## Georgia

#### Vaccine Access Cooperative State Profile

#### Table 1 - State Demographics

Data updated Dec. 2022

	Demographic	Total Number	% of Population	
	Total Population	10,799,566	100%	
Age	Under 5 y/o	625,969	5.8%	
Å	Between 5 and 17 y/o	1,896,155	17.6%	
	Total under 18 y/o	2,522,124	23.4%	
	American Indian/Alaska Native	18,480	0.2%	
	Asian	462,008	4.3%	
	Black/African American	3,283,699	30.4%	
Race	Hispanic/Latino	1,083,524	10.0%	
Ra	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4,509	0.04%	
	Other	55,060	0.5%	
	White	5,424,226	50.2%	
	2+ Races	468,060	4.3%	
	Total households	4,001,109	100%	
	Households with broadband	3,599,371	90.0%	
	Persons in poverty	-	14.0%	
	Children in households below poverty level	-	20.2%	
Other	Language besides English (>5 y/o)	1,462,495	14.8%	
	Uninsured children (<18 y/o)	176,101	7.0%	
	Children on Medicaid (<19 y/o)	1,061,714	42.1%	
	Children with private insurance (<19 y/o)	1,550,232	61.5%	
	Children with a disability (<18 y/o)	124,049	4.9%	
	Population per square mile	185.6	-	

Age data taken from U.S. Census Bureau - <u>ACS S0101: Age and Sex</u>

**Characteristics** 

Race data taken from U.S. Census Bureau - <u>ACS B03002: Hispanic or Latino Origin by Race</u>

Household, language, and disability data taken from U.S. Census Bureau - ACS DP02: Selected Social Characteristics in the United States

Poverty, uninsured, and other data taken from U.S. Census Bureau - <u>ACS S0901: Children Characteristics, ACS S2701: Selected Characteristics of</u> <u>Health Insurance Coverage in the United States, and QuickFacts: Georgia</u>

Private insurance and Medicaid data taken from <u>ACS S2703: Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and</u>

Selected Characteristics and ACS S2704: Public Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected



#### Table 2 - Tribal Nations

Data updated Feb. 2023

	Total Tribes Represented	Total Population
American Indian Tribes	35+	26,038
Alaskan Native Tribes	4+	232
Two or more Tribes	-	984
Unspecified Tribes	-	7,674
Total Tribes	39+	34,928*

Note that the above table shows Tribes represented in U.S. Census data. Citing the Georgia Council on American Indian Concerns and indianaffairs.gov, there are three state recognized Tribes and no federally recognized Tribes in Georgia.

\*This value may differ slightly from the value in Table 1 due to an expected margin of error

Tribal data taken from U.S. Census Bureau - <u>ACS B02014: American Indian and Alaskan Native Alone for Selected Tribal Groupings</u>, the <u>Georgia</u> <u>Council on American Indian Concerns</u>, and <u>indianaffairs.gov</u>

#### Table 3 - COVID-19 Vaccination Rates

Data updated Feb. 15, 2023

	% with 1+ dose	% with 2 dose series	% change in 3 weeks
6 mo4 y/o	6%	-	0%
5-11 y/o	25%	19%	0%
12-17 y/o	53%	43%	0%

Data taken from AAP - Children and COVID-19 Vaccination Trends

#### Table 4 - Pharmacist Authority to Deliver Vaccines Outside of PREP Act

Data updated Feb. 2023

COVID-19: Federal PREP Act allows all pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy interns to administer routine childhood vaccinations and COVID-19 vaccines to all children 3 and older, and the influenza vaccine to those age 19 and older. More info can be found at <u>naspa.us/resource/federal-prep-act-actions/</u>

	Influenza	COVID-19
With a patient-specific prescription	Can administer to any age	Can administer to any age
Without a prescription	Can administer to age 13+	Can administer to age 13+

Can pharmacy technicians administer vaccinations in Georgia outside of PREP? No

Data taken from the <u>National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations</u> and the <u>American Disease</u> <u>Prevention Coalition</u>



## Table 5 - School Vaccine Requirements for Kindergarten Enrollment Data updated Jan. 2023

	DTap	IPV	MMR	Hep A	Нер В	Varicella	PCV	HiB	COVID
Required	$\checkmark$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	

Data taken from <u>vaccines.procon.org</u> and <u>Georgia Department of Public Health</u>

# Table 6 - Vaccine Coverage and Exemption Rates AmongChildren in Kindergarten

Data updated Jan. 2023

	Georgia	Median	National
Kindergarten Population	118,742	-	3,837,259
Surveyed %	100.0	-	92.2
2 Doses MMR %	≥83.2	92.9	93.5
5 Doses DTaP %	≥83.2	92.0	93.1
4 Doses Polio %	≥83.2	92.7	93.5
2 Doses VAR %	≥83.2	92.6	92.8
Grace Period of Provisional Enrollment %	0.4	1.9	2.4
Any Exemption %	4.7	2.7	2.6
Percentage point change in any exemption 2020–2021	1.8	0.2	0.4

Data taken from CDC MMWR Weekly Report

#### Per-Dose Vaccine Administration Fee For Medical Providers

Data updated Jan. 2023

This graph represents the range of administration fees across states. Minimum, maximum, and median calculations taken from the 45 states where data was available.

