



# CHEROKEE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

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## VFC Eligibility

Children 18 years of age or under that meet at least one of the following criteria are eligible for VFC vaccine.

### 1. MEDICAID

- Title 19 recipient
- Title 21 children enrolled in M-SHIP\*

### 2. AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE

### 3. NO INSURANCE

### 4. UNDERINSURED - Health insurance that DOES NOT pay for vaccines.

- No preventative health care coverage in the insurance policy.
- Insurance coverage for only a specified variety of immunizations and no insurance for additional vaccines provided normally under the VFC program.

**Example** - If there is no coverage available for HPV vaccine, then the child is eligible *for that vaccine only* under the VFC program.

- The policy does include preventative health care coverage up to a specified “cap”. Once that amount is reached, preventative coverage ceases with the insurance carrier and vaccines needed for children after that “cap” may be received through the VFC program.

**NOTE:** Underinsured children may receive VFC vaccines **ONLY** from a Federally Qualified Health Center/Rural Health Clinic or Public Health Clinic

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\*Title 21 children that are also enrolled in S-SHIP are **NOT** eligible because this plan includes a state health insurance program.

**HOWEVER,**

\*Title 21 children that are enrolled in M-SHIP ARE eligible for VFC benefits.