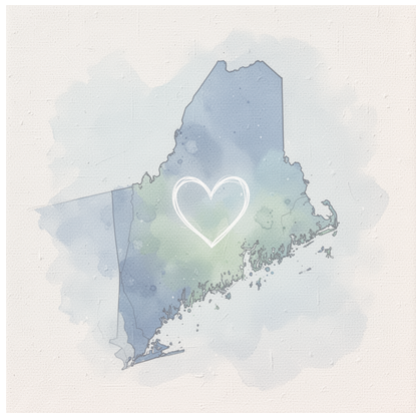


What is the Universal Vaccine Program?

Starting in July 2026, Maine's Universal Immunization Program will expand vaccine access to adults statewide.

The Universal Childhood Vaccine Program, launched in 2012, provides vaccines to children from birth through 18 years. In June 2025, legislation was passed, that expanded access to adults, 19 - 64 years.*

Vaccines for all ages will be available through participating healthcare providers using a single, streamlined system. Providers will now be able to order all recommended vaccines through the Maine Immunization Program, regardless of their patient population.



Stay Informed

More information about the program will be available prior to the launch.

To subscribe to receive updates, scan the QR code below:



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Universal Immunization Program

For Maine Healthcare Providers

LAUNCHING JULY 2026

Who the Program Serves

In addition to vaccines currently available for children through 18, recommended vaccines for adults 19-64*, including those who are underinsured, uninsured, or enrolled in MaineCare, will be available through participating healthcare providers using a single, streamlined vaccine supply.

Ordering vaccines will be simplified for enrolled providers, as they will now be able to order all recommended vaccines through the Maine Immunization Program, regardless of their patient population.

**65+ is not covered by state supplied vaccine unless patient is un- or uninsured. Patients 65+ who are covered by Medicare will continue to receive privately supplied vaccine. Those on Medicare who are disabled and 19 - 64 will be eligible to receive state supplied vaccine as an "underinsured" individual.*



What This Means for Patients

Eligible children and adults may receive recommended vaccines provided through the Universal Immunization Program when vaccinated by a participating provider.

A universal immunization program provides many benefits to patients, including:

- Increasing vaccine access points
- Removing financial barriers
- Increasing vaccination rates for the community

What Can Providers Do Now?

- ✓ Stay informed as details are finalized by subscribing to MIP's listserv*
- ✓ Begin planning for adult vaccine workflows within your practice or clinic
- ✓ Watch for enrollment and training announcements

Timeline

Now: Awareness and planning

April - July: Enrollment & Education

Beyond July 1: Continued Enrollment & Ordering Opens for adult vaccinations



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