

VFC Eligibility Requirements

The Indiana State Department of Health has notified all Local Health Departments of changes that will be implemented February 1, 2012. All Health Departments are required to follow these changes without exception in order to continue with the Vaccine for Children Program.

The Vaccine for Children Program is a Federally Funded Program designed for children who **do not** have vaccine coverage. In order to continue to have these funds available to those who qualify, children who are covered by insurance will no longer be able to receive their vaccinations at the Health Department. Physicians have been notified of these changes and should have vaccine available in their office.

To be eligible to receive vaccinations at your Local Health Department your child must fall into one of the following categories:

- Have no health insurance
- Have Medicaid health coverage
- Underinsured

Children will fall into this category only if any of the following apply

1. Insurance does not include vaccine coverage
2. Specific vaccines are not covered under the policy
3. Coverage has a yearly dollar cap in vaccine coverage and that cap has been **met or exceeded**

If you have any questions, please call the Health Department at (260)499-4182 ext 2 