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Welcome

KidsVax® is dedicated to administering programs that fund vaccines through state-mandated universal purchase programs.
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.
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

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Increased vaccine access

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Expanded physician participation

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Stabilized vaccine funding source

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

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Lowered healthcare costs

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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

- April 2019-March 2020: $4,000,000
- April 2018-March 2019: $3,000,000
- April 2017-March 2018: $5,000,000
- April 2016-March 2017: $6,000,000

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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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