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To: Maine Immunization Providers **From:** Maine Immunization Program **Subject:** Updated Vaccine Need Request

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The Maine Immunization Program is requesting that all VFC-providers update their vaccine need for their facility no later than **July 1, 2020**.

The vaccine need is located on the ImmPact web page in the Maintenance section on the left-hand toolbar. The vaccine need is done by estimating the number of patients who will receive vaccinations at your facility by age group. You may be able to get these numbers from your billing department or screening records. These numbers do not affect your ability to receive vaccine in Maine. They do help our program identify appropriate funding sources.

You will need to input each eligibility category below based on the following age groups.

Age groups include patients:

- <1 Year
- 1-6 Years
- 7-18 Years
- >18 Years

Additionally, all adult numbers will need to be included if you have indicated 0-99 on your provider agreement.

All **VFC eligible** patient numbers should be documented in the top section of the vaccine need page. VFC Eligible categories include:

- Medicaid/MaineCare
- SCHIP
- Not Insured <19 yrs
- American Indian/Alaska Native

All **privately insured children and adults** should be documented in the bottom section of the vaccine need page.

Non-VFC Eligible categories include:

- Insured (covered by state universal vaccine plan)
- Private >18 yrs
- Not Insured >18 yrs

Should you have any questions, please contact the Maine Immunization Program at 207-287-3746.