

Ready to Join the Team?

All Wyoming immunization providers are welcome to participate in the VFC/WyVIP Program.

Providers interested in joining the team should contact the Wyoming VFC Coordinator at 307-777-2413 to discuss the enrollment process, or visit www.immunizewyoming.com, click on Vaccine Programs, then click on the Provider Portal.



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Vaccines for Children (VFC) & Wyoming Vaccinates Important People (WyVIP)



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Bringing Immunity to Every Community!

The **Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program** is a national vaccine program that helps provide vaccines to children. This helps ensure that all children have a better chance of getting their recommended vaccinations on schedule.

The **Wyoming Vaccinates Important People (WyVIP) Program** is a Wyoming program that provides vaccines to resident children that do not qualify for the VFC Program.

Why Should I Join?

Being a VFC/WyVIP provider is a sound investment in your practice and in your patients. It reduces your up-front costs because you will not have to pay to purchase vaccines for VFC or WyVIP-eligible children. Also, you can charge an administrative fee to offset your costs of doing business. Your patients benefit because they won't have to go somewhere else to get the vaccines they need, and there is no charge to you, the provider.

The VFC Program will:

- Allow you to provide all ACIP-recommended vaccines to your eligible patients.
- Keep your patients in their medical home.
- Reduce your up-front costs.
- Help provide quality care to children and adolescents.

Who Can Receive VFC/WyVIP Vaccine?

A child is VFC-eligible if he or she is younger than 19 years of age and is one of the following:

- Medicaid-eligible
- Uninsured (No Insurance)
- Underinsured*
- American Indian or Alaska Native

*Underinsured patients are VFC-eligible only at certain provider offices.

A child is WyVIP-eligible if he or she is younger than 19 years of age, is a Wyoming resident, and is not VFC-eligible.

What's the Catch?

Enrolled providers are expected to manage publicly-supplied vaccines according to the best practices established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The key requirements include the following:

- Providers must offer all ACIP-recommended

vaccines for the populations served.

- Providers must screen all patients ages 0-18 years prior to every vaccine administration and document eligibility.
- The vaccine administration fee must not exceed the cap.
- Providers must not charge patients for the vaccine itself or deny vaccine due to inability to pay.
- Clinics/practices that serve both VFC and non-VFC-eligible children must maintain separate public and private vaccine inventories.
- Provider must have a calibrated data logger thermometer with a valid calibration certificate that meets CDC standards for each unit used to store publicly-supplied vaccines.
- Providers must have one backup calibrated data logger thermometer.
- Providers must store vaccines in a storage unit that meets CDC standards.

VFC/WyVIP Will Benefit Your Patients and Your Practice!

