



# Oregon Vaccines For Children PUBLIC Provider Agreement



## FACILITY INFORMATION

Facility Name:			VFC Pin#:
Facility Address:			
City:	County:	State:	Zip:
Telephone:		Fax:	
Shipping Address (if different than facility address):			
City:	County:	State:	Zip:

## MEDICAL DIRECTOR OR EQUIVALENT

**Instructions:** *The official VFC-registered health care provider signing the agreement must be a practitioner authorized to administer pediatric vaccines\* under state law, who will also be held accountable for compliance by the entire organization and its VFC providers with the responsible conditions outlined in the provider enrollment agreement. The individual listed here must sign the provider agreement.*

*\*Note: For the purposes of the VFC program, the term 'vaccine' is defined as any FDA-authorized or licensed, ACIP-recommended product for which ACIP approves a VFC resolution for inclusion in the VFC program.*

Last Name, First, MI:		Title:
Specialty:	License No:	Medicaid or NPI No:
Employer Identification Number:		Email:

## VFC VACCINE COORDINATOR

<b>Primary Vaccine Coordinator Name:</b>	
Telephone:	Email:
Completed annual training: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Type of training received:
<b>Back-Up Vaccine Coordinator Name:</b>	
Telephone:	Email:



## PROVIDER AGREEMENT

*To receive publicly funded vaccines at no cost, I agree to the following conditions on behalf of myself and all the practitioners, nurses, and others associated with the health care facility of which I am the medical director or practice administrator or equivalent:*

1.	I will annually submit a provider profile representing populations served by my practice/facility. I will submit more frequently if 1) the number of children served changes or 2) the status of the facility changes during the calendar year.
2.	<p>I will screen patients and document eligibility status at each immunization encounter for VFC eligibility (i.e., federally or state vaccine-eligible) and administer VFC-purchased vaccine by such category only to children who are 18 years of age or younger who meet one or more of the following categories:</p> <p>A. Federally Vaccine-eligible Children (VFC eligible)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Are an American Indian or Alaska Native;</li><li>2. Are enrolled in Medicaid;</li><li>3. Have no health insurance;</li><li>4. Are underinsured: A child who has health insurance, but the coverage does not include vaccines; a child whose insurance covers only selected vaccines (VFC-eligible for non-covered vaccines only). Underinsured children are eligible to receive VFC vaccine only through a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), or Rural Health Clinic (RHC) or under an approved deputization agreement.</li></ol> <p>B. State Vaccine-eligible Children</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) In addition, to the extent that my state designates additional categories of children as “state vaccine-eligible,” I will screen for such eligibility as listed in the addendum to this agreement and will administer state-funded doses (including 317 funded doses) to such children.</li></ol> <p>Children aged 0 through 18 years that do not meet one or more of the federal vaccine eligibility categories (VFC-eligible), are <b>not</b> eligible to receive VFC-purchased vaccine.</p>
3.	<p>For the vaccines identified and agreed upon in the provider profile, I will comply with immunization schedules, dosages, and contraindications that are established by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and included in the VFC program unless:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) In the provider's medical judgment, and in accordance with accepted medical practice, the provider deems such compliance to be medically inappropriate for the child;</li><li>b) The particular requirements contradict state law, including laws pertaining to religious and other exemptions.</li></ol>
4.	I will maintain all records related to the VFC program for a minimum of three years and upon request make these records available for review. VFC records include, but are not limited to, VFC screening and eligibility documentation, billing records, medical records that verify receipt of vaccine, vaccine ordering records, and vaccine purchase and accountability records.
5.	I will immunize eligible children with publicly supplied vaccine at no charge to the patient for the vaccine.

