

April 24, 2024

Dear Providers.

In celebration of <u>National Infant Immunization Week</u>, the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYC Health Department) would like to announce the Immunization Provider Honor Roll award recipients for 2024. To be honored, the provider must be enrolled in the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program and must have satisfied the following requirements by April 17, 2024:

- Be in good standing with all VFC program requirements;
- Have at least 10 children in the 2-year-old cohort, 13-year-old cohort, or, if applicable, both age cohorts, depending on the patient-population reported by the practice; and
- Meet one or both of the following metrics:
 - Reached at least 90% coverage as calculated from Citywide Immunization Registry (CIR) data for the 4 DTaP: 3 Polio: 1 MMR: 4 Hib*: 3 Hep B: 1 Varicella: 4 PCV (4:3:1:4:3:1:4) vaccine series, assessed by 2nd birthday, among patients aged 24–35 months, if they see this age group at their practice
 - Reached at least 80% coverage as calculated from CIR data for the 1 Tdap: 1
 MenACWY: 2/3 HPV completion (1:1:2/3) series among 13-year-olds by their 13th birthday, if they see this age group at their practice

Award recipients will receive a certificate signed by the Commissioner of Health and the Bureau of Immunization Assistant Commissioner and a gift box.

2024 IMMUNIZATION PROVIDER HONOR ROLL RECIPIENTS

AA Plus Medical, PLLC
Dr. Li Pediatric, PC
Dr. Meng Pediatric, PC
Morris Heights Health Center – School-Based Health Program
Nie Lina, MD, PC
Pediatrics Station, PC
Urban Health Plan – James Monroe Annex School-Based Health Center
Wang's Medical
Wenjing Tao

Congratulations to all the award recipients! Thank you for all the great work you do to protect children against vaccine-preventable diseases!

Interested in improving vaccine coverage rates for your site?

The Immunization Quality Improvement for Providers (IQIP) program is a free 12-month program for VFC providers. Individual providers receive one-on-one assistance from the NYC Health Department to identify opportunities and evidence-based strategies to increase vaccine uptake at their practice.

If you would like to participate, please complete this <u>form</u>. If you have any questions, email <u>nycimmunize@health.nyc.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Bindy Crouch, MD, MPH

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