

Vaccines for Children Program Report, 2019

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 2020 fiscal year, it was estimated that 319,601 children younger than 19 years old were eligible for VFC funded vaccines in Utah.

VFC vaccines can be administered by any enrolled VFC Program Provider. There are 44,000 providers enrolled in the VFC Program nationwide.

Number of Active VFC Providers Utah, 2020	
	Total: 333
Private Providers	218
FQHC/RHC/CHC	51
Hospitals	8
Indian Health Service	3
Local Health Departments	39
Pharmacies	3
Other Providers	8
School Based Clinics	3

Below is the number of doses distributed to VFC clinics throughout Utah in 2018 and 2019.

VFC Doses Distributed 2018-2019		
Vaccine	2018	2019
DTaP	11,300	12,030
Pediarix	23,390	23,590
Pentacel	26,580	26,400
Kinrix	12,500	13,420
IPV	5,470	7,580
Hep A	35,680	37,410
Hep B	18,830	20,060
HIB	29,700	29,920
MCV	21,340	23,825
HPV	20,930	23,810
Men B	2,525	3,415
MMR	15,240	17,430
MMRV	16,440	19,000
PCV	57,720	57,200
Rotavirus	39,060	38,370
Td	670	760
Tdap	16,790	19,250
Varicella	17,720	19,540
Total	371,885	393,010