

May 21, 2025

*Sent by e-mail*

Interim Health Commissioner Julie Arel  
Vermont Department of Health  
108 Cherry Street  
Burlington, VT 05402

**RE: Immunization Funding Advisory Committee Recommendations**

Dear Commissioner Arel:

The Immunization Funding Advisory Committee met on May 14, 2025 pursuant to 18 V.S.A. §1130. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the cost of vaccines and vote on the SFY26 assessment rate for children and adults for the Vermont Vaccine Purchasing Program.

We are pleased to report that the Committee voted unanimously on these matters after meaningful discussion. 18 V.S.A. §1130(g) provides that the “Committee is established to provide the Commissioner of Health with an annual per-member per-month cost for vaccines for the pediatric population, an annual per-member per-month cost for vaccines for the adult population, and a recommendation for the amount of the yearly vaccine assessment.” The Committee voted unanimously as follows:

To provide the Commissioner of Health with the Committee’s findings that the per-member per month costs for vaccines are as follows:

<b>Costs for Vaccines</b>	<b>Annual Cost</b>	<b>Per-Month Cost</b>
1. Pediatric population cost:	\$ 189.19	\$ 15.77
2. Adult population cost:	\$ 27.99	\$ 2.33

To provide the Commissioner of Health with the Committee’s recommendation that the SFY26 Assessment Rate should be as follows:

<b>SFY26 Assessment Rate</b>	<b>Annual Assessment</b>	<b>Per-Month Assessment</b>
1. Pediatric population cost:	\$ 189.19	\$ 15.77
2. Adult population cost:	\$ 27.99	\$ 2.33

We are writing to share these numbers for your consideration. The statute provides that these numbers will be established by the Commissioner based on the recommendation of the Committee. We have included a line below for your signature to adopt these recommendations if you wish to establish these numbers as recommended. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us, and we will be glad to assist. If you wish to set another rate, please provide further guidance on how we should proceed.

Once you have established these rates, VDH has directed KidsVax® to publish them to the website at [www.VTvaccine.org](http://www.VTvaccine.org). We will also update the assessment system with these new numbers. We look forward to hearing from you. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Seema Mack, President & CEO  
KidsVax®

After reviewing the recommendations of the Immunization Funding Advisory Committee, and after consultation with Merideth Plumpton, the Immunization Program Manager, I adopt the Committee's findings regarding the cost of vaccines. I further adopt the Committee's recommendations regarding the assessment rate and set the SFY26 assessment rate as recommended. I direct VVPP to post a notice of the SFY26 Assessment Rate at [www.VTvaccine.org](http://www.VTvaccine.org).

Signed:

6/20/2025

Date



Julie Arel, Interim Health Commissioner  
Vermont Department of Health

cc: Merideth Plumpton, RN, Immunization Program Manager  
John Saroyan, MD, Chair, Immunization Funding Advisory Committee