

VFC SCREENING

IS YOUR PRACTICE DOING

THIS AT EVERY CHILDHOOD

IMMUNIZATION VISIT?

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) and the NH Immunization Program (NHIP)

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program is a federally funded program that provides vaccines at no cost to children who might not otherwise be vaccinated because of the parent or guardian's inability to pay.

All providers who participate in the VFC/ NH Immunization Program are required to screen their patients for insurance status and demographics, and document results at every immunization visit.

Is the patient:

- **Medicaid eligible:** A child who is eligible for the Medicaid program
- **Uninsured:** A child who has no health insurance coverage
- **American Indian or Alaska Native:** As defined by the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (**25 U.S.C. 1603**)
- **Privately insured**

NH maintains a Universal Status which means, through a combination of state and federal funds, we assure that **all children through the age of 18** are provided with vaccine(s) regardless of income and insurance status.

No child in NH can be denied state supplied vaccine because of their inability to pay an administration or office visit fee, and no child can be charged for the state-supplied vaccine. This includes billing an insurance company for the vaccine.

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