Increasing Influenza and/or COVID Immunization
Application For Support

## The American Academy of Pediatrics Vermont Chapter, in collaboration with the Department of Health’s Immunization Program, is providing funding to support expanded influenza and/or COVID vaccination by healthcare practitioners or organizations. Due to an amendment from the Immunization department at the Department of Health, the previous grant cycle, with a maximum grant award of $10,000 has closed.

The Vermont Department of Health has opened another round of funding, that allows those practices that have applied/received funding previously or new practices to apply for a maximum grant award of $5,000 (pending availability of funds).

It is the intent of the State to provide financial support for health care practices/organizations activities that:

1. assess barriers to pediatric COVID-19 and/or seasonal influenza vaccinations in the communities served by the recipient and in collaboration with community organizations.
2. Properly manage vaccines and off-site by ensuring vaccine storage equipment meets or exceeds CDC Storage and Handling Toolkit recommendations
3. implement COVID-19 and/or seasonal influenza vaccination clinics in communities to address identified barriers. Emphasis should be placed on offering vaccination clinics specifically to high-risk populations or those with limited access (e.g. assisting living communities, senior housing, schools, children under the age of 18 and their care givers).
4. expand access to COVID-19 and/or seasonal influenza vaccination at primary care practices through patient outreach, vaccine promotion, and expansion of vaccination services.
5. offer off-site, weekend, and after-hours COVID-19 and/or seasonal influenza vaccination clinics at selected locations to meet the need(s) of the community served (e.g. schools, shelters, meal sites, etc.)

**Health Care Practices/Organizations may complete the application via word and email back to Birdie Pauley at****BPauley@vtmd.org****.**

Applications will be reviewed on receipt by a case-by-case basis and will be informed by Birdie Pauley if they have been accepted. Funds will then be distributed upon receipt of final project report. Reports are due by April 1, 2023.

**You can** [submit your report online here](http://forms.gle/Sfo8ZxmTtjcaRJBK6)**or by** [filling out the reporting form via word here](/sites/default/files/COVID-Influenza%20Immunization%20Grant%20Reporting%20Form%202022%20to%202023.docx) **and emailing it back to Birdie Pauley at**BPauley@vtmd.org**by April 1, 2023.**

By submitting this application, you are attesting that:

[ ]  Practices or organizations are enrolled in the Vermont Child and/or Adult Vaccine Program (VCVP/VAVP) and/or the Vermont COVID Program (VCP)

[ ]  You will work to expand access to flu and/or COVID vaccination through the items listed above

 [ ]  This activity is not being funded by any other sources

 [ ]  Any vaccines administered will be entered into the Vermont Immunization Registry

[ ]  You will submit a final reporting form documenting increased vaccinations and clinics held, submitted by April 1, 2023.

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Please fill out all sections below to be considered for an immunization grant from the Vermont Department of Health’s Immunization Program.

Organization/Agency Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Name of individual completing this form: Click or tap here to enter text.

Provider Pin (for VFC/VFA and/or VCP) : Click or tap here to enter text.

Provider Address to send grant funding : Click or tap here to enter text.

Briefly state how your organization/agency will expand their immunization practices to increase influenza and/or COVID vaccine coverage or any of the activities listed above. If applicable, include immunization clinics you plan to hold.

Click or tap here to enter text.