



## Facts and Benefits about the Kansas Immunization VFC Program

- The Vaccine for Children (VFC) Program provides vaccines for eligible children (0-18 years old), which might not otherwise have access to immunization services and:
  - Encourages parents to establish a medical home for all healthcare needs including immunizations.
  - Provides all vaccines recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) which are approved by the American Academy of Pediatric and American Academy of Family Physicians.
  - Is a cost-effective mechanism for providers to serve their patients' immunization needs in their medical home. May charge an administration fee up to \$14.80 per injection and vaccines are free of charge for those that are eligible.
  - Integrates VFC activities into existing immunization programs and systems.
  - Promotes maximum participation by private providers and close cooperation between public and private healthcare sectors.
  - Keeps administrative procedures simple while maintaining necessary requirements for vaccine accountability and program evaluation.
  - Access to the Immunize Win a Prize program that provides you with free incentives for the family at each visit to ensure their child is fully immunized by age two.
- The Kansas Immunization Program supports VFC providers with staff education, free vaccine forms, advanced reporting techniques, and most importantly, greater patient satisfaction and quality of care through the medical home concept.
- To Enroll, the provider:
  - Completes a VFC Enrollment Form.
  - Agree to follow VFC program guidelines.



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