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Children can receive the 2023-2024 COVID-19 and flu vaccines ahead of the respiratory virus season, but where they get vaccinated may depend on which health care coverage they have.

- Student Health Centers offer both COVID-19 and flu vaccines for students in grades K-12 at no cost. Call your nearest [Multnomah County Student Health Center](#) or OHSU's [Benson Wellness Center](#) for an appointment.
- 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccines are fully covered by all [Marketplace](#) plans and most other private insurance plans at no cost to the patient anywhere the vaccine is offered. It's best to go to an *in-network* provider or pharmacy\*, but if you can't find one, call your insurer *in advance* to arrange full coverage at an out-of-network location.
- Flu vaccines are fully covered by all [Marketplace](#) plans and most other private insurance plans at *in-network* providers and pharmacies\*. Call your insurer in advance to confirm.
- Children age 18 and under who are enrolled in OHP/Medicaid, or those who are uninsured, underinsured or American Indian/Alaska Native, can receive the 2023-2024 COVID-19 and flu vaccines at no cost from providers that participate in the federal [Vaccines for Children](#) (VFC) program. VFC providers can include private doctors and clinics, schools, hospitals, public health clinics, retail pharmacies, community health clinics and Tribal health departments. Search for VFC providers or pharmacies [here](#).
- Eligible children (and adults) in Oregon can also receive vaccines at no cost through OHA's [Vaccine Access Program](#) (VAP). Search for VAP providers or pharmacies [here](#).
- Flu and COVID-19 vaccines are fully covered for those 18 and under who are enrolled in OHP/Medicaid anywhere those vaccines are offered that also accepts OHP, which includes most retail pharmacies.

*\* Oregon pharmacies can administer COVID-19 and flu vaccines (but not other routine childhood vaccines) to children as young as 3 through Dec. 2024. After that, the minimum age for children to receive any vaccines at a pharmacy returns to 7 years old.*