



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

This year was a tremendous year of growth and change. Advances in immunization technology and the addition of a new immunization product to the federal Vaccines for Children Program necessitated a statutory change to bring the WVA's authorizing statute and the definition of "vaccine" into alignment with federal language. The [technical statutory "fix"](#) allowed the WVA to fund a new immunization product that protects babies under eight months and older high-risk infants and toddlers from respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), a potentially serious upper respiratory infection in young children and babies.

The effort required coordination with our partners inside the Legislature, various agencies within state government, and new engagement with healthcare associations across Washington State. I am truly thankful for the support WVA received that allowed us to ensure universal distribution and funding through Washington State's Childhood Vaccination Program for this important immunization product.

Thank you again to all the individuals and institutions that make universal vaccine purchase for Washington State's children possible.

John Dunn, MD
Board Chairman

Fourteen Years of Stable Vaccine Funding for Washington State Children

The Washington Vaccine Association (WVA) is excited once again to share the important benefits of our state's unique universal Childhood Vaccination Program (CVP).

- **Healthcare Savings.** The Washington State Department of Health's (DOH) bulk purchases of all pediatric vaccines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) manufacturer contracts provide significant cost savings versus private market costs.
- **Stable Vaccine Supply.** Providers can focus on patient needs and have the full complement of recommended vaccines on hand to immunize children.
- **Consolidated Storage and Ordering.** Provider staff can avoid both navigating complex ordering systems and keeping separate storage inventories for vaccines based on insurance status. This allows for a blended stock of vaccines and a streamlined ordering process, supported by the CVP.
- **No Provider Financing Costs.** Instead of fronting significant dollars to keep vaccines on hand, providers receive and administer pediatric vaccines procured by the DOH and use their existing billing system to trigger the WVA's collection of funds from health plans for privately insured children.

BY THE NUMBERS

July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

WVA HAS FUNDED



1.21
MILLION
DOSES OF
VACCINE



SAVED BY WVA
IN VACCINE COSTS
30% below private
sector costs

VACCINE PURCHASED
USING WVA FUNDS



\$108.9 MILLION



974
PROVIDER SITES ENROLLED





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During 2023-2024, the WVA has worked diligently with the Washington State Department of Health to support a variety of provider types, not just pediatricians, to participate in the Childhood Vaccination Program so they can receive recommended pediatric immunizations from the state without costs to their practice or their patients. These provider types include pharmacies, hospitals, local health jurisdictions, mobile clinics, tribal health centers, direct care practices, and school-based health centers. This effort has been extremely important as new immunization products have become increasingly costly and made it difficult for all providers to routinely keep on hand. We are pleased to welcome new avenues for Washington children to receive recommended pediatric vaccines, and are working diligently to support the Washington Department of Health's efforts to increase vaccine access.

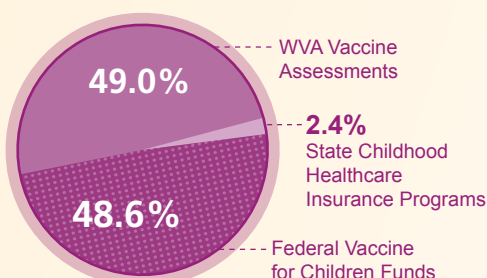


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July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Childhood Vaccine Funding Sources

Estimated Total: \$221,701,050



WVA Program Expenditures

Total: \$108,868,148