6.	<p><u>VFC Vaccine Eligible Children</u> I will not charge a vaccine administration fee to non-Medicaid federal vaccine eligible children that exceeds the administration fee cap of \$21.96 per vaccine dose. For Medicaid children, I will accept the reimbursement for immunization administration set by the state Medicaid agency or the contracted Medicaid health plans.</p> <p><u>State Vaccine Eligible Children</u> I will not charge a vaccine administration fee to non-Medicaid state vaccine-eligible children that exceeds the administration fee cap of \$21.96 per vaccine dose.</p>
7.	I will not deny administration of a publicly purchased vaccine to an established patient because the child's parent/guardian/individual of record is unable to pay the administration fee.
8.	<p>I will distribute the current Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) (or Immunization Information Statement for nirsevimab) each time a vaccine is administered and maintain records in accordance with the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP), which includes reporting clinically significant adverse events to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS).</p> <p>Note: <i>Until a COVID-19 Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) becomes available, provide information prior to vaccination as follows: EUA Fact Sheet for Recipients, Emergency Use Instructions (EUI), or BLA package insert, as applicable.</i></p> <p><i>For nirsevimab when not co-administered with other vaccines, report all suspected adverse reactions to MedWatch. Report suspected adverse reactions following co-administration of nirsevimab with any vaccine to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS).</i></p>
9.	<p>I will comply with the requirements for vaccine management including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Order vaccine and maintain appropriate vaccine inventories;</li> <li>b) Not store vaccine in dormitory-style units at any time;</li> <li>c) Store vaccine under proper storage conditions at all times. Refrigerator and freezer vaccine storage units and temperature monitoring equipment and practices must meet Oregon Immunization Program storage and handling recommendations and requirements;</li> <li>d) Return all spoiled/expired public vaccines to CDC's centralized vaccine distributor within six months of spoilage/expiration</li> </ol>
10.	<p>I agree to operate within the VFC program in a manner intended to avoid fraud and abuse. Consistent with "fraud" and "abuse" as defined in the Medicaid regulations at 42 CFR § 455.2, and for the purposes of the VFC Program:</p> <p><b>Fraud:</b> an intentional deception or misrepresentation made by a person with the knowledge that the deception could result in some unauthorized benefit to himself or some other person. It includes any act that constitutes fraud under applicable federal or state law.</p> <p><b>Abuse:</b> provider practices that are inconsistent with sound fiscal, business, or medical practices and result in an unnecessary cost to the Medicaid program, (and/or including actions that result in an unnecessary cost to the immunization program, a health insurance company, or a patient); or in reimbursement for services that are not medically necessary or that fail to meet professionally recognized standards for health care. It also includes recipient practices that result in unnecessary cost to the Medicaid program.</p>
11.	I will participate in VFC program compliance site visits, including unannounced visits and other educational opportunities associated with VFC program requirements.

12.	<p>For specialty providers, such as pharmacies, urgent care, school-located vaccine clinics, or birthing hospitals, I agree to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Vaccinate all “walk-in” VFC-eligible children and</li> <li>b) Will not refuse to vaccinate VFC-eligible children based on a parent’s inability to pay the administration fee.</li> </ul> <p>Note: “Walk-in” refers to any VFC-eligible child who presents requesting a vaccine, not just established patients. “Walk-in” does not mean that a provider must serve VFC patients without an appointment. If a provider’s office policy is for all patients to make an appointment to receive vaccinations, then the policy would apply to VFC patients as well. “Walk-in” may also include VFC-eligible newborn infants at a birthing facility.</p>
13.	<p>For providers with a signed deputization Memorandum of Understanding between a FQHC or RHC and the Oregon Immunization Program to serve underinsured VFC-eligible children, I agree to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Include “underinsured” as a VFC eligibility category during the screening for VFC eligibility at every visit;</li> <li>b) Vaccinate “walk-in” VFC-eligible, underinsured children; and</li> </ul> <p>Submit required deputization reporting data</p> <p>Note: “Walk-in” in this context refers to any underinsured child who presents requesting a vaccine, not just established patients. “Walk-in” does not mean that a provider must serve underinsured patients without an appointment. If a provider’s office policy is for all patients to make an appointment to receive vaccinations, then the policy would apply to underinsured patients as well. “Walk-in” may also include VFC-eligible newborn infants at a birthing facility.</p>
14.	I will account for all vaccine as outlined in Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 433.103.
15.	I understand this facility or the Oregon Immunization Program may terminate this agreement at any time. If I choose to terminate this agreement, I will properly return any unused federal vaccine as directed by the Oregon Immunization Program.

