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Program Reminder

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The Florida Vaccine for Children (VFC) Program provides vaccines to children 0 through 18 years of age who meet program eligibility at no cost to the parent/guardian. It supports the Immunization Section's commitment to vaccinate all children. This valuable program allows providers to make routine immunizations available to eligible children without out-of-pocket expenses to the parent/guardian.

Better Health (BH) will reimburse providers the administration fee for the vaccine as per their contract. Providers must bill using the appropriate assigned HCPCS procedure code to the vaccine and a modifier code, as indicated. The provider must enroll with the VFC Program of the Department of Health to receive the vaccines free of

charge and have sufficient supplies of the vaccines.

The VFC Annual Provider Enrollment process will be completed in Florida SHOTS. If you would like to enroll in the VFC program, please send email to FloridaVFC@FLHealth.gov. You will be contacted by a VFC representative with instructions for initial enrollment. Providers **must** report to SHOTS all vaccines rendered to Medicaid Plan Members.

Information regarding the VFC Program is available by contacting the Florida Department of Health Immunization Section, at 1-850-245-4342, Bald Cypress Way, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A11 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1719, or visit the website and click on immunization services: www.immunizeflorida.org/vfc

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Contact Us

Provider Services: (877) 915-0551

Eligibility Verification, Prompt # 1

Referrals and Authorizations, Prompt # 2

Claims Status, Prompt # 3

Provider Relations, Prompt # 4

Pharmacy Department, Prompt # 5

Email: provideradministration@simplyhealthcareplans.com

Frequently Asked Questions • • •

The following vaccines and combination vaccines are available free to the enrolled VFC provider through Florida's VFC Program:

- Diphtheria-Tetanus-Acellular Pertussis (DTaP)
- *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (HIB)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
- Influenza
- Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4)
- Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR)
- Measles-Mumps-Rubella-Varicella (MMRV)
- Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13)
- Polio (IPV)
- Rotavirus
- Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td)
- Tetanus-Diphtheria-Acellular Pertussis (Tdap)
- Varicella
- Combination Vaccines (Pediarix®, Comvax®, Pentacel®, Kinrix®, and ProQuad®)

The following vaccine is available by request for high-risk children only.

- Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (PPV23)

For Vaccines Excluded from the VFC Program, Please contact the Better Health UM Pre-Certification Department prior to administering a vaccine that is not covered by the VFC Program.

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