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## Vaccines for Children

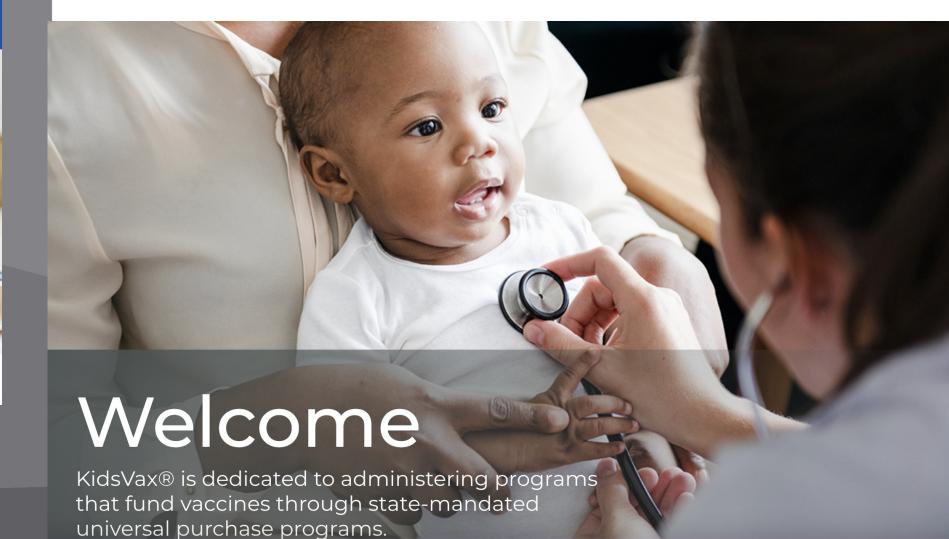
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## Welcome

to the KV Foundation

The public policy information and advisory arm of KidsVax®

Our Vision: There are no financial barriers to being vaccinated in the United States.

Our Mission: Increase vaccination access through the advancement of universal vaccine policies.





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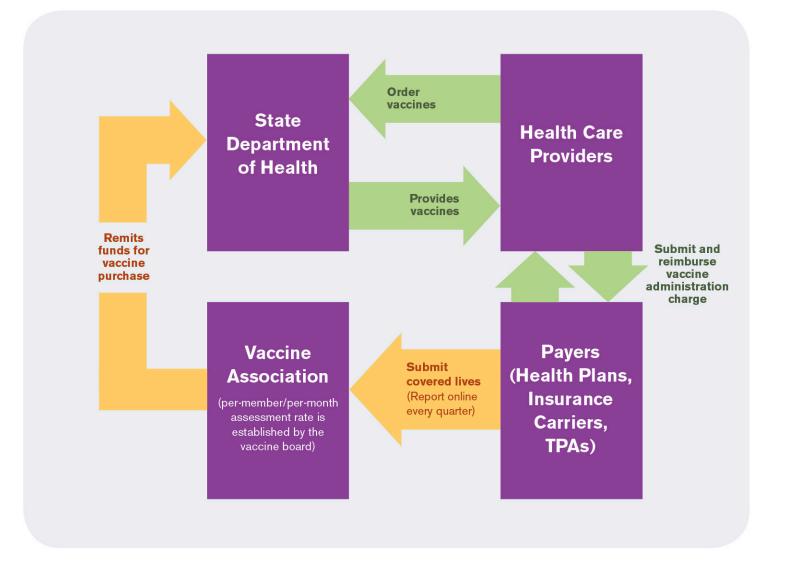


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#### **Per Capita Assessment** Methodology











## **National Vaccine Plan**

The current universal purchase states have adopted laws and policies in line with the National Vaccine Plan (2010) that supports:

- Reduced out-of-pocket costs for families,
- A stable supply of vaccines,
- Access to and better use of recommended vaccines in the United States.





## Benefits of Universal Vaccine Purchase



Increased vaccine access

#### two

Expanded physician participation

#### three

Stabilized vaccine funding source

#### four

Increased efficiency of vaccine ordering, tracking, delivery, and monitoring

#### five

Lowered healthcare costs

#### six

Facilitated by multi-disciplinary board to help aid:

- · Process improvement
- · New vaccine review and implementation
- · Financial transparency
- · Overall efficient operation
- Payer buy-in

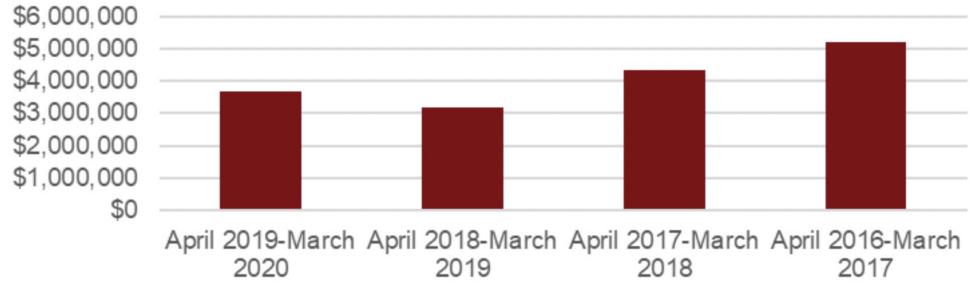








## MUCIP Savings Based on a Survey of Maine Payers









# Are universal vaccine policies worth the effort? YES!

- What are the benefits?
  - Stabilize vaccine funding source
  - Increased efficiency of vaccine ordering, tracking, delivery and monitoring
  - Lower healthcare costs
  - Reduce missed opportunities
  - Increased access
    - Rural/Urban
    - Systems/Independents
    - Fully Insured/'Underinsured'

- Who benefits?
  - Family
  - Providers
  - Health System
  - Community







# **Create a Universal Vaccine Purchase Program**

#### **Gather the support of stakeholders:**

- Payers
- Providers
- Departments of Health and Insurance

Enact state legislation authorizing assessments on payers and insurers.

Assemble a vaccine board to govern and provide transparency in fund collection and assessment setting.

Engage an administrator to implement and oversee all aspects.





## Our Clients

KidsVax® (KV) administers the funds that pay for childhood and adult vaccines in Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island, and Alaska on behalf of the following state-mandated nonprofit organizations.



















## Why now?

- Legislators are aware of vaccine impact (COVID-19)
- Payers see cost savings
- Continual rise in vaccine cost
- TRICARE federal insurance is now a part of the payer mix
- Potential administrative fee to state programs







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## Questions?

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