

VACCINES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM (VFC)

What is VFC?

VFC is a federal program that provides all ACIP/CDC-approved* vaccines to eligible children from birth up to age 19.

Who is eligible?

Children and adolescents are eligible prior to age 19 if they meet any of the following criteria:

- Medical Assistance (Medicaid or M.A.) eligible
- Uninsured
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Underinsured

What is underinsured?

Underinsured means the insurance plan does not cover any vaccines or certain vaccines, or the plan has a fixed dollar limit or cap for vaccines. Once that amount has been met, children are eligible for VFC vaccines as “underinsured.”

If your children qualify for VFC, contact your local health care provider to see if they participate in the VFC program.

If not, visit the Anne Arundel County Department of Health area health centers offering immunization services by appointment.

Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) or Medical Assistance will be billed a vaccine administration fee for those receiving medical assistance. All other clients will be charged a \$14 vaccine administration fee for each vaccine received, based on their ability to pay.

Parents should bring a copy of their child’s shot record to the health center.

Glen Burnie Health Center

Tuesdays & Fridays

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

By appointment

416 A Street, S.W., Glen Burnie, MD 21061

410-222-6633

FAX 410-222-6077

Parole Health Center

Mondays & Wednesdays

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

By appointment

1950 Drew Street, Annapolis, MD 21401

410-222-7247

FAX 410-222-4323

For more information, visit the Department of Health’s website at www.aahealth.org.

*ACIP/CDC - Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention