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# Welcome to the 2012 Immunization Program Regional Training

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#### **Overview**

- Current events and changes in the Immunization Program
- Update on state vaccine budget
- Looking ahead



# **Current Events and Changes**

- Transition to Universal-Select vaccine supply policy, July 1, 2011
- Vaccine Replacement Policy, effective January 2012
- Calibrated Thermometer Requirements, effective January 2012
- New Immunization Program Manager, to be determined.
- New ordering systems being introduced by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).



#### **Transition to Universal Select**

- Required providers to take a closer look at their screening processes
  - Patient eligibility screening has always been required, however this change meant that providers may need to take a different course of action, based upon the eligibility of the child.



## **VFC** Eligibility

- Children eligible for Medicaid
- Uninsured children
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Underinsured children at
  - Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
  - Rural Health Clinic (RHC)
  - Another provider who has been delegated authority by an FQHC or RHC



# WyVIP Eligible

- In 2006, the Childhood Immunization Act was enacted to provide an appropriation for vaccine purchases for children who were not VFC eligible. This program is called the Wyoming Vaccinates Important People (WyVIP) Program.
- Children who are WyVIP eligible:
  - Wyoming residents
  - Do not qualify for VFC vaccine



#### **Transition to Universal Select**

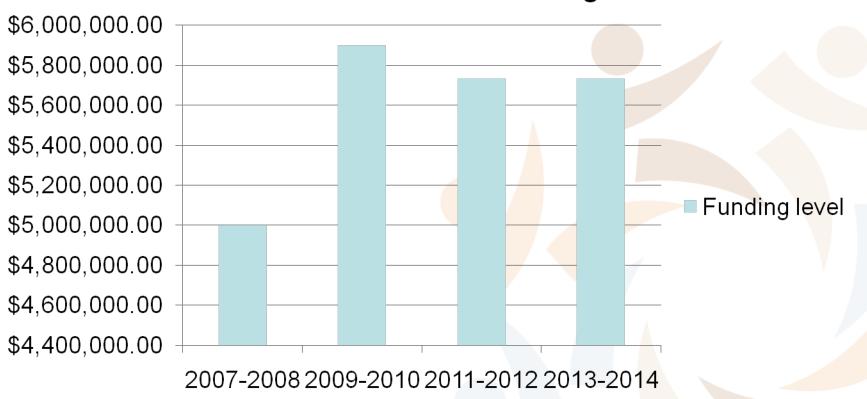
- Originally, the WyVIP program provided all vaccines recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).
- As of July 1, 2011, Meningococcal Conjugate, Hepatitis A, Human Papillomavirus (HPV), and Influenza vaccines were no longer provided for WyVIP eligible children.



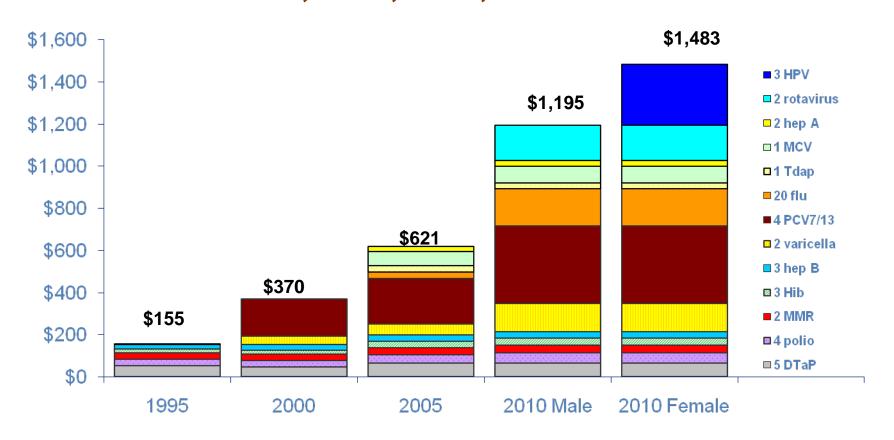
## **State Vaccine Budget**

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#### **Biennial Vaccine Funding**



# Cost to Vaccinate from Birth Through 18 Years of Age with Vaccines Recommended Universally: 1995, 2000, 2005, and 2010



2010 represents minimum cost to vaccinate a child (birth through 18); exception is no preservative influenza vaccine, which is included for children 6–47 months of age.

HPV excluded for boys because was is not routinely recommended by the ACIP.

Federal contract prices as of September 27, 2000, September 1, 2005, and April 6, 2010. Federal contract price for 1995 is an average to account for price changes during the year.



### Looking ahead

- Stricter guidelines from CDC
  - Section 317 funding will be limited to adults only
  - Limitations on which type of providers can receive a Delegation of Authority



#### **Thank You!**

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