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Child and Family Services
Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
Disease Prevention Services
State Epidemiologist

MEMORANDUM 2020-01

TO: All Vaccine Providers

FROM: Tim Heath

DATE: 10/30/2019

RE: Annual Re-Enrollment

It is that time of year again. The new contract needs to be signed and returned. Enclosed is the provider profile and agreement that needs to be completed and mailed back in the prepaid envelope provided. **To prevent delays in vaccine shipment, please return the completed, signed original form by December 2, 2019.** Please make a copy of the completed document and retain in your files for three years.

Please ensure that the VFC Vaccine Coordinators, both Primary and Back-up, are listed and have completed the annual training requirements for 2019. Types of training that would meet this annual requirement:

- Attended your clinic compliance visit in 2019
- Attended a VFC program educational visit in 2019
- Completed the VFC and Storage and Handling modules of the CDC's "You Call the Shots" training series - **Reminder: This is required training annually for all primary and backup vaccine coordinators. Beginning January 1, 2020 it will be required to submit the completion certificates for the training series. Information on this will be coming out with our updated policies.**

Additionally, you are required to submit patient count information by eligibility category. If you utilize SDIIS,

a report can be run to easily generate a Patient Count Report. You will need to run and print the report and return with your enrollment form. Instructions on running the Patient Count Report are enclosed. If you are electronically exchanging immunization data from your electronic medical record system to SDIIS, you may need to pull the data from your electronic medical record system.

Effective January 1, 2020, providers who choose to bill for the vaccine administration fee of a non-Medicaid VFC-eligible child after the date of service may issue only a single bill to the patient within 90 days of vaccine administration. This policy does not apply to vaccine administration fees billed to Medicaid. Unpaid administration fees may not be sent to collections, and the provider may not refuse to vaccinate an eligible child whose parents have unpaid vaccine administration fees.

Finally, I would like to remind you of our underserved adult HPV program. We can provide HPV vaccine for adults 19-45 years of age who don't have a means to pay for the vaccine. This will continue as funding allows. An order form is enclosed.

If you have questions you may reach me at 605-773-5323 or email at tim.heath@state.sd.us

Thank you to each of our providers for your part in continuing to improve South Dakota's childhood immunization rates.

Tim Heath
Immunization Program Manager

2020 Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program Provider Profile Form

All health care providers 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		
Provider's Name:		
Facility Name:		
Vaccine Delivery Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone:	Email:	
FACILITY TYPE (select facility type)		
Private Facilities	Public Facilities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Private Hospital <input type="radio"/> Private Practice (solo/group/HMO) <input type="radio"/> Private Practice (solo/groups as agent for FQHC/RHC-deputized) <input type="radio"/> Community Health Center <input type="radio"/> Pharmacy <input type="radio"/> Birthing Hospital <input type="radio"/> School-Based Clinic <input type="radio"/> Teen Health Center <input type="radio"/> Adolescent Only Provider <input type="radio"/> Other _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Public Health Department Clinic <input type="radio"/> Public Health Department Clinic as agent for FQHC/RHC-deputized <input type="radio"/> Public Hospital <input type="radio"/> FQHC/RHC (Community/Migrant/Rural) <input type="radio"/> Community Health Center <input type="radio"/> Tribal/Indian Health Services Clinic <input type="radio"/> Woman Infants and children <input type="radio"/> Other _____ 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> STD/HIV <input type="radio"/> Family Planning <input type="radio"/> Juvenile Detention Center <input type="radio"/> Correctional Facility <input type="radio"/> Drug Treatment Facility <input type="radio"/> Migrant Health Facility <input type="radio"/> Refugee Health Facility <input type="radio"/> School-Based Clinic <input type="radio"/> Teen Health Center <input type="radio"/> Adolescent Only 	
VACCINES OFFERED (select only one box)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> All ACIP Recommended Vaccines for children 0 through 18 years of age. <input type="radio"/> Offers Select Vaccines (This option is only available for facilities designated as <u>Specialty Providers</u> by the VFC Program) 		
<p>A "<u>Specialty Provider</u>" 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.</p>		
<p>Select Vaccines Offered by Specialty Provider:</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> DTaP <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis A <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B <input type="checkbox"/> HIB <input type="checkbox"/> HPV <input type="checkbox"/> Influenza 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Meningococcal Conjugate <input type="checkbox"/> MMR <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumococcal Conjugate <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumococcal Polysaccharide <input type="checkbox"/> Polio <input type="checkbox"/> Rotavirus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> TD <input type="checkbox"/> Tdap <input type="checkbox"/> Varicella <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify:

