

# Iowa Vaccine Programs and Eligibility Guidelines

	Vaccines for Children Program (VFC)	Vaccines for Adults Program (VFA)
<b>Funding</b>	Federal entitlement program for eligible children. Funds are used to pay for vaccines recommended by ACIP and approved for the VFC program. Combination of federal and state funds.	Limited federal funds (section 317) and Iowa State funds used to pay for adult vaccines recommended by ACIP and included in the Iowa VFA Program.
<b>Age and Eligibility</b>	<p>Children Birth – 18 years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Medicaid</b></li> <li>• <b>Uninsured</b> (no health insurance)</li> <li>• <b>American Indian or Alaskan Native</b></li> <li>• <b>Underinsured</b><sup>1</sup>: health insurance does not cover vaccines or has fixed dollar limit/cap on amount of coverage<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• Birthing Hospitals (Birth dose Hep B regardless of insurance status)</li> </ul>	<p>Adults 19 years of age and older:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Uninsured</b> – Does not have insurance</li> <li>• <b>Underinsured</b> – Vaccines are not covered by insurance, cover only selected<sup>3</sup>, caps prevention services, or does not provide first-dollar coverage for vaccines<sup>4</sup></li> <li>• Has only Medicare Part B <i>not</i> Part D<sup>3,5</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Available Vaccines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COVID-19</li> <li>• DTaP</li> <li>• Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B</li> <li>• Hib</li> <li>• HPV</li> <li>• Influenza</li> <li>• Meningococcal</li> <li>• MMR</li> <li>• Mpox</li> <li>• Pneumococcal</li> <li>• Polio</li> <li>• Rotavirus</li> <li>• RSV</li> <li>• Td, Tdap</li> <li>• Varicella</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COVID-19</li> <li>• Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B</li> <li>• HPV</li> <li>• Influenza</li> <li>• Meningococcal</li> <li>• MMR</li> <li>• Pneumococcal</li> <li>• Polio</li> <li>• RSV</li> <li>• Tdap</li> <li>• Varicella</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Must be seen at a Federally Qualified Health Center, Rural Health Center, or Local Public Health Agency

<sup>2</sup> Considered insured until the fixed dollar limit is met

<sup>3</sup> Eligible only for those vaccines not covered by insurance

<sup>4</sup> First-dollar means coverage of ACIP-recommended vaccines without cost sharing to the patient

<sup>5</sup> The VFA Program addresses part B coverage only. Part D covers all ACIP recommended adult vaccines. For additional Medicare coverage information, please refer to the [Medicare website](#)