



Ohio Department of Health Vaccines for Children (VFC) Insurance Screening and Eligibility

INSURANCE STATUS CHILD HAS...	VFC ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY	IS CHILD VFC-ELIGIBLE?
Private insurance: the plan's deductible has not yet been met.	Insured	No
Private insurance: the plan covers all ACIP-recommended vaccines, but excludes certain products or combination vaccines.	Insured	No
Private insurance: the plan reimburses only a portion of the vaccine cost, and the child does not have Medicaid as secondary insurance.	Insured	No
No insurance.	Uninsured	Yes
Health insurance through a state Medicaid program plan (i.e., Medicaid FFS, Buckeye, Molina, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan, CareSource, and Paramount).	Medicaid eligible	Yes
Private insurance and Medicaid as secondary insurance.	Medicaid eligible	Yes
Private insurance: the plan reimburses only a portion of the vaccine cost and the child has Medicaid as secondary insurance.	Medicaid eligible	Yes Use VFC vaccines to reduce patient out-of-pocket costs.
Private insurance: the child has not yet met plan's deductible and the child has Medicaid as secondary insurance.	Medicaid eligible	Yes
Private insurance: the plan only covers certain ACIP-recommended vaccines and excludes other ACIP-recommended vaccines. *	Underinsured (for the ACIP-recommended vaccines not covered by the insurance plan)	Yes Applies only for those ACIP-recommended vaccines that are not covered by the plan. Note: Vaccine can only be administered by a FQHC, RHC or deputized health department.
Private insurance: the plan does not cover vaccines. *	Underinsured (for all ACIP-recommended vaccines)	Yes Applies for all ACIP recommended vaccines. Note: Vaccine can only be administered by a FQHC, RHC or deputized health department.
Private insurance - the plan has a cap or limitation on vaccines or preventative services. *	Underinsured (once the cap on preventative coverage is reached during the year)	Yes Applies once the cap or limitation has been reached. Note: Vaccine can only be administered by a FQHC, RHC or deputized health department.

* **Note:** Underinsurance, limited coverage and 'caps' should be rare instances with the implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

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