

**Allowable Uses of
317 and Vaccines for Children (VFC) Federal Assistance (FA) Operations Funds**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) developed the following table to assist states and their sub-recipients in preparing budgets that are in compliance with federal grants policies and CDC award requirements. The table was developed using a combination of OMB Circular A-87, PHS Grants Policy Statement 9505, and POB-identified program priorities.

Object Class Category/Expenses	Allowable with 317 operations funds
Personnel	
Salary/wages	x
Fringe	
Compensation/fringe benefits	x
Travel	
State/Local/Regional conference travel expenses	x
Local meetings/conferences (Ad hoc) (excluding meals)	x
In-state travel costs	x
Out of state travel costs (e.g. NIC, Hep B Coordinator's Meeting, Program Managers/PHA Meeting, ACIP meetings, AFIX and VFC trainings, Program Managers Orientation, and other CDC-sponsored immunization program meetings)	x
VFC-only site visits	x
AFIX-only site visits	x
Combined (AFIX & VFC site visits)	x
Perinatal hospital record reviews	x
Equipment*	
Fax machines for vaccine ordering	x
Vaccine storage equipment for VFC vaccine	x
Copy machines	x
*Equipment: an article of tangible nonexpendable personal property having useful life of more than one year <u>and</u> an acquisition cost of <u>\$5,000 or more</u> per unit.	

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Supplies	
Vaccine administration supplies (including, but not limited to, nasal pharyngeal swabs, syringes for emergency vaccination clinics)	X
Office supplies-computers, general office (pens, paper, paper clips, etc.), ink cartridges, calculators	X
Personal computers/Laptops/Tablets	X
Pink Books, Red Books, Yellow Books	X
Printers	X
Laboratory supplies (influenza cultures and PCRs, cultures and molecular, lab media serotyping)	X
Digital data logger with valid certificate of calibration/validation/testing report	X
Vaccine shipping supplies (storage containers, ice packs, bubble wrap, etc.)	X
Contractual	
State/Local conferences expenses (conference site, materials printing, hotel accommodations expenses, speaker fees). Food is not allowable.	X
Regional/Local meetings	X
General contractual services (e.g., IAPs, local health departments, contractual staff, advisory committee media, provider trainings)	X
GSA Contractual services	X
Other IIS contractual agreements (support, enhancement, upgrades)	X
FA	
Non-CDC Contract vaccines	X
Indirect	
Indirect costs	X
Miscellaneous	
Accounting services	X
Advertising (restricted to recruitment of staff or trainees, procurement of goods and services, disposal of scrap or surplus materials)	X
Audit Fees	X
BRFSS Survey	X
Committee meetings (room rental, equipment rental, etc.)	X

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Communication (electronic/computer transmittal, messenger, postage, local and long distance telephone)	X
Consumer information activities	X
Consumer/provider board participation (travel reimbursement)	X
Data processing	X
Laboratory services (tests conducted for immunization programs)	X
Local service delivery activities	X
Maintenance operation/repairs	X
Malpractice insurance for volunteers	X
Memberships/subscriptions	X
NIS Oversampling	X
Pagers/cell phones	X
Printing of vaccine accountability forms	X
Professional service costs directly related to immunization activities (limited term staff), Attorney General Office services	X
Public relations	X
Publication/printing costs (all other immunization related publication and printing expenses)	X
Rent (requires explanation of why these costs are not included in the indirect cost rate agreement or cost allocation plan)	X
Shipping (other than vaccine)	X
Shipping (vaccine)	X
Software license/Renewals (ORACLE, etc.)	X
Stipend Reimbursements	X
Toll-free phone lines for vaccine ordering	X
Training costs – Statewide, staff, providers	X
Translations (translating materials)	X
Vehicle lease (restricted to awardees with policies that prohibit local travel reimbursement)	X
VFC enrollment materials	X
VFC provider feedback surveys	X
VIS camera-ready copies	X

**Non-Allowable Uses of
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Expense	NOT allowable with federal immunization funds
Honoraria	X
Advertising costs (e.g., conventions, displays, exhibits, meetings, memorabilia, gifts, souvenirs)	X
Alcoholic beverages	X
Building purchases, construction, capital improvements	X
Land purchases	X
Legislative/lobbying activities	X
Bonding	X
Depreciation on use charges	X
Research	X
Fundraising	X
Interest on loans for the acquisition and/or modernization of an existing building	X
Clinical care (non-immunization services)	X
Entertainment	X
Payment of bad debt	X
Dry cleaning	X
Vehicle Purchase	X
Promotional Materials (e.g., plaques, clothing and commemorative items such as pens, mugs/cups,	X
Purchase of food (unless part of required travel per diem costs)	X

Other restrictions which must be taken into account while writing the budget:

Funds may be spent only for activities and personnel costs that are directly related to the Immunization Agreement. Funding requests not directly related to immunization activities are outside the scope of this cooperative agreement program and will not be funded.