

Vaccine for Children (VFC) Program Eligibility in Tennessee Private Practice Facilities

AGE	Insurance	Ethnicity	Can we give VFC vaccine?
Birth through 18 years	TennCare (even if secondary)	--	<u>Yes</u> – All recommended
	Uninsured	--	<u>Yes</u> – All recommended
	Any (ethnicity column applies)	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	<u>Yes</u> – All recommended
Birth through 18 years	Private, but vaccines <u>not</u> covered as a benefit (“underinsured”)	--	NO (May refer for VFC vaccines at Health Department or FQHC/RHC*)
	Private, covers vaccines (may have co-pay or deductible), “fully insured”	-	NO
Adults, 19 years and up			NO

Key points:

1. VFC eligibility **must** be documented in the medical record at **EACH visit** (or up to 24 hours before the visit).
2. Document eligibility in either the electronic or the paper medical record.
3. Documentation is a critical VFC Program requirement that is reviewed by VFC staff at each VFC site visit.

*FQHC/RHC = Federally Qualified Health Center or Rural Health Center