

## Vaccines for children program report, 2021

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program helps provide vaccines to children whose parents or guardians may not be able to afford immunizations. 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 into 1 of the following categories:

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

The CDC estimates vaccination of children born between 1994 and 2018 will<sup>1</sup>:

- Prevent 419 million illnesses
- Help avoid 936,000 deaths
- Save nearly \$1.9 trillion in total societal costs

In the 2023 fiscal year, it is estimated 385,390 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 Utah, 2022

	Total: 349
Private providers	228
FQHC/RHC/CHC	54
Hospitals	8
Indian Health Service	5
Local health departments	40
Pharmacies	7
Other providers	6
School-based clinics	2

<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 2019 through 2021<sup>3</sup>.

VFC doses distributed 2019–2021

Vaccine	2019	2020	2021
DTaP	12,030	9,340	11,620
Pediarix	23,590	21,480	19,930
Pentacel	26,400	24,300	21,265
Kinrix	13,420	10,900	13,490
Vaxelis	-	-	5,430
IPV	7,580	4,990	6,830
Hep A	37,410	30,730	34,360
Hep B	20,060	18,640	16,440
HIB	29,920	27,310	23,365
MCV	23,825	19,420	22,370
HPV	23,810	21,140	22,250
Men B	3,415	3,640	3,240
MMR	17,430	13,030	15,090
MMRV	19,000	14,880	18,220
PCV	57,200	53,260	51,610
Rotavirus	38,370	36,190	35,250
Td	760	349	245
Tdap	19,250	15,060	19,100
varicella	19,540	15,340	17,690
<b>Total</b>	<b>393,010</b>	<b>339,999</b>	<b>357,795</b>

<sup>3</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Vaccine Tracking System (VtrckS) System. Accessed October 2022.CDC.