

Childhood Vaccine Availability Table

-- Effective August 1, 2009 --

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 enrolled in MassHealth/Medicaid, uninsured, 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) are also covered using state and other federal 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	MDPH-Supplied Vaccine Available For:
DT	All	• Children 2 months - 6 years of age for whom pertussis vaccine is contraindicated
DTaP	All	• All children 2 months - 6 years of age
DTaP-HepB-IPV (Pediarix®)	All	• All children 6 weeks - 6 years of age for the primary series of DTaP, Hep B and IPV • <i>Not</i> approved for use as the 4th or 5th dose of the DTaP series or the 4th dose of the IPV series.
DTaP-IPV-Hib (Pentacel®)	All	• All children 6 weeks - 4 years of age 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	• Children 12 - 23 months of age • High-risk children* 2 - 18 years of age • Not available for routine catch-up vaccination of children $\geq$ 2 years of age.
Hep B	All	• All children through 18 years of age
Hib	All	• All children 2 - 59 months of age • Children > 5 years of age in an ACIP-recommended group*
HPV	VFC Only	• Routine vaccination of VFC-eligible girls at 11 - 12 years of age • Catch-up vaccination of VFC-eligible girls 13 - 18 years of age
Influenza	All	• Children 6 months through 18 years of age (<i>as state funding allows</i>)
MCV4 (Meningococcal Conjugate) (MDPH does not provide meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine)	All <i>NEW</i>	• Adolescents at 7th grade entry (11- 12 years of age) • <i>Available for catch-up of all 13 - 18 year olds (Effective August 1, 2009)</i> • Other children and adolescents at high risk for meningococcal disease due to medical conditions, travel or occupational risk

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Vaccine	Eligibility	MDPH Supplied Vaccine Available For:
MMR	All	All children 12 months-18 years of age
MMR-V	All	- Children in the 2 age cohorts listed below, when both varicella and MMR are indicated: 1st dose at 12 - 15 months of age 2nd dose at kindergarten entry (4 - 6 years of age) - MMR-V is not available for children who have already received 2 doses of MMR vaccine. Single antigen varicella vaccine should be used for this group.
PCV7 (Pneumococcal Conjugate)	All	- All children 2 - 23 months of age - Children 24 - 59 months of age in an ACIP recommended group*
PPV23 (Pneumococcal Polysaccharide)	All	Children $\geq$ 2 years of age who are in an ACIP recommended group*
Polio	All	All children 2 months - 18 years of age
Rotavirus	All	All infants 6 weeks to 8 months (0 days) of age (<i>continues to be available universally regardless of VFC-eligibility status</i>)
Td	All	Children 7 - 18 years of age
Tdap	All NEW	- Adolescents at 7th grade entry (11 - 12 years of age) Available for catch-up of all 13 - 18 year olds (Effective August 1, 2009) - Children 10 - 18 years of age who have been exposed to pertussis or in an outbreak setting
Varicella	All NEW	- Children in the 3 age cohorts listed below 1st dose at 12 - 15 months of age 2nd dose for : - Kindergarten entry (4 - 6 years of age) 7th grade entry (11 - 12 years of age), if not yet received 2nd dose Available for catch-up of all 13 - 18 year olds (Effective August 1, 2009) - Children 1 - 18 years of age who are exposed to varicella or for outbreak control, if they have not yet received 2nd dose - Household contacts of immunocompromised individuals, regardless of age
	VFC Only	Available for catch-up of 1-10 year old VFC-eligible children only

*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