



Healthy People. Healthy Communities.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Every year, we have many children who start school without their required immunizations up to date. It is important that our South Carolina children are protected from diseases that vaccines protect against, like measles, mumps and whooping cough. Don't wait to make an appointment to get your child vaccinated, appointments fill up in July and August, call your health care provider or health department now!

Please don't let cost be a barrier to getting your child vaccinated. We would like to take this time to make you aware of the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. This program provides vaccines to eligible children ages 0-18 years. All vaccines required for child care and school in South Carolina are available in this program.

Children ages 0-18 years who are eligible for the VFC Program include:

- Any child with Medicaid
- Any child who is uninsured (no health insurance)
- Any American Indian/Alaska Native child

Vaccines in this program are available at many locations in the state, including DHEC health departments, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Rural Health Clinics (RHC) and many private provider offices. **Children who are eligible for VFC vaccines do not get charged for the cost of the vaccine.** Medicaid is billed for office visit costs or administration fees. To schedule an appointment at your local DHEC health department for immunizations, call 1-855-472-3432.

To help your child find a medical home, where he or she can get medical care and needed immunizations, below is a list of current health care providers who are enrolled in the Vaccines for Children program in Richland County. Please note, this list is for informational purposes only, you will need to contact the office to see if they are accepting new patients.

Any questions may be directed to DHEC's Immunization Division at 800-277-4687 or [immunize@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:immunize@dhec.sc.gov) Thank you for allowing our DHEC family to care for your family.

Sincerely,

Stephen M. White, MHA  
Director, Division of Immunization

## Richland County Vaccine for Children Provider Offices

Ballentine Pediatrics LLC	11134 Broad River Road	Irmo	29063	803-732-0920
Carolina Pediatrics P.A	2113 Adams Grove Road Suite 101	Columbia	29203	803-256-0531
Carolina Peds PA Irmo	690 Columbiana Drive	Columbia	29212	803-376-2838
Childrens' Hospital Outpatient Center	14 Richland Medical Park	Columbia	29203	803-434-6157
Epworth Childrens' Home	2900 Millwood Avenue	Columbia	29205	803-212-4793
Five Points Peds and Walk In	1228 Harden Street	Columbia	29204	803-748-7002
Medical Park Pediatrics Adolesse	120 Highland Center Drive	Columbia	29203	803-788-0577
Milestones Pediatrics	120 Wildewood Park Drive	Columbia	29223	803-788-7882
Palmetto Health Richland	5 Richland Medical Park Drive	Columbia	29203	803-434-2569
Palmetto Health Richland Family Medical Center	3209 Colonial Drive	Columbia	29203	803-434-6113
Palmetto Pediatrics Adolescent Clinic	7448 Broad River Road	Irmo	29063	803-732-0140
Palmetto Pediatrics Adolescent Clinic	601 Clemson Road	Columbia	29229	803-788-4886
Palmetto Pediatrics	140 Park Central Drive	Columbia	29203	803-779-4001
Palmetto Pediatrics	121 Blythewood Rd	Columbia	29016	803-788-6360
Pediatric Associates P.A.	14 Medical Park Suite 410	Columbia	29203	803-799-9044
Richland County Health Department	2000 Hampton Street	Columbia	29204	803-576-2835
Sandhills Pediatrics	1749 Marshall Street	Columbia	29203	803-252-1801
Sandhills Pediatrics-Dutchfork	7941 Broad River Rd	Irmo	29063	803-407-0704
Sandhills Pediatrics-Northeast	110 Summit Centre Drive	Columbia	29229	803-744-9000
SC Department of Juvenile Justice	1725 Shivers Road	Columbia	29210	803-896-5747
SC Department of Juvenile Justice Willow	4650 Broad River Rd	Columbia	29210	803-896-9459
SCDJJ-Midlands Evaluation Center	1721 Shivers Road	Columbia	29210	803-896-7468
Southern Med Pediatrics	237 Longtown Road	Columbia	29229	(803)404-5638
SouthernMed Pediatrics	6108 Garners Ferry Road	Columbia	29209	803-647-1265
Sterling Sharpe Pediatric Center-E	4605 Monticello Road	Columbia	29203	803-252-7001
USC School of Med Division of Peds Pulmonary	9 Richland Medical Park	Columbia	29203	803-434-2505
Wellspring Family Medicine	110 Atrium Way	Columbia	29223	803-865-9655