

November 7, 2023

<Provider Name>
<Provider Address 1>
<Provider Address 2>
<City> <State> zipcode5-zipcode4

Dear Provider:

RE: Medicaid Coverage of Immunizations

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is providing the following information and resources on immunization coverage for the Medicaid program.

Immunizations are covered as a preventive service for children and adults when given according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations. This includes ACIP recommendations based on risk due to health condition, occupation, and travel. MDHHS encourages providers to immunize all Medicaid beneficiaries according to recommended immunization schedules.

- For Medicaid children 18 years and younger, the Vaccine for Children (VFC) Program provides covered immunizations at no cost to the provider.
- Medicaid covers immunizations for beneficiaries 19 years of age or older.
- Any Local Health Department (LHD), and any pharmacy that participates in the VFC program in the state, can be contacted for specifics about the VFC program, what immunizations are available, and instructions on enrolling and obtaining immunizations.

Immunization Resources

Providers are encouraged to reference the most current ACIP recommendations for immunizations and information related to vaccines. Contact the Local County Health Department to become a VFC provider. Helpful resources include:

- CDC: [ACIP Vaccine Recommendations | CDC](#)
- MDHHS: [Immunization Info for Families & Providers \(michigan.gov\)](#)

If you have questions, you can call Provider Support at 1-800-979-4662 or e-mail them at providersupport@michigan.gov.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meghan E. Groen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Meghan E. Groen, Director
Behavioral and Physical Health and Aging Services Administration