



# Winter SBHC Coordinators Meeting

January 31, 2024



# Agenda

10:00-10:10AM	Welcome & Agenda
10:10-10:35AM	SPO Updates*
10:35-10:55 AM	Reproductive Health Program*
10:55-11:05AM	<b>BREAK</b>
11:05-11:30AM	Immunizations Program*
11:30-11:50AM	Oregon School-Based Health Alliance*
11:50AM-12:00PM	Closing

\*includes 5 minutes for Q&A

# Housekeeping

- Update your Zoom name so people know who you are!
- Please write questions and comments in chat box.
- We will pause periodically to read through the chat to ensure everyone has access to that information.
- Please take care of yourself during the meeting! Cameras on or off, eat, move around, and stretch.
- Meeting is being recorded and will be posted to our website in the coming weeks: [www.healthoregon.org/sbhc](http://www.healthoregon.org/sbhc)

# STATE PROGRAM OFFICE (SPO) UPDATES

# SBHC State Program Office Team



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# SBHC State Program Office Team



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School Health  
Epidemiologist –  
**IN PROCESS!**

# Invoicing

## Mental Health Expansion Grant

- Double check your invoices



## Everyone

- PDFs please

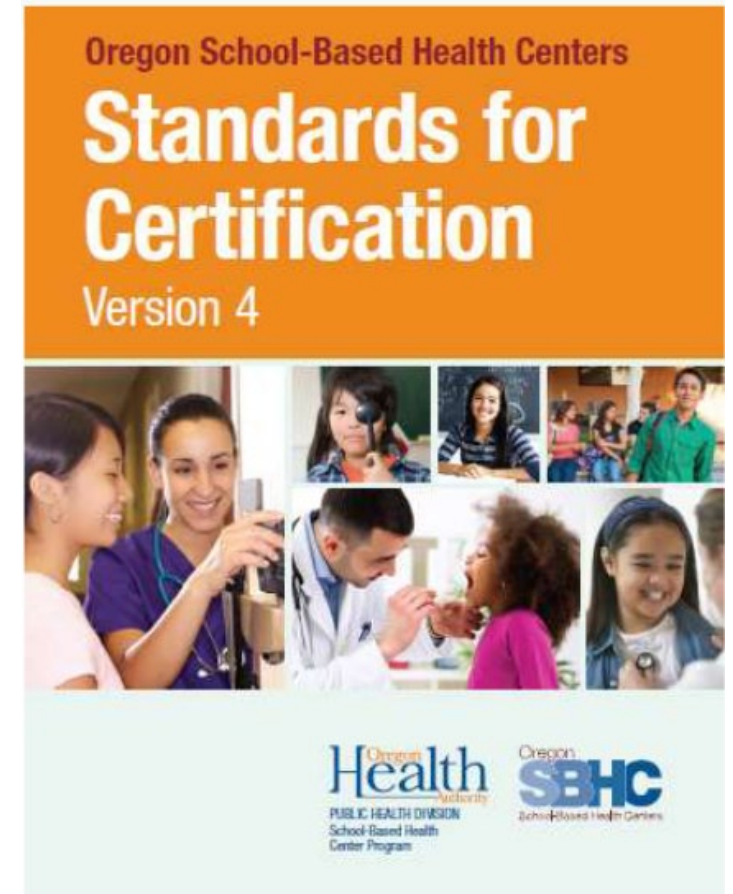


# SBHC STANDARDS FOR CERTIFICATION REVIEW

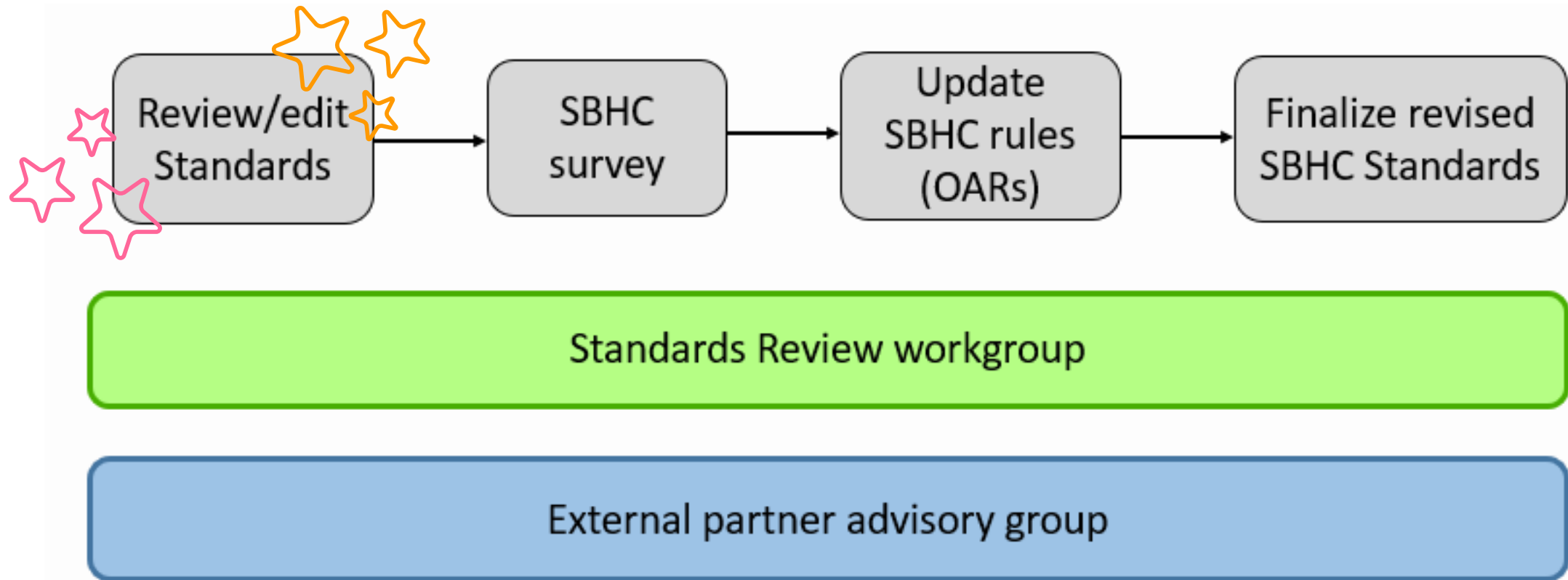


# SBHC Standards for Certification review

- Continuing to move through review process
- Goals:
  - Identify and address areas in need of clarification
  - Update to align with current best practice
  - Center health equity and youth engagement



# 2023-2024 & 2024-2025 school year timeline



# Standards Review Workgroup updates

- SPO drafted initial revised Standards document for workgroup review and feedback
- Four meetings held so far, which covered:
  - Section B: Partners (formerly “Sponsoring Agency”)
  - Section C: Facility
  - Section D: Access to Care (formerly “Operations/Staffing”)



