

Childhood Vaccine Availability Table
-- Effective January 1, 2012 --

Eligibility Categories:

- **All Children:** Vaccine provided by MDPH for identified cohorts, regardless of insurance status.
- **VFC Only:** Vaccine provided by MDPH for children *under 19 years of age* in the identified cohorts who are uninsured; enrolled in MassHealth/Medicaid; American Indian or Alaska Native; and those who are underinsured and seen at a federally qualified community health center. Children enrolled in the Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP) and sCHIP are also covered using state funds.

(Please note that vaccines available only for VFC eligible groups appear shaded in the table and *all new changes appear in bold and italics.*)

| Vaccine | Eligibility | DPH-Supplied Vaccine Available For: |
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| DT | All | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children aged 2 months-6 years for whom pertussis vaccine is contraindicated |
| DTaP | All | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children aged 2 months-6 years |
| DTaP-HepB-IPV (Pediarix®) | All | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children aged 6 weeks-6 years for the primary series of DTaP, Hep B, IPV • Not approved as 4th or 5th dose of the DTaP series or 4th dose of the IPV series |
| DTaP-IPV-Hib (Pentacel®) | All | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children aged 6 weeks-4 years for routine immunization with the first 4 doses of DTaP, IPV and Hib at 2, 4, 6 and 15-18 months of age |
| Hep A | All | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children aged 12-23 months • Very limited catch-up vaccination of 2-18 year olds at all provider sites who are high risk* <u>and</u> underinsured (insurance does not cover this vaccine) |
| Hep A | VFC Only | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catch-up vaccination of 2-18 year olds |
| Hep B | All | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children through 18 years of age |
| Hib | All | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children aged 2-59 months • Children aged > 5 years in an ACIP-recommended group* |
| HPV | VFC Only NEW | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine vaccination of VFC-eligible girls <u>and</u> boys at 11 - 12 years of age • Catch-up vaccination of VFC-eligible girls <u>and</u> boys 13 - 18 years of age • Can be used in VFC-eligible girls and boys 9 - 10 years of age |
| Influenza | All | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children 6 months through 18 years of age (<i>as state funding allows</i>) |
| MCV4 (Meningococcal Conjugate) <small>(MDPH does not provide meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine)</small> | All | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolescents at 7th grade entry (11 - 12 years of age) for routine first dose • Second dose and booster doses only for children and adolescents 9 months through 18 years of age who are at high risk for meningococcal disease due to medical conditions, travel or occupational risk* • Very limited first dose catch-up of 13 - 18 year olds at all provider sites who are high risk* or for school-entry <u>and</u> who are underinsured (insurance does not cover this vaccine) |
| | VFC Only | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Booster dose for healthy adolescents 16 - 18 years of age • First dose catch-up of all 13 - 18 year olds <p>NOTE: MDPH can NOT supply booster doses of MCV4 for healthy adolescents who are not eligible for the VFC program</p> |

| Vaccine | Eligibility | DPH Supplied Vaccine Available For: |
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| MMR | All | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children aged 12 months - 18 years |
| PCV13 (Pneumococcal Conjugate) | All | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children aged 2 - 59 months High risk children through age 71 months Subset of highest risk children aged 6 - 18 <p>Note: Includes a supplemental dose for children who were completely immunized with PCV7</p> |
| PPV23 (Pneumococcal Polysaccharide) | All | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children aged ≥ 2 years who are in an ACIP recommended group* |
| Polio | All | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children aged 2 months - 18 years |
| Rotavirus | All | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All infants aged 6 weeks - 8 months (0 days) |
| Td | All | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children aged 7 - 18 years of age |
| Tdap | All | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adolescents at 7th grade entry (11 - 12 years of age) Very limited catch-up vaccination of 13 - 18 year at all provider sites who are high risk* or for school-entry <u>and</u> who are underinsured (insurance does not cover this vaccine) |
| Tdap | VFC Only | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catch-up of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children aged 7 - 10 years who are not fully immunized against pertussis Adolescents aged 13 - 18 years who have not received a single dose of Tdap |
| Varicella | All | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children in the 2 age cohorts listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st dose at aged 12 - 15 months 2nd dose for : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten entry (4 - 6 years of age) 7th grade entry (11 - 12 years of age), if not yet received 2nd dose Very limited catch-up vaccination of 2-18 year olds at all provider sites who are high risk* or for school-entry <u>and</u> who are underinsured (insurance does not cover this vaccine) |
| Varicella | VFC Only | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catch-up of children 2 - 18 year olds Household contacts of immunocompromised individuals 1-18 years of age |

*High risk children as defined by the ACIP, including those exposed in an outbreak setting who are not fully vaccinated.

For a list of vaccines and the groups for whom vaccine is recommended, please see the MDPH *Summary of Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Recommended Groups for Vaccination*. For the complete ACIP recommendations, see www.cdc.gov/nip/ACIP/default.htm