

Childhood Vaccine Availability Table – Effective September 2024 –

Eligibility Categories:

- **All Children:** Vaccine provided by MDPH for identified cohorts, regardless of insurance status.
- **Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program Only:** Vaccine provided by MDPH for identified cohorts who are: 1) uninsured; 2) enrolled in MassHealth/Medicaid; 3) American Indian or Alaska Native; or 4) underinsured (insurance does not cover any vaccines or only covers selected vaccines or does not provide first-dollar coverage¹ for vaccines) and seen at a federally qualified community health center. Children who are enrolled in secondary MassHealth insurance should also be screened as VFC Eligible. Children enrolled in sCHIP, or the Children’s Medical Security Plan (CMSP) may receive all vaccines on the Childhood Availability Table but are not considered VFC eligible when screening or assessing for VFC eligibility.

(Please note vaccines available only for VFC eligible groups appear shaded)

Vaccine	Eligibility	DPH-Supplied Vaccine Available For:
COVID-19	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children aged 6 months – 18 years
DTaP	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children aged 2 months – 6 years
DTaP-Hep B-IPV	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children aged 2 months – 6 years for the first 3 doses of DTaP and IPV and any dose of Hep B at 2, 4 and 6 months • Not approved for dose 4 or 5 of the DTaP series <u>or</u> dose 4 of the IPV series
DTaP-IPV-Hib	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children aged 2 months – 4 years for the first 4 doses of DTaP, IPV and Hib at 2, 4, 6 and 15 – 18 months
DTaP-IPV	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children aged 4 – 6 years for routine immunization for the 5th dose of the DTaP series and 4th dose of the IPV series • Not approved for the first 3 doses of DTaP and IPV <u>or</u> dose 4 of the DTaP series
DTaP-IPV-Hib-Hep B	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children aged 6 weeks through 4 years for the first 3 doses of DTaP, Polio and Hib at 2, 4 and 6 months. • Not approved for the hepatitis B birth dose. • Not approved for dose 4 or 5 of DTaP or dose 4 of IPV or dose 4 of Hib.
Hep A	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine vaccination of the 1st and 2nd dose for children aged 12 – 23 months • Catch-up vaccination of children aged 2 – 18 years • Infants 6-11 months, one dose before international travel; revaccinate with 2-dose series at 12-23 months.
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	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children 9 – 18 years of age
Influenza	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children aged 6 months through 18 years

Vaccine	Eligibility	DPH Supplied Vaccine Available For:
MCV4-ACWY	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All adolescents 11 – 18 years of age <p>Note: first dose routinely recommended at 7th grade entry, 11 – 12 years of age, and second dose at 16 – 18 years of age</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High risk* children 2 months - 18 years, all doses, including boosters. Schedule depends on age and formulation. High risk includes: functional or anatomic asplenia (sickle cell), complement deficiencies, travelers, occupational risk, outbreaks. <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Menveo (one-vial formulation) approved beginning at 10 years MenQuadfi approved beginning at 2 years Menveo (two-vial) approved beginning at 2 months – <i>this formulation should be prioritized for 2 month to 2 year olds as it is the only formulation approved for this age group</i>
MenB	All	<p>During a serogroup B meningococcal disease outbreak the following high risk children 10 – 18 years of age in the following risk groups are eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persistent complement component deficiencies (including: inherited or chronic deficiencies in C3, C5-9, properdin, factor D, factor H, or taking eculizumab [Soliris®]). Anatomic or functional asplenia (including: sickle cell). Microbiologists routinely exposed to isolates of Neisseria meningitidis.
	VFC Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be considered for healthy adolescents 16 – 18 years of age to provide short term protection against most strains of serogroup B meningococcal disease (permissive recommendation).
MMR	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children aged 12 months – 18 years Infants 6 – 11 months, 1 dose before any international travel; revaccinate with 2-dose series at age 12-15 months
MMRV	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children aged 12 months – 12 years who require both MMR and varicella vaccines <p>Note: ACIP recommends the 1st dose in the series for children 12 – 47 months be given as separate injections of MMR and varicella vaccines and generally recommends MMRV for the 2nd dose in the series or for the 1st dose for those ≥ 48 months. See ACIP statement for full guidance.</p>
Mpox	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High risk* children aged 18 years
PCV20 (Pneumococcal Conjugate)	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children aged 2 – 59 months High risk* children through age 18 years <p>Note: See ACIP statement for full guidance.</p>
PPSV23 (Pneumococcal Polysaccharide)	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children 2 through 18 years old with certain risk* conditions who receive/received PCV13 or PCV15 only
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
RSV (Abrysvo)	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pregnant persons through 18 years old Pregnant at 32 weeks 0 days through 36 weeks and 6 days gestation from September through January Either maternal RSV vaccination or infant immunization with nirsevimab is recommended to prevent RSV infection in infants Current recommendations are for a single maternal dose only. There are no recs for maternal RSV vaccination in subsequent pregnancies.

Vaccine	Eligibility	DPH Supplied Vaccine Available For:
RSV (nirsevimab)	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All infants aged <8 months born during or entering their first RSV season (50 mg for infants weighing <5 kg/<11 lb and 100 mg for infants weighing ≥5 kg/≥11 lb) Infants and children aged 8–19 months who are at increased risk* for severe RSV disease and entering their second RSV season (200 mg, administered as two 100 mg injections given at the same time at different injection sites) Note: See ACIP statement for full guidance.
Td	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children aged 7 – 18 years
Tdap	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children aged 7 – 18 years Note: routinely recommended at 7th grade entry, 11 – 12 years of age
Varicella	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children aged 12 months – 18 years

*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 complete ACIP recommendations, see <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/recommendations.html>

¹**First Dollar Coverage:** Copays, coinsurance or deductibles will not apply for the administration of any ACIP-recommended vaccines.