# New Standards implementation reminder

- Current goals:
  - Final Standards document available **July 1, 2024**
  - **Plan for new Standards go into effect July 1, 2025.**
- Implementation may vary depending on final Standards and available funding
- SPO will provide trainings and technical assistance – TBD
- Waivers will continue to be available if sites can't meet specific requirements

## Next steps

- **Spring 2024:** SPO will share draft Standards with SBHC community
  - Join listening sessions (details TBA)
  - Complete SBHC Standards edits feedback survey
- **Summer 2024:** SPO will operationalizing program changes (e.g., Operational Profile, tracking systems, site visit)
- **Fall 2024:** SPO will convene Rules Advisory Committee
- **2024-2025 SY and beyond:** SPO will support SBHCs to meet Standards, if applicable

# SBHC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

# SBHC Advisory Committee

- Requested by partners – Conference of Local Health Officials (CLHO).
- Ensure transparency around what is happening at State level.
- Seeking high level recommendations to inform future SBHC program / policy changes.
- SBHCs sit at the intersection of health and education systems but can also be overlooked by these systems
- Ensure integration and alignment.



# Goals of the workgroup

- Advise the SPO.
- Align the SBHC model within broader health and education systems.
- Ensure SBHCs can meet the diverse needs of communities across Oregon.
- Balance high level & weeds.
- Others, as determined by the workgroup.





# Potential Advisory Committee topics

- SBHC Program values and priorities
- The role of SBHCs in Oregon's safety net system
- Ways to reduce barriers and increase access to SBHCs
- Sustainability of SBHC services
- Partnership opportunities and areas of alignment
- Others, as defined by the Committee



# SBHC Advisory Committee

Interested in joining or know a partner who would be?

