

### Table 1 - State Demographics

Data updated December 2022

	Demographic	Total Number	% of Population
Age	Total Population	5,190,705	100%
	Under 5 y/o	275,793	5.3%
	Between 5 and 17 y/o	840,203	16.2
	Total under 18 y/o	1,115,996	21.5%
Race	American Indian/Alaska Native	11,427	0.22%
	Asian	83,805	1.61%
	Black/African American	1,291,548	24.9%
	Hispanic/Latino	329,424	6.3%
	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1,912	0.04%
	Other	21,694	0.4%
	White	3,249,208	62.6%
	2+ Races	201,687	3.9%
Other	Total households	2,049,972	100%
	Households with broadband	1,798,945	87.8%
	Persons in poverty	-	14.6%
	Children in households below poverty level	-	20.1%
	Language besides English (>5 y/o)	371,863	7.6%
	Uninsured children (<18 y/o)	63,186	5.7%
	Children on Medicaid (<19 y/o)	534,824	47.9%
	Children with private insurance (<19 y/o)	639,037	57.3%
	Children with a disability (<18 y/o)	52,923	4.7%
	Population per square mile	170.3	-

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: South Carolina](#)

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 February 2023

	Total Tribes Represented	Total Population
American Indian Tribes	29+	12,476
Alaskan Native Tribes	5+	159
Two or more Tribes	-	287
Unspecified Tribes	-	2,673
Total Tribes	34+	15,595*

**Note that the above table shows Tribes represented in U.S. Census data. Citing the South Carolina Commission of Minority Affairs, there is one federally recognized tribe, and 13 state recognized Tribes and groups.**

*\*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 Alaskan Native Alone for Selected Tribal Groupings and South Carolina Commission of Minority Affairs*

## Table 3 - COVID-19 Vaccination Rates

Data updated February 15, 2023

	% with 1+ dose	% with 2 dose series	% change in 3 weeks
6 mo.-4 y/o	7%	-	0%
5-11 y/o	26%	21%	0%
12-17 y/o	53%	45%	0%

Data taken from [AAP - Children and COVID-19 Vaccination Trends](#)

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

Data updated February 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 [naspaspa.us/resource/federal-prep-act-actions/](https://naspaspa.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 12+	Cannot administer

Can pharmacy technicians administer vaccinations in South Carolina 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 January 2023

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

Data taken from [vaccines.procon.org](https://vaccines.procon.org) and [South Carolina Department of health and Environmental Control](https://www.scdhs.gov)

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

Data updated January 2023

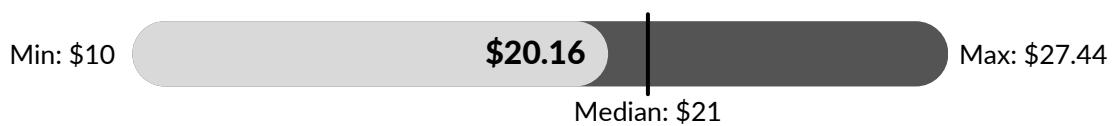
	South Carolina	Median	National
Kindergarten Population	58,276	-	3,837,259
Surveyed %	27.2	-	92.2
2 Doses MMR %	92.7	92.9	93.5
5 Doses DTaP %	91.0	92.0	93.1
4 Doses Polio %	91.9	92.7	93.5
2 Doses VAR %	92.4	92.6	92.8
Grace Period of Provisional Enrollment %	3.4	1.9	2.4
Any Exemption %	3.4	2.7	2.6
Percentage point change in any exemption 2020-2021	1.0	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 January 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 the [South Carolina VFC Provider Handbook](#)

## Other Details

- Is South Carolina a Medicaid Expansion state?
  - No
- Is South Carolina currently enrolling pharmacies in VFC?
  - Yes
- Are pharmacies recognized as Medicaid providers?
  - Yes
- Number of school-based clinics
  - 3 - these may all be a part of the same school district
- Universal VFC jurisdiction?
  - No
- Legislative considerations
  - Ban on student COVID-19 vaccine mandates
  - Health services of any kind may be rendered to minors without the consent of a parent or a legal guardian if the services are deemed medically necessary by a person authorized by law to render such service
  - Permits medical and religious exemptions from school-required immunizations
  - The Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) cannot issue SMART Health Cards
- Logistical considerations
  - Very rural
  - High levels of vaccine hesitancy in the Upstate
  - Many refugee populations in the Upstate
- Opportunities
  - Several opportunities to recruit non-vaccinating medical practices in vaccine deserts
  - School-based vaccination
  - From DHEC:
    - "DHEC would love to be deputized once again in order to utilize VFC vaccines, but there are issues with the CDC agreement due to indemnification language."
    - "We are looking to have a vendor host our School Located Vaccine Clinics for influenza. DHEC already serves School Located Vaccine Clinics by appointment with the school during the flu season."

