

Vaccines for Children Program Report, 2018

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program helps provide vaccines to children whose parents or guardians may not be able to afford them. This helps ensure all children have a better chance of getting their recommended vaccinations on schedule. A child is eligible for the VFC Program if they are younger than 19 years of age and **fall in one of the following categories:**

- Medicaid-eligible
- Uninsured
- Underinsured
- American Indian or Alaska native

The CDC estimates vaccination of children born between 1994 and 2013 will:

- Prevent 322 million illnesses
- Help avoid 732,000 deaths
- Save nearly \$1.4 trillion in total societal costs

In the 2019 fiscal year, it was estimated 358,631 children younger than 19 years of age were eligible for VFC funded vaccines in Utah.

VFC vaccines can be administered by any enrolled VFC program provider. Altogether there are 44,000 providers enrolled in the VFC Program nationwide.

Number of Active VFC Providers Utah, 2019	
	Total: 339
Private Providers	221
FQHC/RHC/CHC	53
Hospitals	8
Indian Health Service	3
Local Health Departments	39
Pharmacies	2
Other Providers	10
School Based Clinics	3

Below is the number of doses distributed to VFC clinics throughout Utah in 2017 and 2018.

VFC Doses Distributed 2017-2018		
Vaccine	2017	2018
DTaP	14,600	11,300
Pediarix	25,370	23,390
Pentacel	28,510	26,580
Kinrix	12,850	12,500
IPV	7,850	5,470
Hep A	37,490	35,680
Hep B	20,760	18,830
Hib	33,405	29,700
MCV	21,080	21,340
HPV	23,040	20,930
Men B	2,243	2,525
MMR	16,320	15,240
MMRV	18,060	16,440
PCV	62,450	57,720
Rotavirus	41,020	39,060
Td	1,030	670
Tdap	17,495	16,790
Varicella	19,200	17,720
Total	402,773	371,885