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**IMMUNIZATION COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS**

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

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**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

**N. C. Department of Health and Human Services  
Division of Public Health**

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**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 to reduce, eliminate, or maintain elimination of cases of vaccine-preventable diseases. Vaccines available through the NCIP are those recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). These vaccines protect babies, young children, and adolescents from 16 diseases.

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:

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1. To increase the age-appropriate immunization levels of two-year old children to 90% or more; and
  2. To increase the percentage of children aged <6 years of age to 95% whose immunization record are represented in the North Carolina Immunization Registry (NCIR).

**Organizations Funded:**     Private     Local Government     Both

**Source of Funds:**            State \_\_\_\_\_            Federal   X