

Vaccines for Children program report, 2025



The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program helps provide vaccines to children whose parents or guardians may not be able to afford them. This helps make sure all children have a better chance of receiving their recommended vaccinations on time and staying healthy.

A child is eligible for the VFC program if they are younger than 19 years of age and fall into one of the following categories:

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

*At a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or Rural Health Center (RHC)

VFC 2025 Summary

- 314,296 total vaccine doses were distributed by Utah VFC in 2025
- 347 providers are currently enrolled in the VFC program
- 271,268 kids in Utah are estimated to be eligible for VFC vaccine in 2026

The VFC program supports improved immunization coverage levels among eligible children by providing vaccines recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and approved by the CDC, protecting against 18 different vaccine-preventable diseases. The CDC estimates this coverage prevents 508 million illnesses and 32 million hospitalizations.

The VFC program saves money by significantly reducing or eliminating out-of-pocket expenses for parents and enrolled providers. It provides lower-priced bulk purchases of vaccines to states through the CDC's contracts, saving Utah money and reducing state-to-state cost disparities. Additionally, VFC saves the United States nearly \$2.7 trillion due to the prevention of illness¹.

Number of active VFC providers in Utah, 2026

	Total: 347
Private providers	221
FQHC/RHC/CHC	45
Hospitals	27
Indian Health Service	4
Local health departments	37
Pharmacies	4
Other providers	4
School-based clinics	5

VFC vaccines can be administered by any enrolled VFC program provider. There are 347 Utah healthcare providers and locations that currently offer VFC vaccines.

¹ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). September 2025. About the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program. Retrieved from <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines-for-children/about/>.

In 2026, approximately 40% of children in Utah are eligible for VFC vaccines (271,268 children)².

VFC-eligible children, 2026 estimates

Eligibility type	0-1 year	1-2 years	3-6 years	7-18 years	Total
Medicaid	14698	18035	35706	99847	168286
Uninsured	3977	7666	14304	42168	68115
Underinsured*	249	479	894	2197	3819
American Indian/ Alaska Native	1875	3728	7185	18260	31047

*Underinsured patients may only receive VFC doses at an FQHC or RHC.

The table below displays doses distributed to VFC clinics throughout Utah from 2023 to 2025³.

VFC doses distributed, 2023-2025							
Vaccine	2023	2024	2025	Vaccine	2023	2024	2025
DTaP	10,670	9,950	9,320	HPV	21,280	22,570	20,410
Pediarix	14,840	14,880	14,820	Men B	4,450	6,160	5,580
Pentacel	11,520	9,685	7,410	MMR	14,500	14,470	14,324
Kinrix	11,910	11,380	10,130	MMRV	17,500	16,990	15,060
Vaxelis	15,580	16,670	15,650	PCV	47,390	45,700	44,428
IPV	9,470	10,690	8,420	Rotavirus	31,620	30,470	28,970
Hep A	36,410	35,930	31,770	RSV	-	4,135	6,912
Hep B	10,570	10,890	8,460	Td	176	156	82
HIB	21,020	20,510	20,300	Tdap	18,010	19,300	16,320
MCV	20,765	20,865	18,460	Varicella	18,730	20,350	17,470

Utah's VFC program significantly strengthens public health by removing financial barriers for thousands of eligible children, ensuring that low-income and uninsured families can access life-saving immunizations at no cost.

² Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Annual Population Estimate Report. Accessed March 2026. CDC

³ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Vaccine Tracking System (VtrckS). Access March 2026. CDC