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.

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**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.**

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**Co-administration**

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

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**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.**

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**Parent Discussions**

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

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**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.**

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**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!

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

[Click here to enroll.](#)

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