

Vaccines for Children

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Objective

Participants will gain an understanding of the federal Vaccines for Children Program and how it is administered in West Virginia, proper immunization administration techniques, storage requirements and vaccine safety issues, the immunization coverage levels in WV and the U.S., and discussion of the childhood immunization schedule.

VFC Program Overview

- Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program helps provide vaccines to children whose parents or guardians may not be able to afford them.
- Ensure that all children have a better chance of getting their recommended vaccinations on schedule.
- Vaccines available are approved by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).
- CDC buys vaccines at a discounted rate -> distributes them to providers at no cost -> VFC providers administer vaccines at no cost to eligible children.
- VFC vaccines are purchased with federal funds by West Virginia and is provided to VFC-enrolled providers at no charge.

VFC Review



Jeopardy Rules

1. Create a team name.
2. Designate one person to answer for the team.
3. An answer will be read, the first group to buzz in will have 5 seconds to answer.
4. If the answer is incorrect, the question stays up on the board, any other team could 'steal' the question right away by buzzing in.
5. The game continues until all amounts under each category have been chosen and questions have been correctly answered.
6. Final Jeopardy:
 1. Write their wager on one side of the paper.
 2. An answer is read.
 3. Write answers on the other side of the paper.

The team with the most points wins!

Final Jeopardy



Note Card:

One side, write your wager
Other side, write your answer

Final Jeopardy - Question



Proper refrigerated and frozen vaccine storage temperatures.

Final Jeopardy - Answer



Between 36°F–46°F (2°–8°C) for refrigerated vaccine.
Between -58°F and +5°F (-50°C and -15°C) for frozen vaccine.

Vaccines for Children Compliance Visit Provider Packet

<https://oeps.wv.gov/immunizations/Pages/default.aspx#provider>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Immunization Schedules:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>

Standards for Immunization Practice

<https://www.hhs.gov/vaccines/nvac/reports-and-recommendations/the-standards-for-pediatric-immunization-practice/index.html>

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