

## Vaccines for children program report

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program helps provide vaccines to children whose parents or guardians may not be able to afford immunizations. This helps make sure 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 falls into one of the following categories:

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

The CDC estimates vaccination of children born between 1994 and 2021 will<sup>1</sup>:

- Prevent 472 million illnesses
- Help avoid 1,052,000 deaths
- Save nearly \$2.2 trillion in total societal costs

For the 2023 fiscal year, it is estimated 376,434 children younger than 19 years old are eligible for VFC-funded vaccines in Utah.

VFC vaccines can be administered by any enrolled VFC program provider. Altogether there are more than 44,000 providers enrolled in the VFC Program nationwide<sup>2</sup>.

### Number of active VFC providers in Utah, 2023

	Total: 341
Private providers	220
FQHC/RHC/CHC	53
Hospitals	7
Indian Health Service	5
Local health departments	38
Pharmacies	9
Other providers	5
School based clinics	4

<sup>1</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). October 2022. VFC Infographic: Protecting America's Children Every Day. Retrieved from: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/protecting-children.html>

<sup>2</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). October 2022. Locating a VFC Provider. Retrieved from: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/about/index.html>

Below is the number of doses distributed to VFC clinics throughout Utah from 2020 through 2022<sup>3</sup>.

### VFC doses distributed 2020–2022

Vaccine	2020	2021	2022
DTaP	9,340	11,620	10,940
Pediarix	21,480	19,930	16,390
Pentacel	24,300	21,265	13,465
Kinrix	10,900	13,490	22,400
Vaxelis	-	5,430	13,520
IPV	4,990	6,830	8,580
Hep A	30,730	34,360	36,160
Hep B	18,640	16,440	11,930
HIB	27,310	23,365	22,465
MCV	19,420	22,370	21,055
HPV	21,140	22,250	21,420
Men B	3,640	3,240	3,860
MMR	13,030	15,090	15,090
MMRV	14,880	18,220	17,150
PCV	53,260	51,610	48,040
Rotavirus	36,190	35,250	32,720
Td	349	245	238
Tdap	15,060	19,100	19,500
Varicella	15,340	17,690	18,700
Total	339,999	357,795	353,623

<sup>3</sup>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Vaccine Tracking System (VtrckS) System. Accessed October 2023. CDC.