### Sources:

- [South Carolina Vaccines for Children Program](#)
- [KFF - Status of State Medicaid Expansion Decisions: Interactive Map](#)
- [NASHP - States Address School Vaccine Mandates and Mask Mandates](#)
- [SchoolHouse Connection - State Laws on Minor Consent to Routine Medical Care](#)

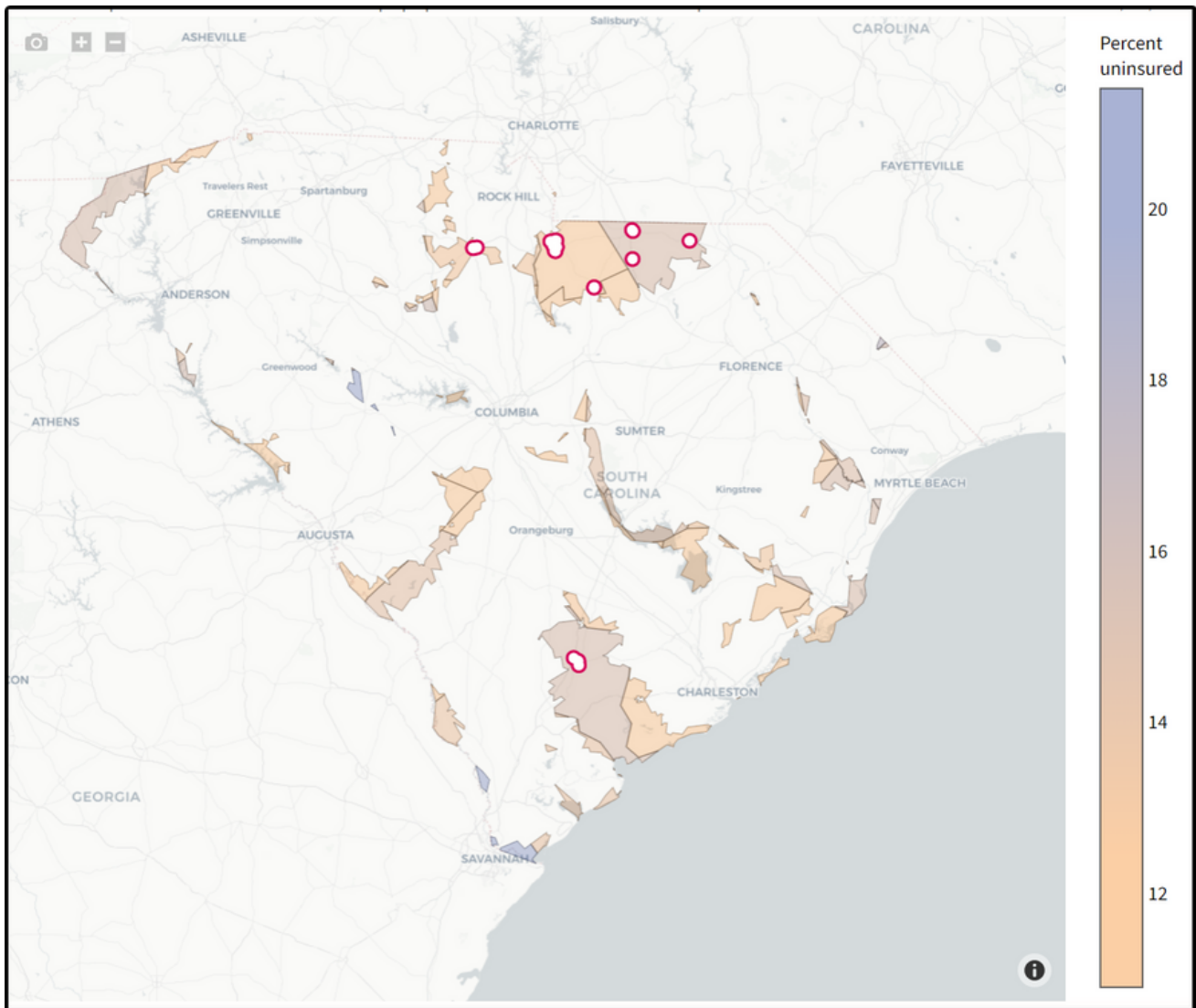
# Maps

Details on marked locations can be found on [vaccineplanner.org](https://vaccineplanner.org)

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

Data updated January 2023

**Total: 23**



Data taken from [vaccineplanner.org](https://vaccineplanner.org).

