanus and diphtheria toxoid containing vaccine in the past 10 years, or - Anyone 7 years of age or older who has not had a tetanus and diphtheria toxoid containing vaccine in more than 5 years and has presented with a wound meeting ACIP recommendations for vaccination.
Tdap	- Anyone 10 through 18 years of age to replace one Td in anyone who has not already received a Tdap dose. ADACEL - 11-18 years; BOOSTRIX - 10-18 years	- Anyone 10 through 18 years of age to replace one Td in anyone who has not already received a Tdap dose, or - Family members or caregivers of children under the age of 12 months, or - Healthcare and daycare workers who provide care to infants, or - Any student who is required to have the vaccine for school or post-secondary school requirements. ADACEL - 11-64 years; BOOSTRIX - 10-18 years.
Pneumococcal 7-valent (PCV7)	- Anyone less than 5 years of age.	- Anyone less than 5 years of age.
Influenza	- Anyone 6 months through 18 years of age according to current ACIP recommendations.	- Anyone 6 months through 18 years of age according to current ACIP recommendations.
Rotavirus	- Any child 6 weeks through 32 weeks of age.	- Any child 6 weeks through 32 weeks of age.

Vaccine Eligibility by Funding Source		
Vaccine	VFC	317
Hib Hib/Hep B	- Anyone less than 5 years of age.	- Anyone less than 5 years of age, or - Anyone at increased risk for invasive Hib disease per specific ACIP recommendations who was not vaccinated in childhood.
Hepatitis B	- Anyone through 18 years of age.	- Anyone through 18 years of age, or - Any student who is required to have the vaccine for school or post-secondary school requirements, or - Household and sexual contacts of hepatitis B surface antigen positive women, or - Any age clients of Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinics, or - Anyone through 19 years of age requiring one dose for series completion, or - Men who have sex with men (MSM) through 18 years of age. - Anyone through 18 years of age who uses illegal drugs, or - Anyone through 18 years of age with clotting factor disorders, chronic liver disease or awaiting a liver transplant.
Combination Hepatitis A/B	- Available only for persons 18 years of age.	- Anyone 18 years of age or older attending Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinics, or - Anyone 18 years of age or older with indications for both hepatitis A and hepatitis B vaccines as they are listed on this document under 317.

Vaccine Eligibility by Funding Source		
Vaccine	VFC	317
Hepatitis A	<p>- Anyone 12 months through 18 years of age according to current ACIP recommendations.</p> <p>Note: Priority for children 12-23 months of age.</p>	<p>- Anyone 12 months through 18 years of age according to current ACIP recommendations, or</p> <p>- Men who have sex with men (MSM) through 18 years of age, or</p> <p>- Anyone through 18 years of age who uses illegal drugs, or</p> <p>- Anyone with clotting factor disorders, chronic liver disease or awaiting a liver transplant, or</p> <p>- Hepatitis B surface antigen positive women, or</p> <p>- Household and sexual contacts of hepatitis B surface antigen positive women.</p>
Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV)	- Anyone through 18 years of age.	- Anyone through 18 years of age.
MMR	- Anyone 12 months through 18 years of age.	<p>- Anyone 12 months through 18 years of age, or</p> <p>- Any student who is required to have the vaccine for school or post-secondary school requirements.</p>
MMRV	- Anyone 12 months through 12 years of age.	<p>- Anyone 12 months through 12 years of age, or</p> <p>- Any student through 12 years of age who is required to have the vaccine for school.</p>

Vaccine Eligibility by Funding Source		
Vaccine	VFC	317
Varicella	- Anyone 12 months through 18 years of age who has no history of varicella disease. Note: 2 doses of varicella vaccine are recommended by ACIP, effective June 2007.	- Anyone 12 months through 18 years of age who has no history of varicella disease, or - Anyone greater than 18 years of age covered under the <u>Indiana Varicella Outbreak Control Policy (IV-04)</u> , or - Any student required to have the vaccine for school or post-secondary school requirements.
MCV4 (Meningococcal conjugate vaccine)	- Anyone 11 through 18 years of age, or - Anyone 2 through 10 years of age at increased risk for meningococcal disease as recommended by ACIP.	- Anyone 11 through 18 years of age, or - Any age student living in a university or college dormitory for the first time (available for the first year of dormitory residence only), or - Anyone 2 through 10 years of age at increased risk for meningococcal disease as recommended by ACIP.
HPV	- Females 9 through 18 years of age.	- Currently not available.

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