

Pa. VFC Eligibility/Insurance

Vaccines for Children Program Eligibility vs Health Care Coverage/Insurance

When a child between 0 through 18 years of age presents at a VFC provider site, please refer to the below chart to determine if he/ she is eligible for the PA VFC Program.

Coverage Type	Eligible for PA VFC
Uninsured No Insurance	YES
Medicaid/ MA +	YES * see chart with specific plans
Alaskan Native	YES regardless of insurance coverage
American Indian	YES regardless of insurance coverage
Underinsured Limited Health Coverage/Insurance Immunizations Not covered	YES Must receive vaccines at; Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Rural Health Center (RHC) or deputized State Health Center (SHC)
CHIP	NO ** considered private insurance see listing of specific plans
Private Insurance	NO

+A Medicaid eligible child is eligible for PA VFC vaccines regardless if they have any other type of primary health care coverage/insurance plan.

MA Managed Care Organization (MCO)	MA MCO business line/product name
Aetna Better Health	Aetna Better Health
AmeiHealth Caritas	AmeriHealth Caritas Partnership, in collaboration with Keystone First
Gateway Health	Gateway Health Plan
Geisinger Health Plan	Geisinger Health Plan
Health Partner Plan	Health Partners of Philadelphia, Inc.
Keystone First	Keystone First
United Health Care	United Health Care
UPMC Health Plan	UPMC

*PA Medical Assistance and Medical Assistance Managed Care Plans.

****CHIP Contractors 2016**

Aetna: Aetna Better Health Kids/ BlueCross of Northeastern PA (BCNEPA): First Priority Health For Kids/ Capital BlueCross: Keystone Health Plan Central: Capital Cares 4 Kids/Geisinger Health Plan: GHP Kids/ Health Partners Plans: KidzPartners, Highmark: Keystone Health Plan West: Keystone Blue Y-18/ Highmark Blue Shield: PPO Plus Y-18/ Keystone Health Plan East: Independence Blue Cross: PA Kids/ UnitedHealthcare: UnitedHealthcare Community Plan/ UPMC Health Plan: UPMC for kids

CHIP children are insured and not eligible for Pa. VFC vaccine unless a vaccine is not covered by CHIP insurance, which would make the child underinsured and should receive vaccines at an FQHC, RHC or deputized SHC.