<p><b>By signing this form, I certify on behalf of myself and all immunization providers in this facility, I have read and agree to the Vaccines for Children enrollment requirements listed above and understand I am accountable (and each listed provider is individually accountable) for compliance with these requirements.</b></p>	
<p>Medical Director or Equivalent Name (print):</p>	
<p>Signature:</p>	<p>Date:</p>



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**All facilities participating in the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program must complete this form annually or more frequently if the number of children served changes or the status of the facility changes during the calendar year.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Identification Number# \_\_\_\_\_

**FACILITY INFORMATION**

<b>Responsible Provider's Name:</b>		
<b>Facility Name:</b>		
<b>Vaccine Delivery Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>Responsible Provider's Email:</b>	

**FACILITY POPULATION**

Facility Population based on patients seen during the previous 12 months. *Report the number of patients who received vaccinations at your facility, by age group. Only count a patient once based on the status at the last immunization visit, regardless of the number of visits made. The following table documents how many patients received VFC vaccine, by category, and how many received non-VFC vaccine.*

VFC Vaccine Eligibility Categories	# of patients who received VFC Vaccine by Age Category				
	<1 Year	1-6 Years	7-18 Years	Total	
Medicaid/Oregon Health Plan					
No Health Insurance					
American Indian/Alaska Native					
F – Underinsured (FQHC/RHC only) <sup>1</sup>					
<b>VFC Subtotal</b>					
Non-VFC Vaccine Eligibility Categories	# of patients who received non-VFC Vaccine by Age Category				
	<1 Year	1-6 Years	7-18 Years	19+ Years	Total
Other state-eligible – 317					
Billable					
Locally-Owned					
<b>Non-VFC Subtotal</b>					
<b>Grand Total</b>					



<sup>1</sup>Underinsured includes children with health insurance that does not include vaccines or only covers specific vaccine types. Children are only eligible for vaccines that are not covered by insurance.

In addition, to receive VFC vaccine, underinsured children must be vaccinated through a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or Rural Health Clinic (RHC) or under an approved deputized provider. The deputized provider must have a written agreement with an FQHC/RHC and the state/local/territorial immunization program in order to vaccinate these underinsured children.

**TYPE OF DATA USED TO DETERMINE PROVIDER POPULATION (choose all that apply)**

- Benchmarking
- Medicaid Claims Data
- IIS
- Other (must describe):
- Doses Administered
- Provider Encounter Data
- Billing System

**VACCINES OFFERED (select only one box)**

- All ACIP Recommended Vaccines for ages 0-18 years
- Offers Select Vaccines (This option is only available for facilities designated as Specialty Providers by the VFC Program)

A “Specialty Provider” is defined as a provider that only serves (1) a defined population due to the practice specialty (e.g. OB/GYN; STD clinic; family planning) or (2) a specific age group within the general population of children ages 0-18. Local health departments and pediatricians are not considered specialty providers. The VFC Program has the authority to designate VFC providers as specialty providers. At the discretion of the VFC Program, enrolled providers such as pharmacies and mass vaccinators may offer only influenza vaccine.

**Select Vaccines Offered by Specialty Provider:**

- COVID
- DTaP
- Hepatitis B
- HIB
- HPV
- Influenza
- Meningococcal Conjugate
- MMR
- Pneumococcal Conjugate
- Pneumococcal Polysaccharide
- Polio
- Rotavirus
- RSV
- TD
- Tdap
- Varicella
- Other, specify:

**DELIVERY DAYS AND TIMES**

	Delivery Window 1			Delivery Window 2		
Monday		to			to	
Tuesday		to			to	
Wednesday		to			to	
Thursday		to			to	
Friday		to			to	

**For State Use Only**

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**VFC Pin:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Facility Type:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recert Date:** \_\_\_\_\_