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# Vaccines for Children (VFC) Grant

## *Program Overview and Application*

### Overview

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program is a federally funded program that provides vaccines at no cost to children who might not otherwise be vaccinated because of inability to pay. Michigan providers have participated in VFC since 1995. The success of this program is built upon the cooperation and collaboration of many agencies. Your participation is vital to increasing Michigan's immunization rates and ensuring all children are protected against vaccine-preventable diseases.

Meridian is providing funding opportunities to become a VFC provider through VFC expansion grants, for up to **\$5,000!**\* To apply, please fill out the application below and return to [CommunityGrantProgram@mimeridian.com](mailto:CommunityGrantProgram@mimeridian.com).

There are Michigan-specific requirements VFC providers must comply with in addition to all CDC requirements. Both state and CDC requirements are assessed regularly for compliance (VFC site visits, monthly documentation review, etc.). The MDHHS VFC Resource Guide and VFC Provider Manual are available at the links below and are also linked on [mimeridian.com](http://mimeridian.com) on the Provider VFC page.

[MDHHS VFC Resource Guide](#)

[MI VFC Provider Manual](#)

\*Any participating provider with pediatric membership

## Application

FACILITY INFORMATION			
Facility Name:			
Facility Address:		City:	State: Zip:
Prosperity Region #:	Telephone:		Email:
GRANT FUNDING NEEDS			
Requested Funding Amount:			

Please create an itemized budget detailing certification/training costs and/or equipment to be purchased in the table below.

Description	Unit Price	Quantity	Total Cost

VFC READINESS
Please check 'Yes' or 'No' for the following statements:
Licensed in Michigan to administer vaccines to children ages 18 and younger. <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
Have a Primary and Backup Vaccine Coordinator. <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
Willing and able to follow ALL VFC program requirements, policies, and procedures, including participation in site visits and education opportunities. <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
Be open at least 4 consecutive hours on a day other than Monday to receive VFC vaccines. <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
Have the capacity to order, receive, manage, store, and monitor the temperature of public vaccines. <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/>

If you answered **No** to any of these questions, please explain below:

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## Attestation

Upon submission of this application, I attest that I understand the following:

- This grant can only be awarded once per lifetime
- Grant funds must go towards medical-grade refrigerators, temperature logging equipment, vaccine inventory management infrastructure or other VFC implementation expenses
- Funding requests will be reviewed and the full amount requested is not guaranteed
- Receipts/proof of purchase must be submitted to the health plan timely via [CommunityGrantProgram@mimeridian.com](mailto:CommunityGrantProgram@mimeridian.com)
- Once certification is obtained, this must also be sent to the health plan via [CommunityGrantProgram@mimeridian.com](mailto:CommunityGrantProgram@mimeridian.com)
- If either of the above are not complete, the award must be repaid within 6 months
- Meridian maintains the right to modify or discontinue this program at any time. Funding for this program will not exceed budgeted amounts

**Agree** ☐ **Do Not Agree** ☐