



## Parent/Guardian Guide to State-supplied Vaccine and Vaccine Administration Fees Children 0 through 18 Years of Age



Medical providers are not permitted to charge for the cost of vaccines they receive through the Alaska Immunization Program (a.k.a. state-supplied), however, they may bill for administration and/or visit fees and vaccine they privately purchase. Click [here](#) for a list of providers who receive state-supplied vaccines.

The information below describes the billing practices providers receiving vaccine through this program must follow. If a child meets more than one eligibility status listed below, discuss with your provider which is most cost-effective for you.

Eligibility Birth through 18 years	Definitions	Vaccine Administration Fee Bill To	Vaccine Administration Fee Cap	State-supplied Vaccine Fee: NONE
<b>Medicaid Eligible</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A child who is either eligible for or enrolled in Medicaid</li> <li>• A child who is insured and Medicaid enrolled</li> </ul>	Medicaid	Determined by Medicaid	Providers must not charge for the cost of state-supplied vaccines.  Ask your provider if they are administering state-supplied or privately purchased vaccine.  They may bill for privately purchased vaccine and the administration fee information on this chart may not apply.
<b>Uninsured</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A child who has no health insurance</li> </ul>	Parent/guardian/individual of record <sup>†</sup>	\$27.44 (Per Dose)	
<b>American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the purposes of the <a href="#">VFC</a> program, AI/AN is defined by the <a href="#">Indian Health Care Improvement Act [25 U.S.C. 1603]</a></li> </ul>	Parent/guardian/individual of record <sup>†</sup>	\$27.44 (Per Dose) unless paid by Medicaid	
<b>Underinsured</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A child who has health insurance, but the coverage does not include vaccines; <b>OR</b></li> <li>• A child whose insurance does not cover all ACIP-recommended vaccines. The child would be eligible to receive those vaccines not covered by the insurance; <b>OR</b></li> <li>• A child whose insurance caps the cost for vaccine coverage is eligible to receive VFC vaccines only after the insurance cap has been reached</li> </ul>	Parent/guardian/individual of record <sup>†</sup>	\$27.44 (Per Dose)	
<b>Insured</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children who have insurance and for whom state-supplied vaccine is used</li> </ul>	Insurance	Determined by insurance	

<sup>†</sup>Patients cannot be denied vaccines or reported to collections because the parent/guardian/individual of record is not able to pay the administration fee.