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For additional information on the ASN Program, please visit the following website:

https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/ASN/

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# **Adult Safety Net**

**ADULTS NEED VACCINES TOO!** 



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# What is the Adult Safety Net (ASN) Program?

The ASN Program was created by the Texas Department of State Health Service (DSHS) Immunization Section to increase access to vaccination services in Texas for uninsured adults, thereby raising the immunization coverage levels and improving the health of Texans.

The ASN Program supplies publicly-purchased vaccine to enrolled providers to vaccinate uninsured adults who are 19 years or older. In addition, the ASN Program allows adults to receive vaccines on time and in their medical homes.



## Why do adults need vaccines?

- Immunity can fade over time.
- As people get older, adults become more susceptible to serious disease caused by infection.
- Adults, just like children and teens, need vaccines to stay healthy.
- Stop preventable diseases by vaccinating the community.
- Vaccines help prevent work- or job-related diseases.

## Who is eligible to receive ASN vaccine?

Any adult aged 19 years or older who is uninsured is eligible to receive ASN vaccines.

- Adults with medical insurance, including Medicare or Medicaid, are not eligible to receive ASN vaccines.
- Adults who are underinsured (have insurance that does not cover immunizations) are not eligible to receive ASN vaccines.

#### What vaccines are offered in the ASN Program?

The following vaccines are offered through the Adult Safety Net program:

- Hepatitis A vaccine
- Hepatitis B vaccine
- Combination hepatitis A-hepatitis B vaccine
- Measles, mumps, & rubella (MMR) vaccine
- Meningococcal vaccine
- Tetanus, diphtheria, & pertussis (Tdap) vaccine
- Tetanus-diphtheria (Td) vaccine

by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Immunization Section. For more information visit: https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/ASN/providers.aspx.

<sup>\*</sup>ASN Program vaccines are subject to change based upon recommendations