Email Kate O'Donnell:

[Kathryn.M.ODonnell@OHA.Oregon.Gov](mailto:Kathryn.M.ODonnell@OHA.Oregon.Gov)

# TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

# Upcoming Training Opportunities

- **SBHC Cultural Responsiveness Training Series with Advocates for Youth**
  - The first training recording will be posted on our website soon
  - Two more trainings coming up:
    - March 14, 2024 from 9-10:30am (Cultural Responsiveness at SBHCs)
    - April 30, 2024 from 10:30am-12:00pm (Putting Cultural Responsiveness into Practice)
- **SBHC Suicide Prevention Info Session**
  - February 15, 2024 from 1-2pm
- **SBHC Operational Profile Training**
  - August 27, 2024 from 2-3:30pm



# Opportunities to Connect

- **SBHC Certification Open Office Hours Calls**

- February 22, 2024 from 3-4pm
- March 28, 2024 from 3-4pm
- April 25, 2024 from 3-4pm
- May 30, 2024 from 3-4pm

- **SBHC Open Forums**

- March 19, 2024 from 3-4pm – Youth Engagement
- April 17, 2024 from 9-10am – Partnering with Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs)



# Schedule Summary

- February
  - 2/15 SBHC Suicide Prevention Info Session: 1-2pm
  - 2/22 Certification Open Office Hours Call: 3-4pm
- March
  - 3/14 Cultural Responsiveness at SBHCs Training: 9-10:30am
  - 3/19 Open Forum – Youth Engagement: 3-4pm
  - 3/28 Certification Open Office Hours Call: 3-4pm
- April
  - 4/17 Open Forum – CCO Partnerships: 9-10am
  - 4/25 Certification Open Office Hours Call: 3-4pm
  - 4/30 Putting Cultural Responsiveness into Practice Training: 10:30am-12:00pm
- May
  - 5/30 Certification Open Office Hours Call: 3-4pm
- August
  - 8/27 SBHC Operational Profile Training: 2-3:30pm



# No Spring SBHC Coordinators Meeting

- We are cancelling the Spring SBHC Coordinators Meeting so folks can attend the Oregon School-Based Health Alliance JOY School Health Services Conference on April 22 & 23
- The next SBHC Coordinators Meeting will be held in-person in the Fall

2024  
Joining Our Youth

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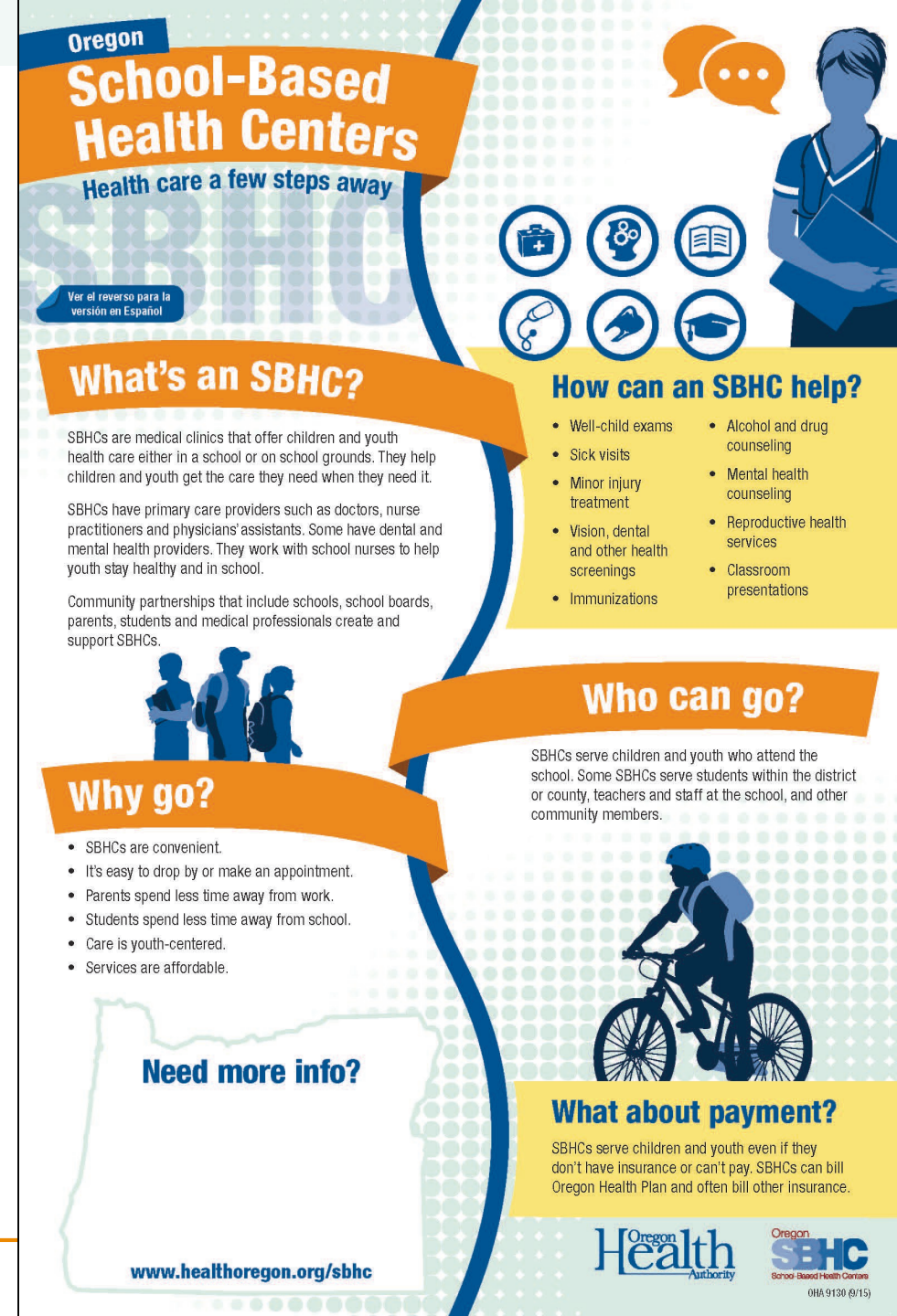
School Health Services Conference

