

Table 1 - State Demographics

Data updated April 2023

	Demographic	Total Number	% of Population
Age	Total Population	4,624,047	100%
	Under 5 y/o	281,958	6.1%
	Between 5 and 17 y/o	800,085	17.3%
	Total under 18 y/o	1,082,043	23.4%
Race	American Indian/Alaska Native	17,493	0.4%
	Asian	79,424	1.7%
	Black/African American	1,434,334	31.0%
	Hispanic/Latino	256,086	5.5%
	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3,554	0.1%
	Other	19,495	0.4%
	White	2,630,665	56.9%
	2+ Races	182,996	4.0%
Other	Total households	1,783,924	100%
	Households with broadband	1,523,840	85.4%
	Persons in poverty	-	19.6%
	Children in households below poverty level	-	26.9%
	Language besides English (>5 y/o)	319,657	9.0%
	Uninsured children (<18 y/o)	45,471	4.2%
	Children on Medicaid (<19 y/o)	612,054	56.6%
	Children with private insurance (<19 y/o)	536,677	49.6%
	Children with a disability (<18 y/o)	60,937	5.6%
	Population per square mile	107.8	-

Age data taken from U.S. Census Bureau - [ACS S0101: Age and Sex](#)

Race data taken from U.S. Census Bureau - [ACS B03002: Hispanic or Latino Origin by Race](#)

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 - [ACS S0901: Children Characteristics](#), [ACS S2701: Selected Characteristics of Health Insurance Coverage in the United States](#), and [QuickFacts: Louisiana](#)

Private insurance and Medicaid data taken from [ACS S2703: Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics](#) and [ACS S2704: Public Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics](#)

Table 2 - Tribal Nations

Data updated April 2023

	Total Tribes Represented	Total Population
American Indian Tribes	31+	20,526
Alaska Native Tribes	3+	95
Two or more Tribes	-	805
Unspecified Tribes	-	4,124
Total Tribes	34+	25,550*

Note that the above table shows Tribes represented in U.S. Census data. Citing the Louisiana Governor's Office of Indian Affairs, there are four federally recognized and 11 state recognized Tribes in Louisiana.

*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 - ACS B02014: American Indian and Alaska Native Alone for Selected Tribal Groupings and the Louisiana Governor's Office of Indian Affairs

Table 3 - COVID-19 Vaccination Rates

Data updated April 5, 2023

	% with 1+ dose	% with 2 dose series	% change in 3 weeks
6 mo.-4 y/o	3%	-	0%
5-11 y/o	19%	14%	0%
12-17 y/o	47%	39%	0%

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

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

Data updated May. 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 naspa.us/resource/federal-prep-act-actions/

	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 7+	Can administer to age 17+

Can pharmacy technicians administer vaccinations in Louisiana outside of PREP? Yes

Data taken from the [National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations](#) and the [American Disease Prevention Coalition](#)

Table 5 - School Vaccine Requirements for Kindergarten Enrollment

Data updated May 2023

	DTap	IPV	MMR	Hep A	Hep B	Varicella	PCV	HiB	COVID
Required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			

Data taken from vaccines.procon.org and [Louisiana Department of Health](https://www.louisiana.gov/)

Table 6 - Vaccine Coverage and Exemption Rates Among Children in Kindergarten

Data updated April 2023

	Louisiana	Median	National
Kindergarten Population	66,518	-	3,837,259
Surveyed %	100.0	-	92.2
2 Doses MMR %	93.7	92.9	93.5
5 Doses DTaP %	96.2	92.0	93.1
4 Doses Polio %	97.6	92.7	93.5
2 Doses VAR %	91.4	92.6	92.8
Grace Period of Provisional Enrollment %	-	1.9	2.4
Any Exemption %	1.1	2.7	2.6
Percentage point change in any exemption 2020-2021	0	0.2	0.4

Data taken from [CDC MMWR Weekly Report](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/)

Per-Dose Vaccine Administration Fee For Medical Providers

Data updated May 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.



