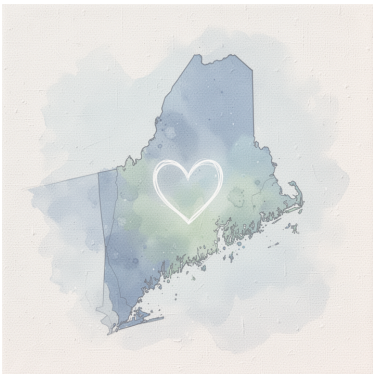


What is the Universal Vaccine Program?

Starting in July 2026, Maine's Universal Immunization Program will expand vaccine access to adults aged 19-64 statewide, including those who are privately insured, under/uninsured and on MaineCare.

The Universal Childhood Vaccine Program, launched in 2011, provides vaccines to children from birth through 18 years. In June 2025, legislation was passed, expanding access to adults, 19 - 64 years.

Vaccines for all ages through age 64 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

Expanded to Include Adults

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Who the Program Serves

The program will now be expanded to serve both children and adults spanning from birth through 64 years.

Maine's current Universal Immunization Program builds on the existing federal Vaccines for Children (VFC) model, which provides vaccines to all children from birth through 18 years, reducing financial and administrative burden for healthcare providers while improving access to adult vaccines statewide.

All recommended adult vaccines will be provided at no cost to both providers and patients.



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

May: Awareness and planning

Now - July: Pre-enrollment & Education

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



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