

VFC Comparison of Regional Maximum Rate for Vaccine Administration to Current State Rate*

State	Regional Max Rate	2008 Rate Paid	Comments
Connecticut \1\	\$16.56	\$2.00	
Hawaii	\$15.71	\$2.00	
New Jersey	\$16.34	\$2.50	
New Hampshire \1\	\$14.51	\$3.00	
Wisconsin	\$15.02	\$3.28	
Kentucky	\$14.17	\$3.30	Providers may charge non-Medicaid VFC up to max
Maine \1\	\$14.37	\$5.00	
Missouri	\$15.07	\$5.00	
Iowa	\$14.58	\$5.25	
Washington \1\	\$15.60	\$5.96	
Vermont \1\	\$13.86	\$6.00	
Illinois	\$16.79	\$6.40	
Colorado	\$14.74	\$6.50	
Michigan	\$16.75	\$7.00	injectable/oral
Rhode Island \1\	\$14.93	\$7.00	
Alabama	\$14.26	\$8.00	
Delaware	\$15.13	\$8.00	
Indiana	\$14.47	\$8.00	
North Dakota \1\	\$13.90	\$8.21	
Minnesota	\$14.69	\$8.50	
California	\$17.55	\$9.00	
South Dakota \1\	\$13.56	\$9.00	
Louisiana	\$15.22	\$9.45	
Nevada \1\	\$16.13	\$9.45	
Arkansas	\$13.30	\$9.56	
Kansas	\$14.80	\$10.00	
Mississippi	\$13.92	\$10.00	

Nebraska	\$13.58	\$10.00	
Ohio	\$14.67	\$10.00	
Pennsylvania	\$15.76	\$10.00	
Virginia	\$14.71	\$11.00	
West Virginia	\$14.49	\$12.00	
Utah	\$14.52	\$12.10	
Oklahoma	\$13.89	\$13.33	
Tennessee	\$13.70	\$13.70	rate varies
Montana	\$14.13	\$14.13	
Oregon	\$15.19	\$15.19	
Massachusetts \1\	\$15.78	\$15.78	Paid per visit not per injection
Idaho \1\	\$14.34	\$16.00	
North Carolina \1\	\$13.71	\$17.25	
Alaska \1\	\$17.54	\$17.54	
New York	\$17.85	\$17.85	
Georgia \1\	\$14.81	\$10.00/8.00/24.00	multiple antigen/single antigen/max cap
Florida	\$16.06	\$10.00/8.00/5.00	MD/ARNP,PA/CHD,FQHC
New Mexico \1\	\$14.28	\$10.94/\$15.00	All vaccines/Pediarix
South Carolina \1\	\$13.62	\$13.00/4.00/39.00max	per visit for immunizations only/if done w EPSDT visit
Wyoming \1\	\$14.31	\$14.00/10.00	
Maryland	\$15.49	\$15.49/10.00	uninsured/Medicaid
Texas	\$14.85	\$5.00/7.50/10.00	based on combination of vaccines by codes
Arizona	\$15.43	in MCO contract	
D. C.	\$16.55	in MCO contract	

***State Medicaid Plans are no longer found on CMS website.**

\1\ Universal Purchase

The Vaccines for Children Program (VFC) started in 1994. At that time the maximum regional vaccine administration fees were established. The Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) set these rates as the maximum so that those categories of children that are not Medicaid would not have to pay more than the designated amount out of pocket. The Medicaid agencies could pay the designated amount or a lesser payment if that fee was not a barrier to care (i.e. providers refusing to participate in VFC because the reimbursement is too low). States that were considered Universal Purchase could pay a higher amount for an administration fee. Universal Purchase states provide vaccines for all children, including the administration fee.

The above table shows the maximum amount a State is allowed to pay under the Federal Register notice of 1994 and the amount currently being paid by that State Medicaid Agency per vaccine. The other 3 categories of children – the uninsured, underinsured, and American Indian/Alaska Native cannot be charged more than the maximum amount indicated in the first column. The Universal Purchase States are indicated by \1\.