School Located Vaccine Clinics Grant: Application Form 2024 to 2025

School-located vaccination clinics (SLVC) is one approach to increasing community health while promoting routine vaccinations uptake. Partnering with schools can have a lasting effect on communities. SLVC allows communities to immunize individuals of all age groups in a short timeframe.

The purpose of this Vermont Department of Health sub-grant is to provide support for enrolled practices to partner and conduct School Located Vaccination Clinics. This funding allows practices to apply for a maximum grant award of $15,000 (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 ACIP recommended school vaccinations in the communities served except for frozen vaccine 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 pediatric vaccination clinics in schools to address identified barriers. Emphasis should be placed on offering vaccination clinics specifically to high-risk populations or those with limited access (e.g. schools, children under the age of 18).
4. expand access to pediatric vaccination at primary care practices through patient outreach, vaccine promotion, and expansion of vaccination services.
5. offer off-site, weekend, and after-hours vaccination clinics at selected school locations to meet the needs of target populations
6. Target communication with schools that have low vaccination coverage (list provided by Vermont Department of Health), to have at least 5% of these schools participating in grant activities
7. Vermont Department of Health will provide vaccine management guidance to all practices conducting school located vaccine clinics. Please visit here for more details: https://www.healthvermont.gov/disease-control/immunization-health-care-professionals/vaccine-storage-and-handling

**Health Care Practices/Organizations may complete the application via word and email back to Birdie Pauley at****BPauley@vtmd.org****. by October 22, 2024.**

Applications will be reviewed on receipt and funds will be distributed upon receipt of final project report. The reporting requirements will be distributed after the application deadline. Reporting will be due May 1, 2025.

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 May 1, 2025.

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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.

Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

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

Provider Address to send grant funding : 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.

EIN Practice Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Briefly state how your organization/agency will expand their immunization practices to increase vaccine coverage or any of the activities listed above. Include immunization clinics you plan to hold. Click or tap here to enter text.

What school(s) are you planning on partnering with?: Click or tap here to enter text.

You will need to fill out a budget outlining how you anticipate on using the amount of grant funding you are requesting.

Complete the budget excel in conjunction with this application. The maximum amount you can request is $15,000 and you need to included how you will anticipate any grant funding being used. The total amount you are reimbursed for will be based off of your final report and pending available funds.

**Thank you for filling out this application! Please submit by October 22, 2024.**

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