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# Maine Immunization Program : Vaccines for Your Child

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## Where can I get immunizations for my child?

Check our website to see if your doctor participates in our program at [www.ImmunizeME.org](http://www.ImmunizeME.org) or call and ask your child's health care provider if they have immunizations. If your provider does not participate in our program, ask them to sign up!



If you have questions, contact us at 1-800-867-4775. You may also visit our website at [www.ImmunizeME.org](http://www.ImmunizeME.org).

## Resources

**U.S. CDC Vaccines and Immunizations:**  
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/index.html>

**Immunization Action Coalition:**  
<https://www.immunize.org>

**Every Child By Two**  
[www.ecbt.org](http://www.ecbt.org)

**Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**  
<http://www.chop.edu/centers-programs/vaccine-education-center>



# Maine Immunization Program



## What is the Maine Immunization Program?

Maine is a universal vaccine state, which means we provide vaccines to healthcare providers at no cost for children 0 - 18 years of age. Vaccine purchases are funded through the federal Vaccines for Children program, fees assessed on health insurers who cover Maine lives and 317 immunization program federal funding.

## How much will I have to pay?

All children regardless of insurance status are eligible to receive vaccine at no cost. Your doctor's office may charge an administration fee. Even if you cannot afford the fee, you will not be turned away.



## 16 diseases that immunizations can prevent:

- Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (whooping cough)
- Haemophilus Influenzae type b (Hib)
- Hepatitis A and hepatitis B
- Human papillomavirus (HPV)
- Influenza (Flu)
- Measles, mumps, and rubella
- Meningococcal disease
- Pneumococcal disease
- Polio
- Rotavirus
- Varicella (chickenpox)



Check with your healthcare provider to make sure your child is up-to-date on their recommended immunizations.

## Immunizations and your baby

Babies are our most precious gift! Keep them safe by making sure they are vaccinated against diseases that can be serious and sometimes life-threatening. Childhood immunizations are proven to be the most effective way to protect your child from serious, potentially deadly diseases.



## Immunizations and your teen

Some immunizations require several doses. Late spring and summer checkups/physicals for sports and summer camps are a perfect opportunity to get your preteens and teenagers immunized.