# Available to Order Next Week: SBHC Fact Sheet Foldable Poster

- The SBHC Fact Sheet is a foldable poster with basic information about SBHCs in English and Spanish.
- It includes a 'Need more info?' area for SBHCs to add information specific to their location.

## How to Order from the DHS/OHA Distribution Center:

1. Fill out [Forms Order Sheet](#)
  - a. Form number: OHA 9130
  - b. Form name: SBHC Fact Sheet
2. Save and email the form to: [DHS-OHA.Distribution@odhsoha.oregon.gov](mailto:DHS-OHA.Distribution@odhsoha.oregon.gov)



Need more info?

[www.healthoregon.org/sbhc](http://www.healthoregon.org/sbhc)

What about payment?

SBHCs serve children and youth even if they don't have insurance or can't pay. SBHCs can bill Oregon Health Plan and often bill other insurance.







# OREGON REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH PROGRAM



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# Billing OHP for Reproductive Health Services

Emily Elman, Senior Policy Analyst  
2024 Winter SBHC Coordinators Meeting  
January 31, 2024



PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION  
Reproductive Health Program

# OHP eligibility for reproductive health services

- OHP clients may seek reproductive health services from any health care provider enrolled with OHP, even if the client is enrolled in a Coordinated Care Organization (CCO)
  - Medicaid “freedom of choice” provision allows members to seek family planning care from the provider of their choice, even if they are outside the plan network, as long as the provider participates in the state’s Medicaid program
- OHP clients with CCO coverage do not need a referral from a primary care provider or primary care manager to obtain reproductive health services

# Billing OHP for reproductive health visits

- Reimbursement for reproductive health services is paid either by the client's CCO or by OHP fee-for-service/FFS (sometimes call "open card"), per the following:
  - If the provider is contracted with the client's CCO for reproductive health services, the provider *must* bill the **CCO** *unless the clients requests special confidentiality* (more on that soon)
  - If the provider is an enrolled OHP provider but is *not* contracted with the client's CCO for reproductive health services, the provider may bill **OHP FFS** directly. To submit a claim:
    - Enter "Y" in the reproductive health box (24H) on the CMS-1500 claim form
    - Add the –FP modifier after all CPT and HCPCS codes

# Billing OHP for confidentiality

- If a client indicates confidentiality concerns and wants to prevent an explanation of benefits from being sent home:
  - Contact the client's CCO. Does the CCO generate EOBs or *any* billing communications?

