



Mission Statement

The Mission of the Kansas Immunization Program is to reduce the incidence of vaccine preventable diseases by increasing the number of people receiving age-appropriate immunizations.



Vaccine-preventable disease levels are at or near record lows. However, we cannot take this for granted. To continue to protect our children, we must obtain maximum immunization coverage in all populations in all of Kansas.



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KANSAS IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM



A healthy child is a happy child!



The Kansas Immunization Program...

- Provides public-purchased vaccine for eligible children at no charge to VFC enrolled public and private providers;
- Covers vaccines recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices;
- Saves parents and enrolled providers out-of-pocket expenses for vaccine;
- Eliminates or reduces vaccine cost as a barrier to vaccinating eligible children;
- Reduces the practice of referring children from the private sector to the public sector for vaccination;
- Recommends immunization schedules in harmony with groups such as the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Academy of Family Physicians.



Children through 18 years of age are eligible to receive VFC vaccine if they...



- Are eligible for the Medicaid program, or...
- Have no health insurance, or...
- Are American Indian or Alaska Native (as defined by the Indian Health Services Act 25 U.S.C. 1603), or...
- Have private health insurance coverage that does not include vaccines, or covers only selected vaccines, or caps vaccine coverage at a certain amount.

**Children are our Future!
Help us keep
Kansas Kids Healthy.
Become a VFC Provider!**



Resources and Incentives for VFC Providers

Kansas WebIZ- a no-cost on-line immunization registry that will maintain statewide, birth to death immunization records.
www.kdheks.gov/immunize/webiz
Or email:
immregistry@kdhe.state.ks.us

Immunize and Win a Prize- a statewide program that provides incentives to VFC providers to distribute to parents who have their children immunized in a timely fashion. For more information, contact Mike Parsons at:
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**Bee Wise!
Immunize!**

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