

# Vaccine for Children (VFC) Program Eligibility in Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and Rural Health Centers (RHC)

AGE	Insurance	Ethnicity	Can we give VFC vaccine?
<b>Birth through 18 years</b>	TennCare (even if secondary)	--	<u>Yes</u> – All recommended
	Uninsured	--	<u>Yes</u> – All recommended
	Any	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	<u>Yes</u> – All recommended
	Private, but vaccines <u>not</u> covered as a benefit (“underinsured”)	--	<u>Yes</u> – All recommended
<b>Birth through 18 years</b>	Private, covers vaccines (may have co-pay or deductible), “fully insured”	--	NO
<b>Any person aged 19 years and up</b>			NO

**Key points:**

1. VFC eligibility **must** be documented in the medical record at **EACH visit** (or up to 24 hours before the visit).
2. Document eligibility in either the electronic or the paper medical record.
3. Documentation is a critical VFC Program requirement that is reviewed by VFC staff at each VFC site visit.