Data taken from [Louisiana Vaccines for Children Provider Manual](https://www.louisiana.gov/)

Other Details

- Is Louisiana a Medicaid Expansion state?
 - Yes
- Is Louisiana currently enrolling pharmacies in VFC?
 - Yes
- Are pharmacies recognized as Medicaid providers?
 - No
- Number of school-based clinics
 - 105
- Universal VFC jurisdiction?
 - No
- Legislative considerations
 - No bans on student COVID-19 vaccine mandates
 - No requirements for student COVID-19 vaccination
 - Minors may not consent to routine medical care, including vaccinations
 - Permits medical, religious, and philosophical exemptions from school-required immunizations
- Logistical considerations
 - Majority of vaccine deserts are in low population density areas
- Opportunities
 - School-located vaccination
 - Recruit non-vaccinating providers in vaccine deserts, especially in NE Louisiana

Sources:

- [Louisiana State Legislature](#)
- [KFF - Status of State Medicaid Expansion Decisions: Interactive Map](#)
- [NASHP - States Address School Vaccine Mandates and Mask Mandates](#)
- [Louisiana Department of health](#)
- [SchoolHouse Connection - State Laws on Minor Consent to Routine Medical Care](#)

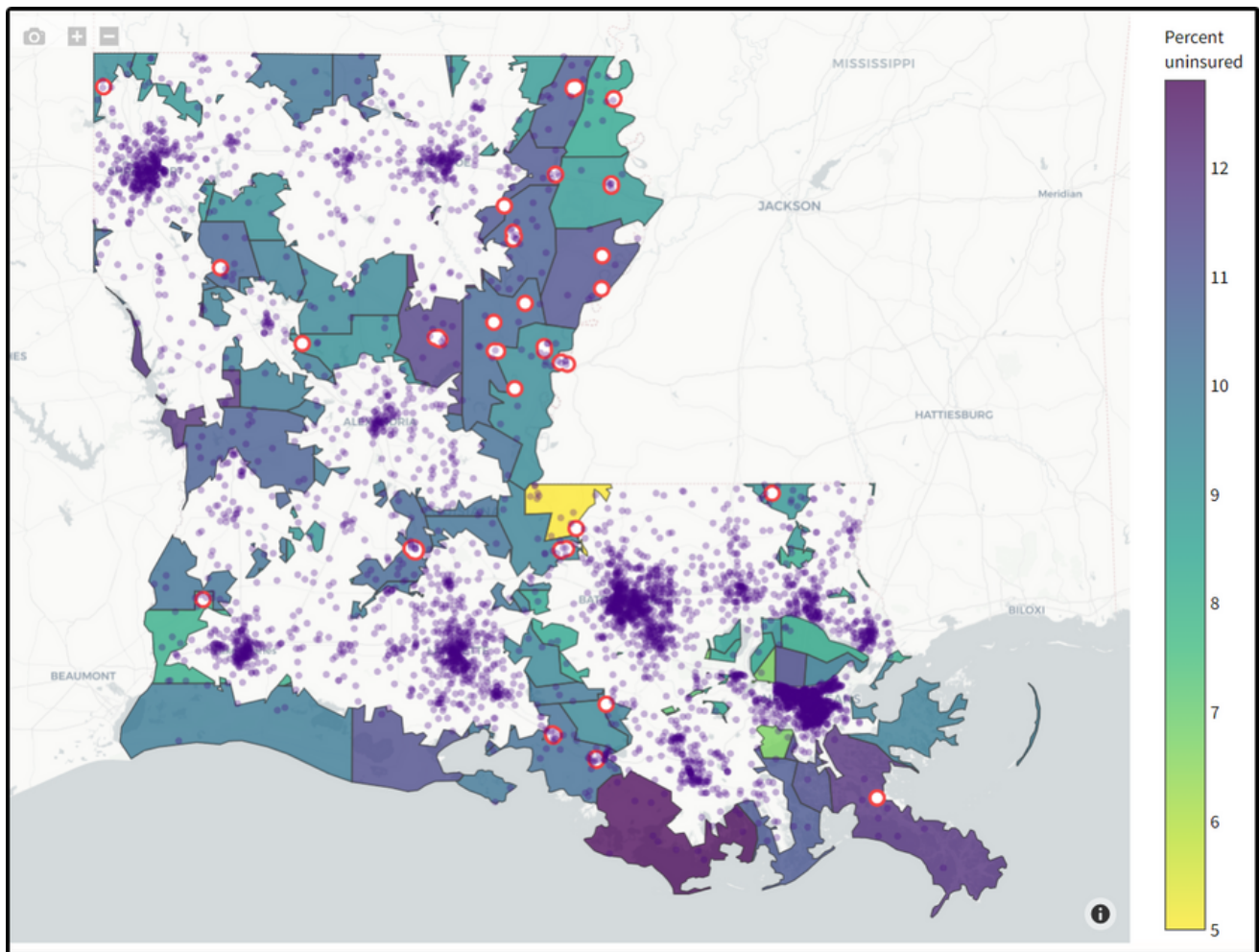
Maps

Details on marked locations can be found on vaccineplanner.org

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

Data updated April 2023

Total: 58



Data taken from vaccineplanner.org.

