

**Childhood Vaccine Availability Table**  
-- Effective August 1, 2009 --

**Eligibility Categories:**

- **All Children:** Vaccine provided by MDPH for identified cohorts, regardless of insurance status.
- **VFC Only:** Vaccine provided by MDPH for children *under 19 years of age* in the identified cohorts who are enrolled in MassHealth/Medicaid, uninsured, American Indian or Alaska Native, and those who are underinsured and seen at a federally qualified community health center. Children enrolled in the Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP) are also covered using state and other federal funds.

(Please note that vaccines available only for VFC eligible groups appear shaded in the table and *all new changes appear in bold and italics*.)

Vaccine	Eligibility	MDPH-Supplied Vaccine Available For:
<b>DT</b>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children 2 months - 6 years of age for whom pertussis vaccine is contraindicated</li> </ul>
<b>DTaP</b>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All children 2 months - 6 years of age</li> </ul>
<b>DTaP-HepB-IPV</b> (Pediatrix®)	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All children 6 weeks - 6 years of age for the primary series of DTaP, Hep B and IPV</li> <li>• <b>Not</b> approved for use as the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> dose of the DTaP series or the 4<sup>th</sup> dose of the IPV series.</li> </ul>
<b>DTaP-IPV-Hib</b> (Pentacel®)	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All children 6 weeks - 4 years of age for routine immunization with the first 4 doses of DTaP, IPV and Hib at 2, 4, 6 and 15-18 months of age.</li> </ul>
<b>Hep A</b>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children 12 - 23 months of age</li> <li>• High-risk children* 2 - 18 years of age</li> <li>• Not available for routine catch-up vaccination of children <math>\geq 2</math> years of age.</li> </ul>
<b>Hep B</b>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All children through 18 years of age</li> </ul>
<b>Hib</b>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All children 2 - 59 months of age</li> <li>• Children &gt; 5 years of age in an ACIP-recommended group*</li> </ul>
<b>HPV</b>	<b>VFC Only</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routine vaccination of VFC-eligible girls at 11 - 12 years of age</li> <li>• Catch-up vaccination of VFC-eligible girls 13 - 18 years of age</li> </ul>
<b>Influenza</b>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children 6 months through 18 years of age (<i>as state funding allows</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>MCV4</b> (Meningococcal Conjugate)  (MDPH does not provide meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine)	<b>All</b>  <b>NEW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adolescents at 7<sup>th</sup> grade entry (11- 12 years of age)</li> <li>• <b>Available for catch-up of all 13 - 18 year olds (Effective August 1, 2009)</b></li> <li>• Other children and adolescents at high risk for meningococcal disease due to medical conditions, travel or occupational risk</li> </ul>

**Childhood Vaccine Availability Table - Effective August 1, 2009 (continued)**

Vaccine	Eligibility	MDPH Supplied Vaccine Available For:
<b>MMR</b>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All children 12 months-18 years of age</li> </ul>
<b>MMR-V</b>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children in the 2 age cohorts listed below, when both varicella and MMR are indicated:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> dose at 12 - 15 months of age</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> dose at kindergarten entry (4 - 6 years of age)</li> </ul> </li> <li>MMR-V is <b>not</b> available for children who have already received 2 doses of MMR vaccine. Single antigen varicella vaccine should be used for this group.</li> </ul>
<b>PCV7</b> (Pneumococcal Conjugate)	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All children 2 - 23 months of age</li> <li>Children 24 - 59 months of age in an ACIP recommended group*</li> </ul>
<b>PPV23</b> (Pneumococcal Polysaccharide)	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children <math>\geq</math> 2 years of age who are in an ACIP recommended group*</li> </ul>
<b>Polio</b>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All children 2 months - 18 years of age</li> </ul>
<b>Rotavirus</b>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All infants 6 weeks to 8 months (0 days) of age (<i>continues to be available universally regardless of VFC-eligibility status</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>Td</b>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children 7 - 18 years of age</li> </ul>
<b>Tdap</b>	<b>All</b> <b>NEW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adolescents at 7<sup>th</sup> grade entry (11 - 12 years of age)</li> <li><i>Available for catch-up of all 13 - 18 year olds (Effective August 1, 2009)</i></li> <li>Children 10 - 18 years of age who have been exposed to pertussis or in an outbreak setting</li> </ul>
<b>Varicella</b>	<b>All</b> <b>NEW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children in the 3 age cohorts listed below                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> dose at 12 - 15 months of age</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> dose for :                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kindergarten entry (4 - 6 years of age)</li> <li>7<sup>th</sup> grade entry (11 - 12 years of age), if not yet received 2<sup>nd</sup> dose</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li><i>Available for catch-up of all 13 - 18 year olds (Effective August 1, 2009)</i></li> <li>Children 1 - 18 years of age who are exposed to varicella or for outbreak control, if they have not yet received 2<sup>nd</sup> dose</li> <li>Household contacts of immunocompromised individuals, regardless of age</li> </ul>
	<b>VFC Only</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available for catch-up of 1-10 year old VFC-eligible children <b>only</b></li> </ul>

\*For a list of vaccines and the groups for whom vaccine is recommended, please see the MDPH *Summary of Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Recommended Groups for Vaccination*. For the complete ACIP recommendations, see [www.cdc.gov/nip/ACIP/default.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nip/ACIP/default.htm)