

Changes to Texas Vaccine for Children Program (TVFC) affect where your child can receive immunizations.



You are eligible for TVFC if:

- You have CHIP insurance
- You are medicaid eligible
- You are underinsured -- limited insurance coverage for vaccines
- You are uninsured -- no insurance
- You are American Indian
- You are an Alaskan native

If you are eligible for TVFC, check these for free or reduced cost immunization.

- Care Van – www.carevan.org
- Dallas County Health Department – www.dallascounty.org/hhs
- Grand Prairie Community Health Center – www.losbarriosunidos.org
- Your primary healthcare provider
- Los Barrios Unidos – www.losbarriosunidos.org
- Any Texas Vaccine For Children provider

If you have private insurance please go to:

- Your doctor or healthcare provider
- Any clinic that accepts your insurance
- Providers in your insurance network

We encourage parents to check with their insurance provider to determine coverage and eligibility. Please obtain necessary vaccines now prior to enrolling and attending class.

For additional information go to:

<http://www.gpsid.org/Departments/EducationSupport/HealthServices>

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Dear Parent/Guardian,



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The eligibility guidelines for the Texas Vaccine for Children Program (TVFC) have changed. Children who have private insurance that cover vaccines will no longer be eligible to receive TVFC vaccines in Dallas County Health and Human Services Immunization clinics and other low cost clinics that are TVFC providers. Instead these children will be referred to their primary care physician or healthcare provider for immunization services. Children eligible to receive free (TVFC) immunizations are:

- Medicaid eligible
- Uninsured: A child who has no health insurance coverage
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Enrolled in CHIP
- Underinsured*

School registration begins in August. Grand Prairie ISD requests that you act now and immunize your child before the back-to-school rush. Please bring your updated immunization record to the school.

For more information about back to school immunizations please visit our website at [www.gpisd.org/departments/education support/healthservices](http://www.gpisd.org/departments/education%20support/healthservices)

Thank you,

Pat Shull

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*A child who has commercial (private) health insurance, but coverage does not include vaccines; a child whose insurance covers only selected vaccines (TVFC-eligible for non-covered vaccines only); or a child whose insurance caps vaccine coverage at a certain amount. Once that coverage amount is reached, the child is categorized as underinsured.