

VFC Program

VFC Eligibility Guide



As a Vaccines for Children (VFC) provider, you are responsible for ensuring VFC vaccines are administered only to VFC-eligible patients. Screen and document VFC-eligibility at every visit. Documentation must be kept on record for at least three years. Document the patient's insurance status with one of the following:

- Your EHR/EMR
- Or the VFC Screening Form
- Or a photocopy of the patient's insurance card with the date of the photocopy

Eligible for VFC

A patient is eligible for VFC vaccine if they are 0 through 18 years old and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Uninsured
 - Medicaid-eligible
 - Native American or Alaska Native
- Under-insured: privately insured, but not covered for immunizations
 1. Only eligible to receive VFC vaccines at Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) or PDPH public health centers.
 2. Alternatively, these children may receive privately purchased vaccines in private provider offices as self-pay patients.

NOT Eligible for VFC

A patient is not eligible if they meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Privately insured
- Insured through CHIP (PA Children's Health Insurance Program)
- Anyone 19 years of age or older

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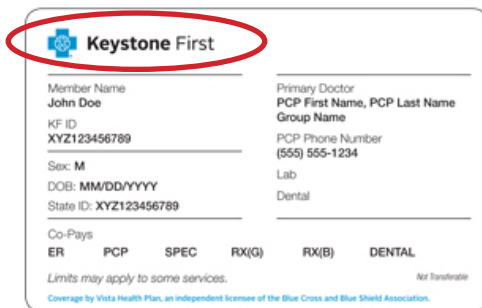
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PA Medicaid Insurance Cards

Note that these Medicaid insurance cards may look similar to PA CHIP insurance cards, but there are differences. Look carefully because children with Medicaid ARE eligible for VFC, but children with SCHIP are NOT eligible for VFC.

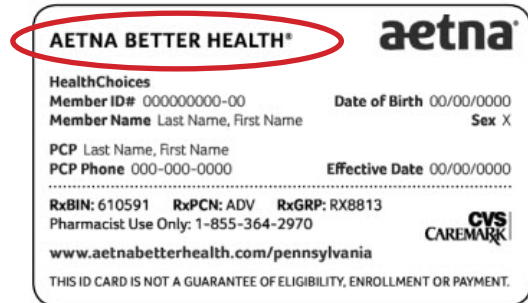
Eligible for VFC: 0 - 18 years old and uninsured, Medicaid-eligible, Native American or Alaska Native, or underinsured (FQHC only)

CHIP kids are NOT eligible for VFC vaccine



The IBX Medicaid card has “Keystone First” logo

CHIP cards have a “PA Kids” logo



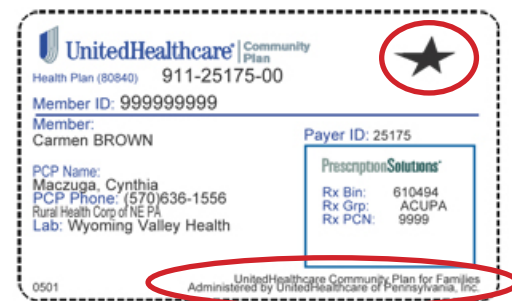
The Aetna Medicaid card has “Aetna Better Health” logo

CHIP cards have “Aetna Better Health Kids” logo



The Health Partners Medicaid card has “Health Partners” logo

CHIP cards have a “Kidz Partners” logo



The UnitedHealthcare Medicaid card has:

1. A star in the top right corner (may not appear on all cards)
2. Bottom right corner states: “...for Families”

CHIP cards say “...for Kids” in the bottom right