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IMMUNIZATION COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

State Project/Program: IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM / AID TO COUNTY FUNDING

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION**

Federal Authorization: Section 317(j) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b(j)) reauthorized in Section 4204 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF) funding is authorized under sections 301 and 317 of the Public Health Service Act (PHS Act), 42 USC, 241 and 247b as amended and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PL 111-148). The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program is authorized under Section 1902(a)(62) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. section 1396a(a)(62). The VFC Program was established under the authority of Section 1928(a) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 1396s(a).

State Authorization: N/A

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N. C. DHHS Confirmation Reports:

SFY 2019 audit confirmation reports for payments made to Counties, Local Management Entities (LMEs), Managed Care Organizations (MCOs), Boards of Education, Councils of Government, District Health Departments and DHHS Grant Subrecipients will be available by mid-October at the following web address: <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/administrative-offices/office-controller/audit-confirmation-reports>. At this site, click on the link entitled “Audit Confirmation Reports (State Fiscal Year 2018-2019)”. Additionally, audit confirmation reports for Nongovernmental entities receiving financial assistance from the DHHS are found at the same website except select “Non-Governmental Audit Confirmation Reports (State Fiscal Years 2017-2019)”.

Brief Description of Program

The North Carolina Immunization Program (NCIP) promotes a core public health function in North Carolina by preventing the spread of vaccine preventable diseases. The NCIP, in partnership with the CDC’s National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD), seeks to achieve the Healthy People 2020 Objectives which include the following immunization objectives: (1) Reducing indigenous cases of vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs) to zero cases of diphtheria and tetanus among people aged 25 and younger; zero cases of polio, measles, rubella, and congenital rubella syndrome among people of all ages; 500 cases of mumps among people of all ages; and, 1,000 cases of pertussis among people of all ages by the year 2020; (2) ensure that 90% of children complete by age 2 the vaccine series recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP);

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(3) Increase immunization levels for pneumococcal and influenza to at least 60 percent among non-institutionalized high-risk populations as defined by the ACIP.

Local health departments will support the North Carolina Immunization Program (NCIP) in reaching that goal by working together to accomplish the following objectives as supported by Healthy People-2020:

1. By the year 2020, increase the age-appropriate immunization levels of two-year old children to 90% or more; and
2. By the year 2020, assure that at least 95% of North Carolina children (0 to 18 years old) are represented in the North Carolina Immunization Registry (NCIR).

Organization Funded: ☐ Private ☒ Local Government ☐ Both

Source of Funds: State _____ Federal X