PROVIDER POPULATION

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

VFC Vaccine Eligibility Categories	# of children who received VFC Vaccine by Age Category			
	<1 Year	1-6 Years	7-18 Years	Total
Enrolled in Medicaid				
No Health Insurance				
American Indian/Alaska Native				
Underinsured in FQHC/RHC or deputized facility ¹				
Total VFC:				
Non-VFC Vaccine Eligibility Categories	# of children who received non-VFC Vaccine by Age Category			
	<1 Year	1-6 Years	7-18 Years	Total
Insured (private pay/health insurance covers vaccines)				
Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) ²				
Total Non-VFC:				
Total Patients (must equal sum of Total VFC + Total Non-VFC)				

¹Underinsured 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.

²CHIP – Children enrolled in the state Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). These children are considered insured and are not eligible for vaccines through the VFC program. Each state provides specific guidance on how CHIP vaccine is purchased and administered through participating providers.

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

Clinic Hours of Operation

Business Hours need to be maintained in standard military time i.e. 0600 for 6am and 1800 for 6pm

Mark Days Open	Day	First Open Interval		Second Open Interval	
		From	To	From	To
	Monday				
	Tuesday				
	Wednesday				
	Thursday				
	Friday				

Clinic Mailing Address (If different from shipping address on page 1)

Provider's Name:		
Facility Name:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:

VACCINES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM PROVIDER AGREEMENT

FACILITY INFORMATION			
Facility Name:			VFC Pin#:
Facility Address:			
City:	County:	State:	Zip:
Telephone:		Fax:	
Shipping Address (<i>if different than facility address</i>):			
City:	County:	State:	Zip:
MEDICAL DIRECTOR OR EQUIVALENT			
Instructions: <i>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.</i>			
Last Name, First, MI:		Title:	Specialty:
License No.:		Medicaid or NPI No.:	Employer Identification No. (<i>optional</i>):
<i>Provide Information for second individual as needed:</i>			
Last Name, First, MI:		Title:	Specialty:
License No.:		Medicaid or NPI No.:	Employer Identification No. (<i>optional</i>):
VFC VACCINE COORDINATOR			
Primary Vaccine Coordinator Name:			
Telephone:		Email:	
Completed annual training: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		Type of training received:	
Back-Up Vaccine Coordinator Name:			
Telephone:		Email:	
Completed annual training: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		Type of training received:	

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 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"> 1. Are an American Indian or Alaska Native; 2. Are enrolled in Medicaid; 3. Have no health insurance; 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). <p>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.</p> <p>B. State Vaccine-eligible Children</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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 <i>addendum</i> to this agreement and will administer state-funded doses (including 317 funded doses) to such children. <p>Children aged 0 through 18 years that do not meet one or more of the eligibility federal vaccine categories (VFC eligible), are not 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"> 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; b) The particular requirements contradict state law, including laws pertaining to religious and other exemptions.
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 \$20.73 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>Non-VFC 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 \$20.73 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.	I will distribute the current Vaccine Information Statements (VIS) each time a vaccine is administered and maintain records in accordance with the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act (NCVIA), which includes reporting clinically significant adverse events to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS).
9.	I will comply with the requirements for vaccine management including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Ordering vaccine and maintaining appropriate vaccine inventories; b) Not storing vaccine in dormitory-style units at any time; c) Storing vaccine under proper storage conditions at all times. Refrigerator and freezer vaccine storage units and temperature monitoring equipment and practices must meet South Dakota Department of Health's Immunization Program storage and handling requirements; d) Returning all spoiled/expired public vaccines to CDC's centralized vaccine distributor within six months of spoilage/expiration
10.	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: Fraud: is 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. Abuse: 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.
11.	I will participate in VFC program compliance site visits including unannounced visits, and other educational opportunities associated with VFC program requirements.
12.	For providers with a signed deputization Memorandum of Understanding between a FQHC or RHC and the South Dakota Department of Health's Immunization Program to serve underinsured VFC-eligible children, I agree to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Include "underinsured" as a VFC eligibility category during the screening for VFC eligibility at every visit; b) Vaccinate "walk-in" VFC-eligible underinsured children; and c) Report required usage data 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 immunizations then the policy would apply to underinsured patients as well.
13.	I agree to replace vaccine purchased with state and federal funds (VFC, 317) that are deemed non-viable due to provider negligence on a <u>dose-for-dose</u> basis.
14.	I understand this facility or South Dakota Department of Health's 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 South Dakota Department of Health's Immunization Program.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY, AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION:

