

Vermont’s Universal Vaccine Program Name Change

In Vermont, the Immunization Program purchases vaccines from the CDC federal contract at no cost to providers for use in children and adults. For many years, this program has been called VFC (Vaccines for Children) and VFA (Vaccines for Adults). As of January 2020, the name of the universal program is changing to minimize confusion, because “Vaccines for Children” is also the name of the [federally funded program](#) that provides vaccines at no cost to children whose parents or guardians may not be able to afford them. The table below provides an overview of the programs and the new names.

State Programs

NEW Name	Old Name	Program Description	Who is Eligible?
Vermont Child Vaccine Program (VCVP)	Vaccines for Children (VFC)	The universal vaccine program, where vaccines are provided for use in people ages 0-18. This program includes the federal Vaccines for Children program and all federal requirements will continue to be applied.	All children, 0-18 years old
Vermont Adult Vaccine Program (VAVP)	Vaccines for Adults (VFA)	The Vermont-specific program that provides vaccines at no cost for use in adults aged 19-64.	All adults, 19-64 years old
Vermont Vaccine Program (VVP)	Referred to as VFC/VFA	This name covers both child and adult programs.	All children and adults through 64 years old

Federal Program

Program Name	Program Description	Who is Eligible?
Vaccines for Children (VFC)	The Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program offers vaccines at no cost for eligible children through VFC-enrolled practices.	Children 0-18 years who are one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid-eligible, • uninsured, • underinsured, • American Indian or Alaska Native