

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

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TO: Medicaid Providers

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RE: Vaccines for Children (VFC)

Please Share This Information with Administrative, Clinical and Billing Staff

As of January 1, 2014, Nebraska will be establishing a separate Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).

The children enrolled in the SCHIP program are considered insured and are not entitled to VFC program benefits. Physicians may be reimbursed for private stock for children under the SCHIP plan.

Coverage for VFC Vaccines						
Client	VFC Eligible	Not VFC Eligible	Vaccine Provided Through VFC	Vaccine Privately Purchased	Bill Vaccine	Bill Administration Fee
Medicaid	X		X			X
Separate CHIP		X		X	X	X

It is the providers' responsibility to screen children for VFC eligibility. Screening to determine a child's eligibility to receive vaccines through the VFC Program must take place with each immunization visit. The insurance card will look the same for both programs so providers will need to contact the Inquiry Line at 877-255-3092 to determine whether a child is VFC eligible under Medicaid or not VFC eligible under the SCHIP program.

If you have further questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Elaine Bachel, Program Specialist RN, at 402-471-9124 or [DHHS.MLTCPhysicalHealth@nebraska.gov](mailto:DHHS.MLTCPhysicalHealth@nebraska.gov).