Provider agrees that neither the Provider, nor any of Provider’s principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in transactions by any Federal department or agency. Provider will provide immediate written notice to the Department of Health, Division of Administration (600 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501 (605) 773-3361), if Provider, or any of Provider’s principals, becomes debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in transactions involving Federal funding. Provider further agrees that if this contract involves federal funds or federally mandated compliance, then Provider is in compliance with all applicable regulations pursuant to Executive Order 12549, including Debarment and Suspension and Participants’ Responsibilities, 29 C.F.R. § 98.510 (1990).

<i>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.</i>	
Medical Director or Equivalent Name (print):	
Signature:	Date:
Name (print) <i>Second individual as needed:</i>	
Signature:	Date:

Patient Count Report

PATIENT COUNT REPORT
October 01, 2016 - October 01, 2017

REPORT CRITERIA

CLINIC: [REDACTED] PROVIDER: ALL

AGE GROUP

	<1	1	2	3-5	6	7-10	11-12	13-18	19-24	25-44	45-64	>64	Total
Total	352	463	322	631	161	399	396	618	172	641	1131	1304	6590

CLINIC

	<1	1	2	3-5	6	7-10	11-12	13-18	19-24	25-44	45-64	>64	Total
[REDACTED]	352	463	322	631	161	399	396	618	172	641	1131	1304	6590

VFC ELIGIBILITY

	<1	1	2	3-5	6	7-10	11-12	13-18	19-24	25-44	45-64	>64	Total
American Indian	1	2	5	10	2	11	4	16	0	0	0	0	51
Medicaid	12	26	66	145	42	72	90	143	13	15	3	1	628
No Insurance	3	5	3	8	0	4	7	12	3	9	2	5	61
Not Eligible	12	35	213	323	104	140	86	157	51	179	339	490	2129
Underinsured	1	0	0	17	4	151	169	233	47	39	9	5	675
Unknown	323	395	35	128	9	21	40	57	58	399	778	803	3046

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Click on **Print Reports**

In the lower right hand corner of the screen select **Patient Count Report**

Click on **Generate**

As of Date: Enter the date you are running the report

From Date: 10/01/2018

To Date: 10/01/2019

Select: VFC Eligibility Only

Remove all other check marks and **click** on **Submit**

****If your clinic is currently interfacing data between your E.H.R. and the SDIIS, the VFC categories may not upload into the SDIIS due to the E.H.R. not sending the VFC Eligibility data. Try running the report via the SDIIS, if no information is generated you will need to produce the information utilizing your E.H.R.**



Adult HPV Vaccine Order Form

CLINIC/HOSPITAL NAME: _____	VFC PROVIDER NUMBER: _____
ADDRESS: _____	CITY: _____ SD, _____
EMAIL: _____	PHONE: _____
FAX: _____	CONTACT PERSON: _____

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!!!

This is the order form for ordering HPV vaccine for underserved adults. To be eligible the patient must be between 19 and 45 years of age and either have no insurance or have insurance that does not provide coverage for the HPV vaccine.

We will supply the vaccine to providers on a first come first serve basis. There are no limitations on what you can charge for an office visit and administration fee but if at all possible we would request that you would waive the cost if it would be a hardship for the patient.

Please ensure that all administered doses of HPV vaccine are entered into the South Dakota Immunization Information System (SDIIS).

DESCRIPTION OF VACCINE	MINIMUM NUMBER OF DOSES AVAILABLE TO ORDER	NUMBER OF DOSES REQUESTED
HPV Vaccine for Adults	10	

Questions: 605-773-4963 or 605-773-5323

Fax: 605-773-4113

Or mail: South Dakota Dept of Health 615 E 4th St Pierre, SD 57501