

Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program

Available Vaccines and Covered Age Ranges

The following vaccines are available through the Iowa Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program. VFC-eligible children birth through 18 years of age must meet one of the following eligibility criteria: Medicaid enrolled, uninsured, American Indian/Alaskan Native, or underinsured. Underinsured children whose health insurance does not include immunizations or does not provide first-dollar coverage⁹ are eligible for VFC Program vaccine at Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Rural Health Centers (RHC), and local public health agencies.

Diseases and ACIP-Recommended Vaccines Covered by the Iowa VFC Program		
Vaccine Group/Disease	Vaccine(s) and other immunizing agents	Covered Ages for VFC-eligible Children
Chickenpox (Varicella)	Varivax®	12 months through 18 years of age
COVID-19	Pfizer Comirnaty®	5 years through 18 years of age
	Moderna Spikevax™	6 months through 18 years of age
	Novavax Nuvaxovid	12 years through 18 years of age
DTaP and DTaP Combination	DTaP (Daptacel® & Infanrix®) ¹	6 weeks through 6 years of age
	DTaP-IPV (Kinrix & Quadracel) ⁵	4 years through 6 years of age for the fifth dose in the DTaP series and the fourth dose in the IPV series only
	DTaP-IPV-Hib (Pentacel®) ⁶	6 weeks through 4 years of age
	DTaP-IPV-HepB (Pediarix®) ⁷	6 weeks through 6 years of age for the first three doses of the primary series of DTaP
	DTaP-IPV-Hib-HepB (Vaxelis™) ⁸	6 weeks through 4 years of age for the first 3 doses of the primary series of DTaP, IPV, Hib. It should not be used for the HepB birth dose (4 doses of HepB are permitted when combination vaccine is used after the birth dose)
Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b)	PedvaxHib®, ActHib®, Hiberix®	6 weeks through 59 months of age. Also available for VFC Program eligible children 5 through 18 years of age with certain underlying medical conditions
Hepatitis A	Vaqta® & Havrix®	1 year through 18 years of age
Hepatitis B	Engerix B® & Recombivax HB®	Birth through 18 years of age. Birthing Hospitals only: Birth dose vaccine available for entire birth cohort

Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	Gardasil®9	9 years through 18 years of age
Influenza (Flu)	Varies based on Federal Vaccine Contract	6 months through 18 years of age
Meningococcal and Meningococcal Combination	MenACWY (MenQuadfi™ & Menveo®)	11 years through 18 years of age. Also available for VFC eligible children aged 2 months through 10 years of age who are at increased risk for developing meningococcal disease
	MenB (Trumenba® & Bexsero®)	16 years through 18 years of age. Also available for VFC children 10 years through 18 years of age who are at increased risk due to a medical condition or a Serogroup B disease outbreak.
	MenABCWY (Penbraya™ & Penmenvy)	16 years through 18 years when both MenACWY and MenB are indicated at the same visit. Also available for children 10 years through 18 years who are at increased risk for meningococcal disease attributable to serogroups A,C,W,Y and B.
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) and MMR Combination	MMR (MMR®II & Priorix) ³	12 months through 18 years of age
	MMRV (Proquad®) ⁴	4 years through 12 years of age
Pneumococcal	PCV15 (Vaxneuvance™)	6 weeks through 59 months of age. Also available for children 5 through 18 years with certain underlying medical conditions who are at increased risk for invasive pneumococcal disease
	PCV20 (Pevnar 20™)	6 weeks through 59 months of age. Also available for children 5 through 18 years with certain underlying medical conditions who are at increased risk for invasive pneumococcal disease
	PPSV23 (Pneumovax®23)	2 through 18 years of age. Must obtain prior approval from the Iowa VFC Program
Polio (IPV)	IPOL®	6 weeks through 18 years of age
Rotavirus	Rotarix® & RotaTeq®	6 weeks to 8 months 0 days of age

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	Monoclonal Antibody (Beyfortus™) – limited availability	Less than 8 months of age born during or entering their 1 st RSV season. Also available for children 8 months through 19 months at increased risk for severe RSV disease entering their 2 nd RSV season
	Monoclonal Antibody (Enflonsia™) – limited availability	Less than 8 months of age born during or entering their 1 st RSV season
	Maternal RSV vaccine (Abrysvo™) – limited availability	Pregnant individuals 18 years of age or younger at 32 through 36 weeks gestational age
Tetanus (Td and Tdap Combination vaccines)	Td preservative-free (Tenivac®) ¹ – limited availability	4 months through 18 years of age. Must obtain prior approval from the Iowa VFC Program
	Tdap (Adacel® & Boostrix®) ²	7 years through 18 years of age

¹DTaP and Tdap combine protection against diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis

²Td combines protection against diphtheria and tetanus

³MMR combines protection against measles, mumps, and rubella

⁴MMRV is a combination vaccine containing MMR and varicella

⁵Kinrix and Quadracel are combination vaccines containing DTaP and IPV

⁶Pentacel is a combination vaccine containing DTaP, IPV, and Hib

⁷Pediarix is a combination vaccine containing DTaP, IPV, and HepB

⁸Vaxelis is a combination vaccine containing DTaP, IPV, Hib, and HepB

⁹First-dollar coverage: Any copay, co-insurance, or other cost that must be paid by the patient prior to their health insurance plan paying the remainder of the cost. *This applies only to the cost of the vaccine, not to any admin fee or office visit fee (which may have separate copay).*

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)