Min: \$10	\$21.93	Max: \$27.44
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Median: \$21

Data taken from the <u>Georgia Department of Public Health</u>



#### Other Details

- Is Georgia a Medicaid Expansion state?
   No
- Is Georgia currently enrolling pharmacies in VFC?
   No
- Are pharmacies recognized as Medicaid providers?
  - No
- Number of school-based clinics
   20
  - 20
- Universal VFC jurisdiction?
  - No
- Legislative considerations
  - Ban on student COVID-19 vaccination requirements
  - Minors, including those living on their own and unaccompanied minors experiencing homelessness, may not consent to routine medical care, including vaccinations
  - Permits medical and religious exemptions from school-required immunizations
- Logistical considerations
  - Large vaccine deserts in the southeast, which includes a high percentage of uninsured. No identified untapped vaccinators in that area.
- Opportunities

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Sources:

- <u>KFF Status of State Medicaid Expansion Decisions: Interactive Map</u>
- NASHP States Address School Vaccine Mandates and Mask Mandates





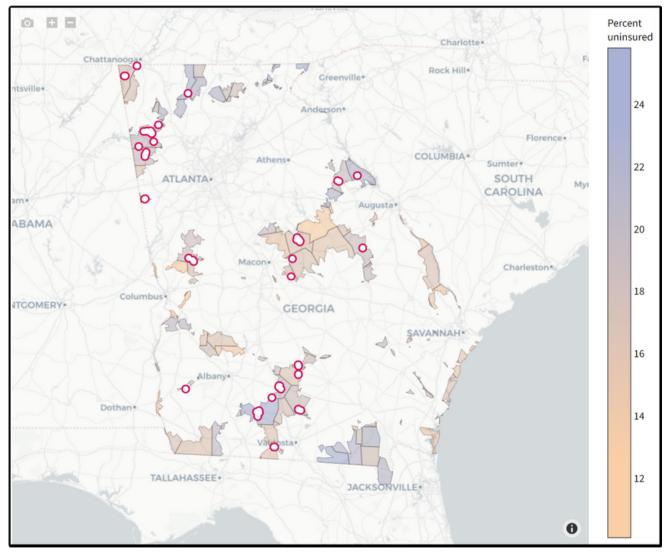
Maps

Details on marked locations can be found on vaccineplanner.org

# Pharmacies Not Currently Providing COVID-19 Vaccines to Children Under Five

Data updated Jan.2023

#### Total: 81



#### Data taken from <u>vaccineplanner.org</u>

Data parameters:

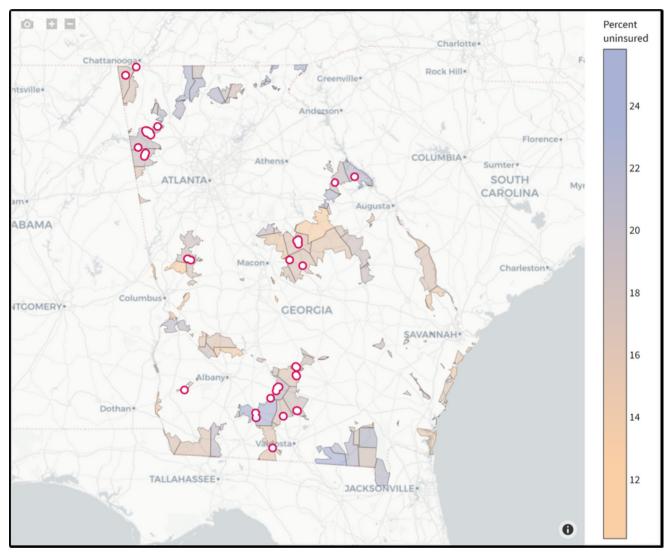
- Children between the ages of 6 months and 5 years
- Those living in low, moderate, or high social vulnerability (based on the <u>CDC's Social</u> <u>Vulnerability Index (SVI)</u>)
- Shaded by percent without health insurance
- Drive time of 30 minutes or more to the nearest COVID-19 vaccination site



### Pediatric and Family Medicine Practices Not Currently Providing COVID-19 Vaccines to Children Under Five

Data updated Jan.2023

#### Total: 82



#### Data taken from <u>vaccineplanner.org</u>

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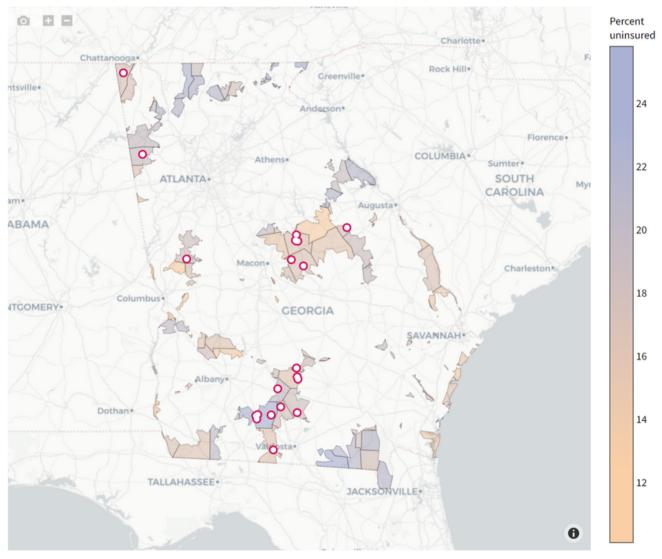
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- Shaded by percent without health insurance
- Drive time of 30 minutes or more to the nearest COVID-19 vaccination site



### Federally Qualified Health Practices Not Currently Providing COVID-19 Vaccines to Children Under Five

Data updated Jan.2023

#### Total: 24



Data taken from <u>vaccineplanner.org</u>

Data parameters:

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