

# Can my child get free or low-cost shots?

## PATIENT SELF-SCREENING FORM

The Minnesota Vaccine for Children (MnVFC) program offers free or low-cost vaccines for children 18 years of age and younger.

**Circle the number next to the categories that apply to your child.** Give this completed form to your doctor or clinic. Office visit costs, the cost of giving the vaccine, and other related fees are not covered under this program.

**1. My child does not have health insurance (is uninsured).**

*Your child is eligible for MnVFC.*

**2. My child is on a Minnesota Health Care Program such as:**

- Medical Assistance
- MinnesotaCare
- Prepaid Medical Assistance Plan

*Your child is eligible for MnVFC.*

**3. My child is American Indian/Alaskan Native.**

*Your child is eligible for MnVFC.*

**4. My child has private health insurance that covers the cost of all vaccines, but I may have to pay a deductible before the vaccines are covered.** (If you are not sure, go to category 5).

*Your insurance already covers the cost of vaccines. Your child is not eligible for MnVFC.*

**5. My child has private health insurance, but I do not know if it covers vaccines.**

Call your insurance company using the number in the back of your insurance card. Ask if your plan fits into any of the categories below.

- Does not cover one or more vaccines.

*Eligible for MnVFC for non-covered vaccines only at a public clinic\*.*

- Caps prevention services at a certain amount.

*Once that amount is reached, your child is eligible for MnVFC at a public clinic\*.*

- Covers the cost of all vaccines, but the deductible has to be paid before the vaccines are covered.

*Your insurance already covers the cost of vaccines. Your child is not eligible for MnVFC.*

\*Your child is eligible for free or low-cost vaccines at one of these public clinics: local public health clinics (LPH), Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Rural Health Centers (RHC), Indian Health Service (IHS), and tribal health clinics.

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