



NOTICE OF PROGRAM ESTABLISHMENT & COMMENCEMENT OF ASSESSMENT REPORTING Maine Universal Immunization Program (LD 93)

February 20, 2026

On July 1, 2025, the Maine legislature enacted [LD 93](#), *An Act to Reduce Cost and Increase Access to Disease Prevention by Expanding the Universal Childhood Immunization Program to Include Adults*. Effective July 1, 2026, Maine's Universal Childhood Immunization Program will become the Universal Immunization Program, expanding coverage to include adults.

The Maine Vaccine Board (MVB) has engaged KidsVax® (KV) to support and administer the adult immunization program. This notice formally directs **payers to begin reporting adult covered lives, effective immediately**.

About the Universal Immunization Program

Under LD 93, Maine's universal vaccine purchase program, all individuals, birth through age 64 are covered, creating a single statewide framework for childhood and adult vaccines. This expansion is intended to reduce costs, improve access, and streamline vaccine administration.

Reporting – Next Steps

Action Required: Payers must log into the [MVB portal](#) to **report adult covered lives** for FY26 Q2 (October – December 2025) **by March 31, 2026**.

- The adult assessment rate is \$0. No payment is required; data is being collected solely to gather adult covered lives data.
- Payers who have already submitted child covered lives for the quarter must re-enter the portal to add adult covered lives.
- Payers must continue to report adult covered lives for each filing quarter through FY26, even though the adult assessment rate remains \$0 until FY27 Q1.

Future Assessment Rate Timeline

- The FY27 adult assessment rate will be reviewed and voted on at the May 5, 2026 MVB meeting.
- Following the vote, the Assessment Rate Notice for Adult Lives will be issued.
- The approved rate will first apply to FY27 Q1 (July-September 2026), with a filing due date of November 15, 2026.

We appreciate your cooperation and partnership as Maine launches this important initiative.

Sincerely,

KidsVax®
MVB Service Agent