

# Bridge Access Program for COVID-19 Vaccines and Treatments



**Under the management and oversight of the CDC, the Bridge Access Program ensures cost-free access to COVID-19 vaccines and treatments after commercialization of these products in Fall 2023 through December 2024.**

## Who's eligible?



The 25-30 million **adults without insurance**, in addition to those whose **insurance does not provide cost-free coverage** for COVID-19 vaccines and treatments.

## Is this program permanent?

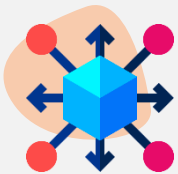


This program serves as a **temporary bridge** to the permanent and comprehensive **Vaccines for Adults Program** proposed in the FY23 and FY24 [President's Budgets](#).

## Where can someone get a vaccine?

### At a local health provider

This program **will leverage existing partnerships** with state and local health departments (LHDs) to quickly distribute COVID-19 vaccines through providers in their networks.



CDC will **manage the purchase and distribution of COVID-19 vaccines** for state and LHDs, along with providing oversight and technical assistance.

### At a local health center

**Federally qualified health centers (FQHCs)** will partner with LHDs and state immunization programs to ensure access to vaccines for the many uninsured adults who live in their community



HRSA will **provide funding** to its network of FQHCs to support services that will help ensure equitable access to vaccines and treatment

### At a nearby pharmacy location

This program **partners with pharmacies** to ensure uninsured adults can continue to access free COVID-19 vaccinations and treatments at thousands of locations nationwide.



Pharmacy chains will use their extensive footprints and community partnerships to reach **adults who are uninsured and underserved**.

## Questions?

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