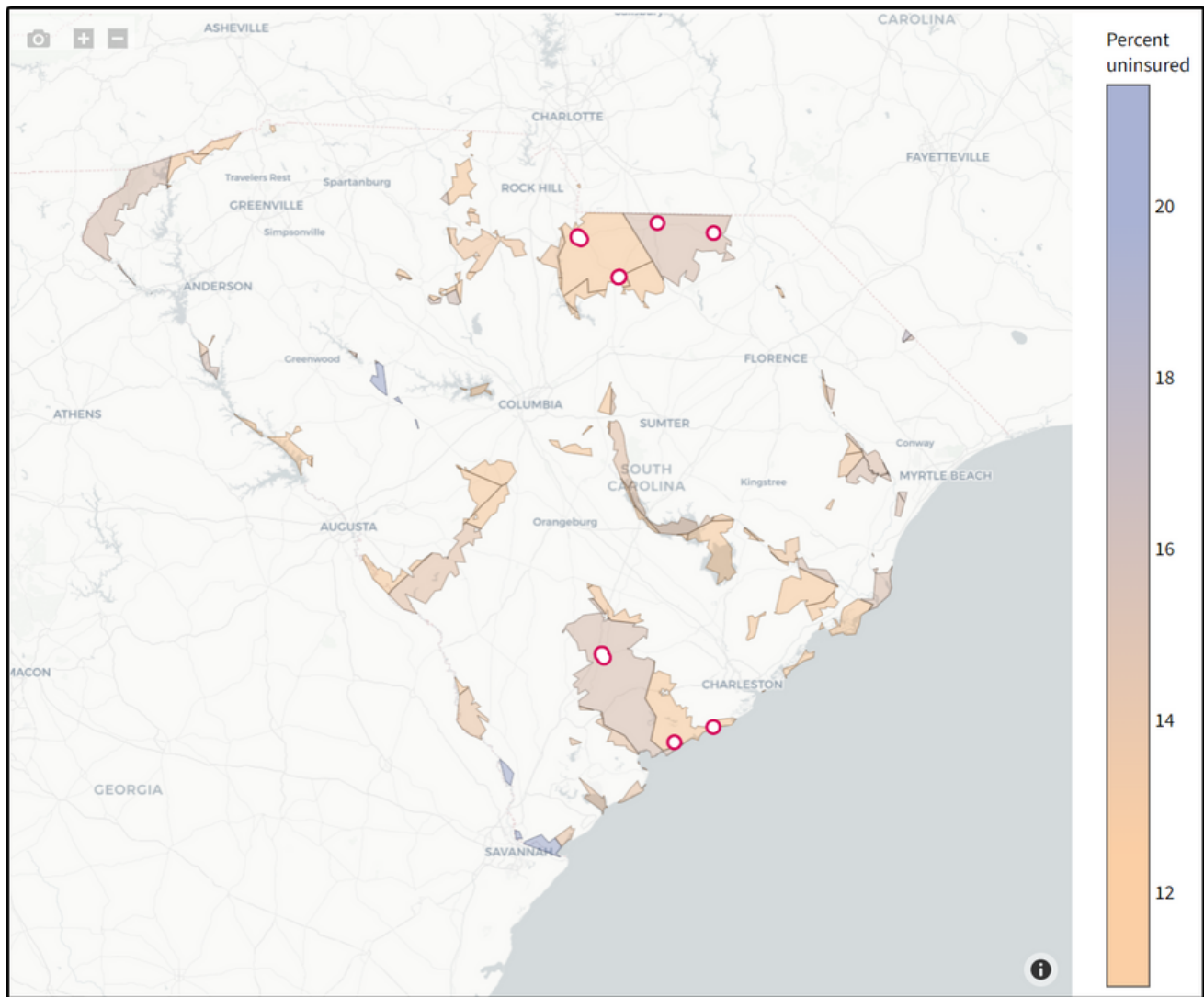
Data parameters:

