

# VACCINES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM (VFC)

## What is VFC?

VFC is a federal program that provides all ACIP/CDC-approved\* vaccines to eligible children from birth up to age 19.

## Who is eligible?

Children and adolescents are eligible prior to age 19 if they meet any of the following criteria:

- Medical Assistance (Medicaid or M.A.) eligible
- Uninsured
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Underinsured

## What is underinsured?

Underinsured means the insurance plan does not cover any vaccines or certain vaccines, or the plan has a fixed dollar limit or cap for vaccines. Once that amount has been met, children are eligible for VFC vaccines as “underinsured.”

If your children qualify for VFC, contact your local health care provider to see if they participate in the VFC program. If not, visit the Anne Arundel County Department of Health area health centers offering immunization services by appointment or through walk-in clinics (schedule below).

**Parents should bring a copy of their child’s shot record to the health center.**

### Glen Burnie Health Center

416 A Street, S.W.

Glen Burnie, MD 21061

**BY appointment**

410-222-6633

### Parole Health Center

1950 Drew Street

Annapolis, MD 21401

**BY appointment**

410-222-7247

**For more information, visit the Department of Health’s website at [www.aahealth.org](http://www.aahealth.org).**

\*ACIP/CDC - Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention