

# Vaccine For Children Kansas Program Overview



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# Presentation Outline

- **What is the VFC program?**
- **Program Requirements**
- **Q/A**

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# Vaccines for Children

20 years of protecting America's children

The Vaccines for Children program was established in 1994 to make vaccines available to uninsured children. VFC has helped prevent disease and save lives...big time!



CDC estimates that vaccination of children born between 1994 and 2013 will:

prevent **322 million** illnesses

  
more than the current  
population of the entire U.S.A.

help avoid  
**732,000** deaths

  
greater than the  
population of Boston, MA.

save nearly  
**\$1.4 trillion**  
in total societal costs  
*(that includes \$295 billion in direct costs)*

  
or \$4,473 for each American

MMWR. Benefits from Immunization During the Vaccines for Children Program Era — United States, 1994–2013. [www.cdc.gov/mmwr](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr) | 04.20.2014



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[www.cdc.gov/features/vfcprogram](http://www.cdc.gov/features/vfcprogram)

# VFC In Kansas

**Vaccines delivered  
In 2015**

**>\$26,000,000**

**Or**

**5,369,215 vaccinations**

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# KIP VFC Requirements

- **Designated clinic staff**
  - **Primary and Back Up Coordinator**
    - **Annual training requirement**
    - **Understand KIP policies and procedures**
  - **Medical Director**
- **Annual Re-Certification**
  - **Completely on line as of 2016**
- **Must offer all ACIP recommended vaccines for population**
- **Vaccine administration fee cap \$20.26**
  - **VFC eligible may not be denied based on inability to pay**

# KIP VFC Requirements

- **Monthly ordering**
  - **1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> of each month**
    - **>500 doses per month may order twice**
  - **Submission of temp logs**
  - **Reconcile inventory**
  - **Orders must be consistent with population profile**
  - **Exceptions may be requested**

# KIP VFC Requirements

- **Maintain immunization records in accordance with federal law.**
  - Name of vaccine
  - Date administered
  - Date VIS was given and Publication date of VIS
  - Name of manufacturer
  - Lot number
  - Address of clinic where vaccine was administered
  - Name and title of person who administered the vaccine

# KIP VFC Requirements

- **Storage Units**
  - **Pharmaceutical grade recommended**
    - **Purchasing assistance available**
  - **May use**
    - **Stand alone household/commercial**
    - **Combination household/commercial only using refrigerator**
- **Monitoring Temperatures**
  - **Digital data loggers**
  - **Twice daily visual log**
- **Vaccines stored by funding source**
  - **Store in original packaging**
  - **Marked baskets or other means of separation**



# KIP VFC Requirements

- **Eligibility**
  - **Must confirm eligibility status at each visit and document**
  - **Eligibility must be available to persons administering vaccine**

# KIP VFC Requirements

Eligible for VFC Vaccine				Not eligible for VFC Vaccine		
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Medicaid Enrolled	No Health Insurance	American Indian or Alaskan Native	*Under-insured served by FQHC, RHC or deputized provider	Has health insurance that covers vaccines	*Other under-insured	Enrolled in CHIP

*\*Underinsured includes children with health insurance that does not include vaccines or only covers specific vaccine types.*

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# KIP VFC Requirements

- **Borrowing between funding**
  - **Borrowing as rule should not occur**
  - **Borrowing should be an exception**
  - **Rare borrowing events include**
    - **Avoiding missed opportunity**
    - **Avoiding wasted vaccine**
    - **Administration error on current eligibility**
  - **RARE borrowing must be documented and traced for repayment**

# KIP VFC Requirements

- **Transferring Vaccines**
  - **Regional nurse must be notified**
  - **Self transport up to 1 hour**
  - **Regional nurse sets up transports > 1 hour**
  - **Must have proper transport and pack out properly**

# KIP VFC Requirements

- **Cooperation with compliance visits**
  - **At least once every two years, moving to annual**
  - **1 – 2 hours**
- **Participation in AFIX up to annually**
  - **Assessment Feedback Incentive eXchange**
  - **Annually**
  - **30 – 45 minute visit then follow up**
- **Unannounced Visits**
  - **10% of providers annually**
  - **20 – 30 minutes**

# KIP VFC Requirements

- **WebIZ**
- **All VFC providers must use Web IZ for ordering**
- **By October 1, 2016 – all will be required to communicate bi-directionally with WebIZ**
  - **Direct Entry**
  - **HL7 messaging**

# Questions



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