

# Become a **pediatric COVID-19 vaccine provider** today for kids ages 5-11.



**Why should providers enroll in the vaccine program to vaccinate children ages 5-11 with the Pfizer pediatric formulation?**  
 Every child deserves access to the life-saving COVID-19 vaccine. The role you play in serving our children and families today, as well as your expertise with offering vaccination on a day-to-day basis, makes your role pivotal in the fight against COVID.

## What has changed with the new pediatric Pfizer vaccine?

Taking on additional vaccine administration responsibilities may feel daunting, and we realize the COVID-19 vaccine program has not always been easy to navigate. **Pediatric COVID-19 vaccination has been designed for ease of use and provider convenience.** Please note: the 100 minimum ordering quantity and 10 week refrigerated storage allowance is **only applicable to the 5-11 Pfizer Pediatric Vaccine.** The [MOQ](#) and [storage requirements](#) for the Pfizer 12 and older product remains unchanged at this time.

### Reimbursement



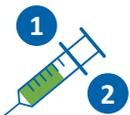
The COVID-19 vaccine and associated supplies are distributed to providers enrolled in the COVID-19 Vaccine Program **at no cost and can even be revenue positive.** In addition to administrative codes there is also a COVID-19 vaccine Counseling code, that be used **even if a patient does not receive a vaccine.** More info is found in the [Billing and Coding Document](#), and the [Medicaid Vaccination Counseling Code sheet](#).

### Storage



Vials can be stored in a refrigerator for a period of 10 weeks, **meaning there is no need for an ultra-cold freezer.** This coupled with the **low Minimum Order Quantity (MOQ)** makes storage manageable.

### Co-administration



**COVID-19 vaccine can be administered with other routine vaccines,** ensuring patients remain up-to-date on recommended vaccines.

### Smaller orders



The minimum order quantity for the 5-11 Pfizer vaccine product will be smaller (**100 doses, 10 vials**) allowing more providers the option for **direct shipments.**

### Parent Discussions



To help you with conversations with vaccine hesitant parents we're providing you with a [pediatric vaccine toolkit](#).

### Wastage



Using vaccine efficiently is important, but we would rather you **never miss an opportunity to vaccinate, even if that means some doses may go to waste.** You will not be penalized.

## Simplifying the systems



**Current Vaccines for Children (VFC) providers will soon be able to use NCIR for COVID-19 vaccine management.** Starting early November, VFC providers will have the option to choose either NCIR or CVMS to document COVID-19 vaccinations and manage inventory. Data will be consolidated across both systems for CDC reporting. All COVID-19 vaccine records (including those from federal pharmacy program) are already available in NCIR. Please view our [enrollment journey](#) to see what to expect when signing-up. More updates to follow!

Are you ready to join the over 655 VFC providers already enrolled in the COVID-19 vaccine program?

**Click [here](#) to enroll.**

