

# Vaccine and Clinic Eligibility Guidelines by Funding Source

For Health Departments and CDPH Approved Health Department Authorized Sites (Effective 10/01/2023 through 9/30/2024)



Program	 <b>Vaccines for Children Program</b>	 <b>Bridge Access Program</b>	 <b>Local Health Department 317<sup>1,5</sup></b>	 <b>Vaccines for Adults Program</b>	 <b>State General Funds<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Funding</b>	VFC-Federal entitlement program for eligible children. Funds are used to pay for vaccines recommended by ACIP and approved into the VFC program.	BAP-Limited federal funds (Section 317) for eligible adult populations to maintain access to COVID-19 vaccines through existing public health infrastructure.	317-Limited federal funds (Section 317) used to pay for adult vaccines recommended by ACIP and support limited vaccine supply for outbreak activities via Public Health Departments.	317-Limited federal funds (Section 317) used to pay for adult vaccines recommended by ACIP and included in the VFA Program.	Limited state funds for the purchase of vaccines to prevent respiratory illness.
<b>Age and Eligibility</b>	<b>Children Birth–18 years:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medi-Cal/CHDP eligible</li> <li>• Uninsured (no health insurance)</li> <li>• American Indian or Alaskan Native</li> <li>• Underinsured: health insurance does not cover vaccines (ONLY if the LHD has a FQHC or RHC designation).</li> </ul>	<b>Adults 19 years and older:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uninsured (no health insurance)</li> <li>• Underinsured (vaccines are not covered by insurance or requires a co-payment)</li> </ul> <p>(Adults with Medicare part B and D are considered insured and not eligible to receive 317 BAP vaccines.)</p>	<b>Adults 19 years and older:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uninsured adults (no health insurance)</li> <li>• Underinsured adults (vaccines are not covered by insurance)</li> <li>• Insured exceptions-Adults part of outbreak control, post-exposure prophylaxis, or disaster relief efforts as approved by CDPH &amp; LHDs.</li> <li>• Household contacts or sexual contacts of HBsAg+ pregnant woman</li> </ul>	<b>Adults 19 years and older:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uninsured adults (no health insurance)</li> <li>• Underinsured adults (vaccines are not covered by insurance)</li> </ul>	<b>All ages:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No restrictions</li> </ul>
<b>Clinic Type</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Rural Health Center (RHC), and State-licensed</li> <li>• Community Health Centers</li> <li>• Health Department and CDPH Approved Health Department Authorized Sites</li> <li>• Juvenile halls/youth correctional facilities</li> <li>• Private providers, School-based clinic, Hospitals, Pharmacies (pilot program)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Department Clinics</li> <li>• Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Rural Health Center (RHC)</li> <li>• Tribal Clinics</li> <li>• Indian Health Services</li> <li>• Limited sites designated by Local Health Department as BAP Provider</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Department and CDPH Approved Health Department Authorized Sites (HDAS)</li> <li>• Juvenile halls/youth correctional facilities (for 19-25 years of age)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VFC enrolled Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Rural Health Center (RHC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State-licensed Community Health Centers</li> <li>• Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Rural Health Center (RHC)</li> <li>• Health Department and CDPH Approved Health Department Authorized Sites (HDAS)</li> <li>• Private provider</li> <li>• School-based clinic</li> </ul>

## Vaccine and Clinic Eligibility Guidelines by Funding Source, continued

Program	Vaccines for Children Program (VFC)	Bridge Access Program (BAP)	Local Health Department 317 Program (LHD 317)	Vaccines for Adults Program (VFA)	State General Funds (SGF) <sup>2</sup>
<b>Vaccines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COVID-19</li> <li>• DTaP</li> <li>• Hepatitis A</li> <li>• Hepatitis B</li> <li>• Hib</li> <li>• HPV</li> <li>• Influenza</li> <li>• Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY)</li> <li>• Meningococcal B (MenB)</li> <li>• MMR</li> <li>• Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV15 and PCV20)</li> <li>• Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (PPSV23)</li> <li>• Polio (IPV)</li> <li>• Rotavirus</li> <li>• RSV (coming soon)</li> <li>• Td, Tdap</li> <li>• Varicella</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COVID-19</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis A</li> <li>• Hepatitis B<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• HPV</li> <li>• Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY)</li> <li>• MMR</li> <li>• Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV20)</li> <li>• RSV (Available Fall/Winter Season)</li> <li>• Td only when Tdap is not indicated<sup>4</sup></li> <li>• Tdap</li> <li>• Varicella</li> <li>• Zoster</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis A</li> <li>• Hepatitis B<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• HPV</li> <li>• Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY)</li> <li>• MMR</li> <li>• Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV20)</li> <li>• RSV (Available Fall/Winter Season)</li> <li>• Td only when Tdap is not indicated<sup>4</sup></li> <li>• Tdap</li> <li>• Varicella</li> <li>• Zoster</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Influenza</li> <li>• Tdap (children only)</li> </ul>
<b>Ordering Website</b>		 California Vaccine Management System	 California Vaccine Management System	 California Vaccine Management System	 California Vaccine Management System for flu vaccine (refer to your LHD for other vaccines)

1. Fully insured children and adults are not eligible to receive 317 vaccine routinely (adults enrolled in Medi-Cal/Medi-Cal managed care plans are considered fully insured). 317 vaccine may not be used in travel clinic settings.

2. Depending on funding, State General Fund vaccines may vary.

3. Adults with Medicare Part B (without Part D) are eligible if they are at low-risk for Hepatitis B. See [VFA Eligibility Based on Insurance Status](https://www.eziz.org/assets/docs/IMM-1247.pdf) (EZIZ.org/assets/docs/IMM-1247.pdf) for more details.

4. Adults with Medicare Part B (without Part D) are eligible if they are receiving Td as a routine vaccine (i.e., do not have a wound). See [VFA Eligibility Based on Insurance Status](https://www.eziz.org/assets/docs/IMM-1247.pdf) (EZIZ.org/assets/docs/IMM-1247.pdf) for more details.

5. For outbreak control, post-exposure prophylaxis, and/or mass vaccination preparedness efforts. Available as funding permits.

Recent changes in California law have gradually expanded access to full-scope [Medi-Cal for adults ages 19-25 years, 50 years and older](#), and [26-49 years](#) regardless of immigration status. All other Medi-Cal eligibility rules apply, including income limits.