



Office of Immunization/Child Profile *December 2016*

Description: The Immunization and Child Profile Office is committed to two primary goals:

1) preventing childhood, adolescent, and adult vaccine-preventable diseases; and 2) assuring that parents, health care providers, and state and local agencies work together to promote healthy families and increase the use of preventive health care for children from birth to age six years.

Mission/Purpose: We collaborate with our partners to enhance the health of individuals, families, and communities. We work to prevent disease and promote a healthy start, healthy choices, and access to services.

Target Population: Residents of the state of Washington and their communities

Services

- Provide immunization data to support health care providers giving the right vaccine at the right time, and clinic-based assessments to improve immunization services and increase immunization rates.
- Ensure that parents, schools, childcare, early learning facilities and health care workers have the information they need to get immunized and prevent vaccine-preventable diseases.
- Perform population-based immunization assessment activities, including measuring immunization rates, identifying factors that contribute to under-immunization and best practice strategies to increase rates.
- Conduct vaccine preventable disease reporting and outbreak control activities.
- Support provider vaccine ordering. Purchase and distribute vaccines to public and private providers for children birth through age 18 years.
- Educate families with children ages birth to six years on immunizations, well-child visits, and other health and safety issues through Child Profile mailings.

Stakeholders

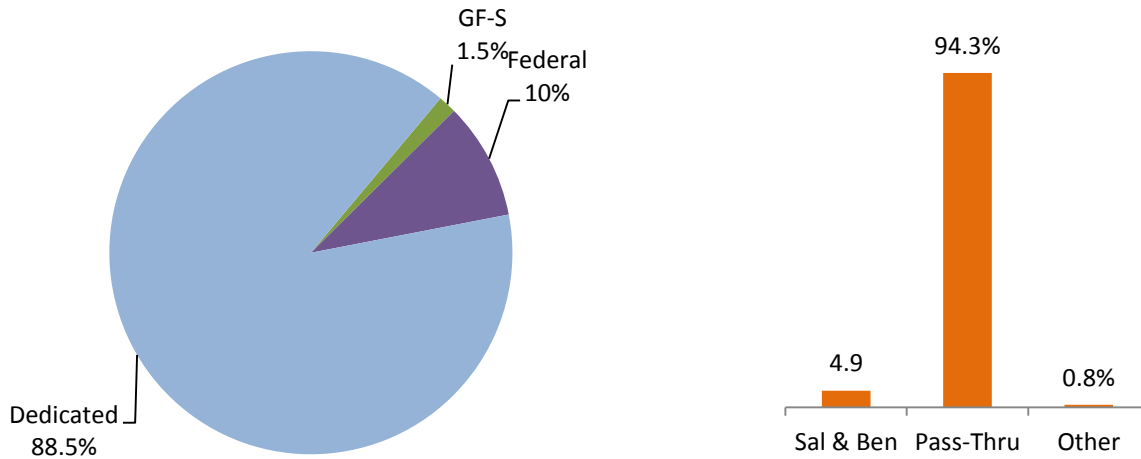
- Health care providers
- Washington Vaccine Association/health plans and insurers
- Local health jurisdictions
- Schools and childcare centers
- Provider associations such as the Washington Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and Washington Academy of Family Physicians
- Immunization Action Coalition of Washington
- State agencies and boards

Impacts from potential loss of GFS funds

- GF-S funds support two programs in OICP: The Washington Immunization Information System (IIS) and the Child Profile Health Promotion system. The \$2 million in GF-S is used to draw down an additional \$1 million in federal match funds. A loss of GF-S funds would affect each of these systems. The elimination of these funds would mean a total financial loss of \$3 million.

2015-17 Biennium

Immunization and Child Profile Fiscal Information



	GF-S	Federal	Dedicated	Fees	Total	Sal & Ben	Pass-Thru	Other
Total	2,448,889	16,906,604	150,112,115		169,467,608	8,322,406	159,820,596	1,324,606

Recent Funding History

The majority of the funding for the Office of Immunization and Child Profile (OICP) is for the purchase of vaccines through the dedicated account. The remainder of the funding supports operations and comes from the Centers for Disease Control under immunization grants. Operation activities are supported by the federal immunization grants, Title XIX Medicaid Program Match, General Fund-State, and a small portion from other agencies and organizations in support of the health promotion materials. Almost all General Fund-State is used to draw down the Title XIX Medicaid Program Match federal funds. The office also gets about \$82 million per year in vaccines in lieu of cash from the federal Vaccines for Children program and other federal vaccine program funds to support state administration of this entitlement program.