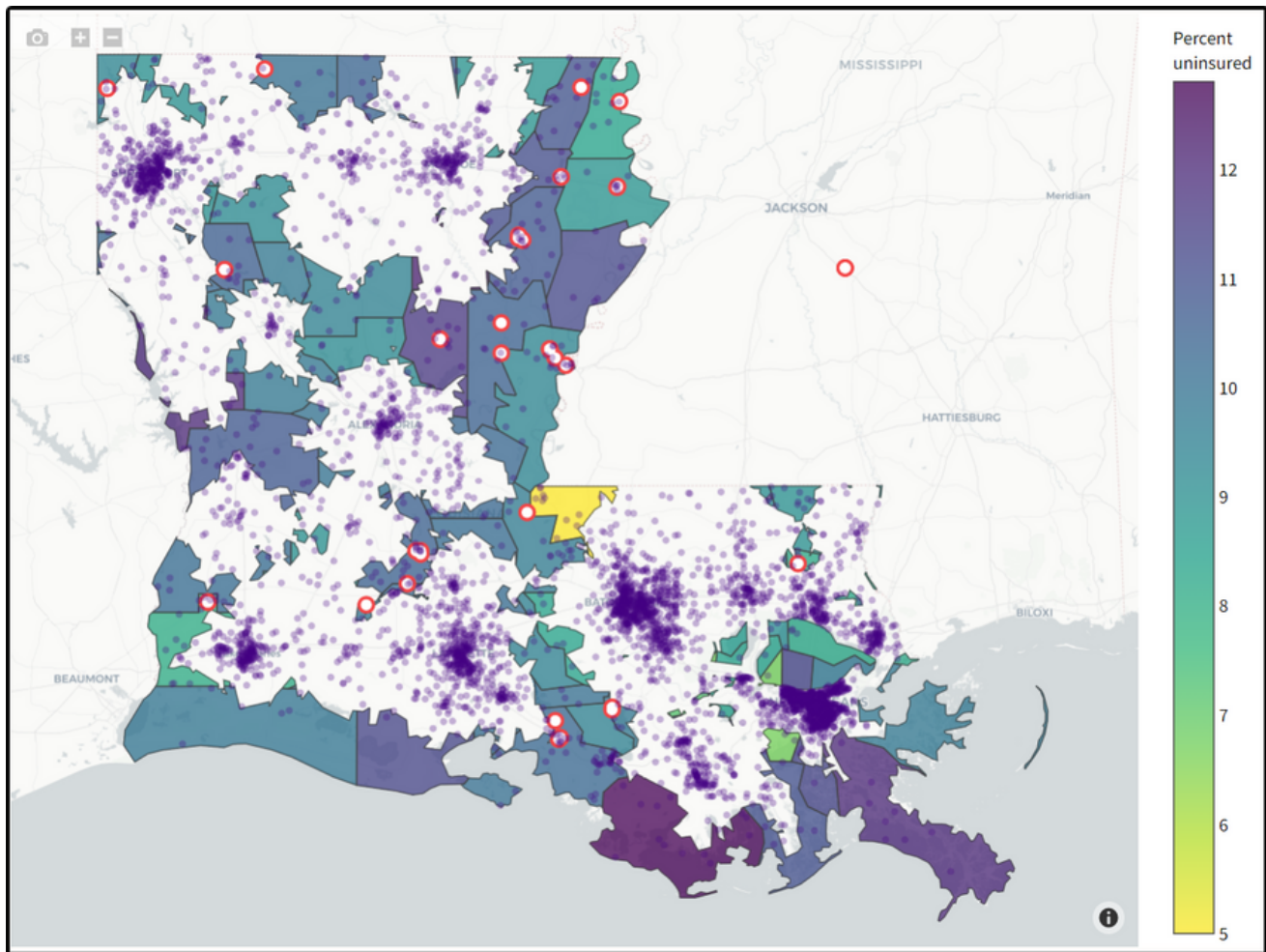
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- Children between the ages of six months and five years
- Those living in low, moderate, or high social vulnerability (based on the [CDC's Social Vulnerability Index \(SVI\)](#))
- Shaded by percent without health insurance
- Drive time of 30 minutes or more to the nearest COVID-19 vaccination site
- Purple dots each represent a population of 1,000 people

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

Data updated April 2023

Total: 50



Data taken from vaccineplanner.org.

