

## Vaccine Information for the Children’s Health Insurance Program

### Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

The CHIP Program in Florida includes the following three programs:

- **MediKids** – for children ages 1 through 4, administered by the Agency for Health Care Administration. Children are enrolled in Medicaid MMA health plans.
- **Healthy Kids** - for children ages 5 through 18, administered by the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation. Children are enrolled in Healthy Kids health and dental plans.
- **Title XXI Children’s Medical Services Plan (Title XXI CMS Plan)** – for children through age 18 with special health care needs, administered by the Department of Health. Children are enrolled with a CMS Integrated Care System.

Children with CHIP coverage are not eligible for vaccines through the Vaccine For Children program. Each CHIP program has their own delivery system for accessing services and claims submissions. Providers need to determine the type of coverage a child has in order to submit claims and be reimbursed correctly.

The following table illustrates how claims should be submitted for children with CHIP coverage.

Vaccine Product	MediKids Coverage	Healthy Kids Coverage	Title XXI CMS Plan
<b>Vaccines for children through 18</b>	<p><b>FFS</b> – Providers submit claims to the Medicaid Fiscal Agent using the appropriate vaccine product code in combination with the vaccine administration code.</p> <p><b>MMA</b> - Providers submit claims to the Medicaid Fiscal Agent using the appropriate vaccine product code.</p>	Providers submit claims to the Healthy Kids health plan. Follow the plan’s instructions for submitting claims.	Providers submit claims to the CMS third party administrator. Follow CMS instructions for submitting claims.
<b>Vaccine Administration Fee</b>	<b>FFS</b> – Providers submit claims to the Medicaid Fiscal Agent using the appropriate vaccine product code in	Providers submit claims to the Healthy Kids health plan. Follow the plan’s	Providers submit claims to the CMS third party administrator. Follow CMS

	combination with the vaccine administration code. <b>MMA</b> - Providers submit claims to the MMA health plan.	instructions for submitting claims.	instructions for submitting claims
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**Additional MediKids Information**

- When verifying coverage, MediKids coverage can be identified with the benefit plan MKIDS and categories MKA, MKB and MKC.
- The vaccine codes and fees for MediKids can be found on the Agency for Health Care Administration’s website at:  
[http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/review/fee\\_schedules.shtml](http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/review/fee_schedules.shtml) (Click on Immunization Fee Schedule)