
VACCINE POINTS

“Vaccine Points” is a bi-monthly communication distributed by the Hawaii Department of Health to all participating Vaccines for Children (VFC) providers.

Test your vaccine knowledge.

Question:

Which of the following regarding the VFC program is/are true?

- a) As long as a patient *initiates* her HPV vaccination series through the VFC program at age 18 years, she may complete her final HPV dose(s) with VFC vaccine after her 19th birthday
- b) If the parent of a VFC-eligible child cannot afford the administration fee, he/she must be referred to a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or Rural Health Clinic (RHC) to be eligible for VFC vaccines
- c) Underinsured children may receive VFC vaccines in their private physician’s office if their health insurer does not cover *any* vaccines
- d) Parent/guardian must provide documentation of American Indian/Alaska Native heritage to qualify for VFC vaccines

- 1. a and c
- 2. b and d
- 3. a, b, and c
- 4. None

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/providers/questions/qa-medicaid.html>

VFC Medicaid FAQs and Other Eligibility Issues

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/providers/eligibility.html>

VFC Eligibility Criteria

Source:

proof that their child is eligible for VFC vaccines.

Children who are Medicaid-eligible, Uninsured, American Indian or Alaska Native, or Underinsured are eligible for the VFC Program before their 19th birthday. VFC vaccines cannot be denied to an eligible child if the family cannot afford the administration fee. Underinsured children are only eligible for VFC Vaccines through FQHCs and RHCs. Parents/guardians do not need to show

Answer:
4) None