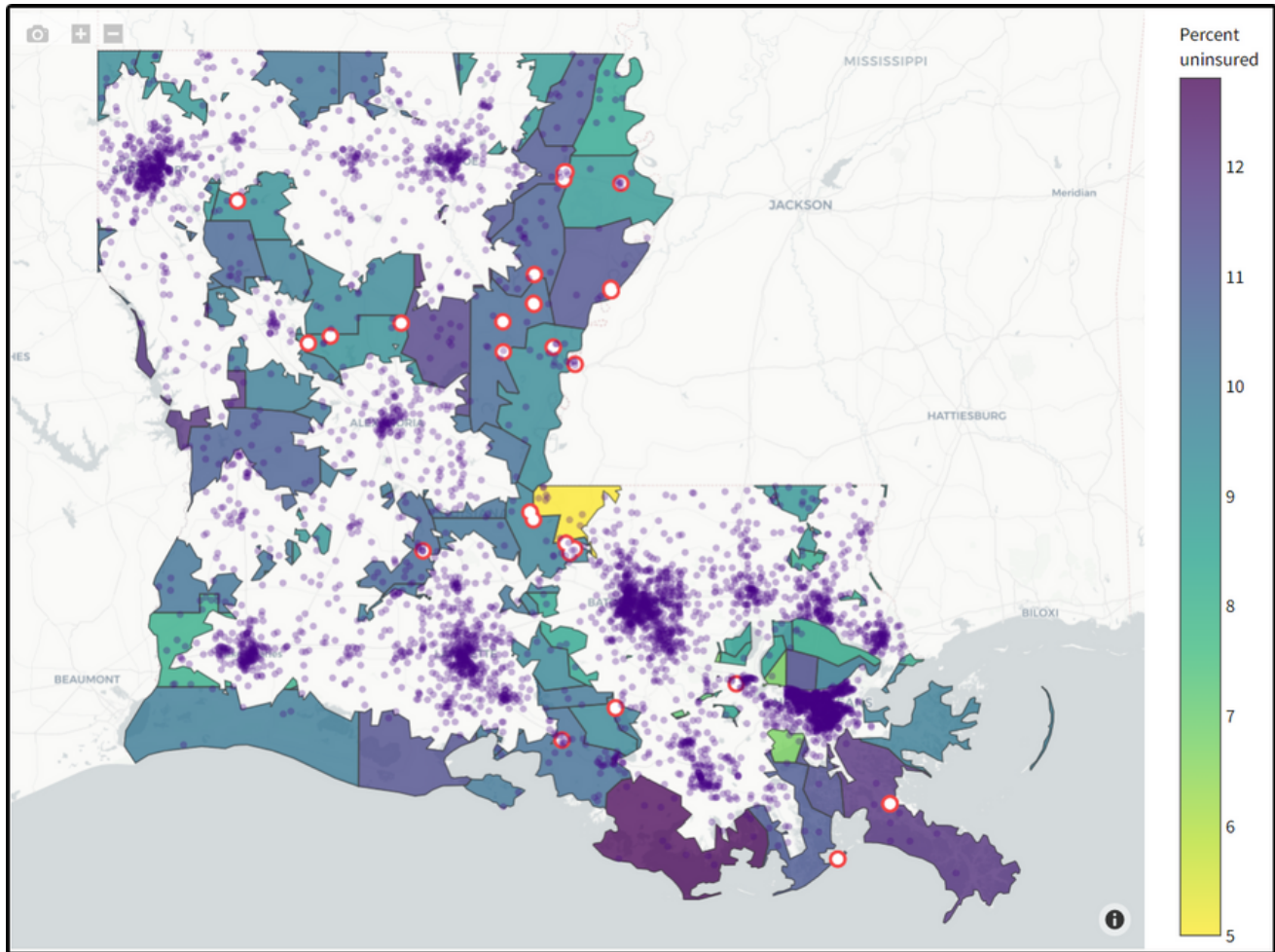
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Federally Qualified Health Practices Not Currently Providing COVID-19 Vaccines to Children Under Five

Data updated April 2023

Total: 39



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- Those living in low, moderate, or high social vulnerability (based on the [CDC's Social Vulnerability Index \(SVI\)](#))
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