- Children between the ages of 6 months and 5 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

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

Data updated January 2023

**Total: 22**



Data taken from [vaccineplanner.org](https://vaccineplanner.org)

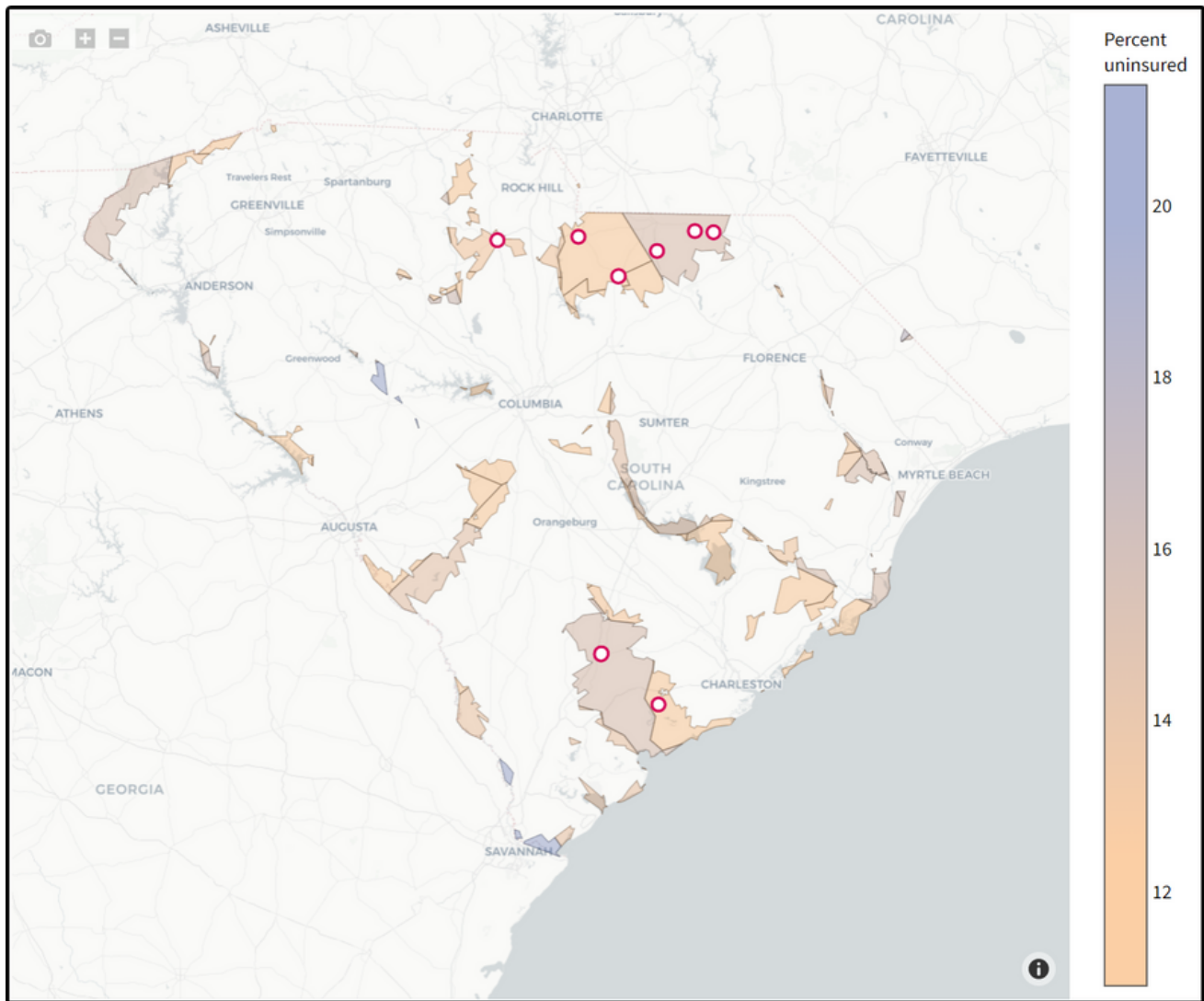
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- Drive time of 30 minutes or more to the nearest COVID-19 vaccination site

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

Data updated January 2023

**Total: 11**



Data taken from [vaccineplanner.org](https://vaccineplanner.org).

Data parameters:

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- 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