No:  
Submit the claim to the  
client's CCO.

Yes, or unknown:  
Submit the claim to  
OHP FFS. OHP does  
not send EOBs for  
FFS claims.

# Billing OHP for confidentiality, cont.

- If a client indicates confidentiality concerns, has OHP and private insurance:
  - Mark “N/C, Confidential” in box 9 on the CMS- 1500 claim form. Then, submit the claim directly to:
    - OHA.FFSOHPClaims@odhsoha.oregon.gov, or
    - 500 summer St NE E44 Salem, OR 97301, Attn: confidential claims.

# RHCare and CCare clinics

- Agencies certified as RHCare or CCare clinics:
  - May enroll clients into the Reproductive Health Access Fund (RHAF) if meet eligibility requirements:
    - <250% FPL of reproductive capacity, regardless of citizenship or immigration status, sex, gender identity, and residency and not enrolled in OHP
    - May have private insurance
  - Must assure client confidentiality when indicated, including not seeking third party reimbursement (private insurance) if the client requests confidentiality.



# Questions and contact

- Questions?

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# BREAK!





# IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

# Oregon Vaccine Finance Model: Challenges and Impacts on Access

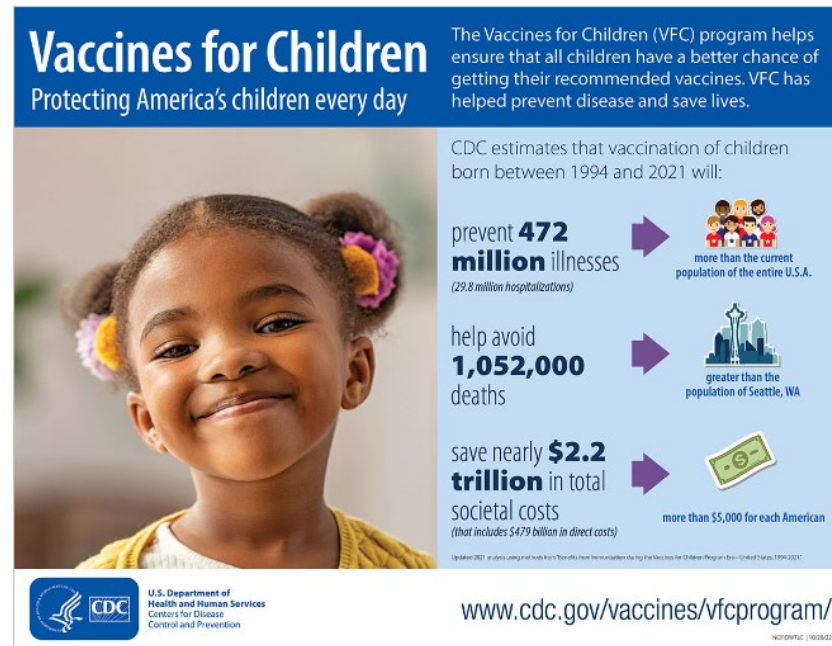
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ACCESS MODERNIZATION MANAGER

# 30-year vaccine finance model

## Vaccination programs

- Vaccines for Children (VFC) program
- Section 317
- Vaccine Access Program (VAP) and “Billable” vaccine
- Other, as needed



**Vaccines for Children**  
Protecting America's children every day

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program helps ensure that all children have a better chance of getting their recommended vaccines. VFC has helped prevent disease and save lives.

CDC estimates that vaccination of children born between 1994 and 2021 will:

- prevent **472 million** illnesses  
(29.8 million hospitalizations)
- help avoid **1,052,000** deaths
- save nearly **\$2.2 trillion** in total societal costs  
(that includes \$479 billion in direct costs)

more than the current population of the entire U.S.A.  
greater than the population of Seattle, WA  
more than \$5,000 for each American

Updated 2021. All data are based on the most recent data available for the Vaccines for Children Program (VFC) as of 2021.

 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vfcprogram/](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vfcprogram/)

NOTES: 1/16/2022

# ALERT Immunization Information System (IIS)

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- Critical piece of immunization infrastructure
- System consolidates immunization data from medical and pharmacy systems into one source
- Used to guide patient care, improve vaccination rates, ultimately reduce vaccine-preventable disease

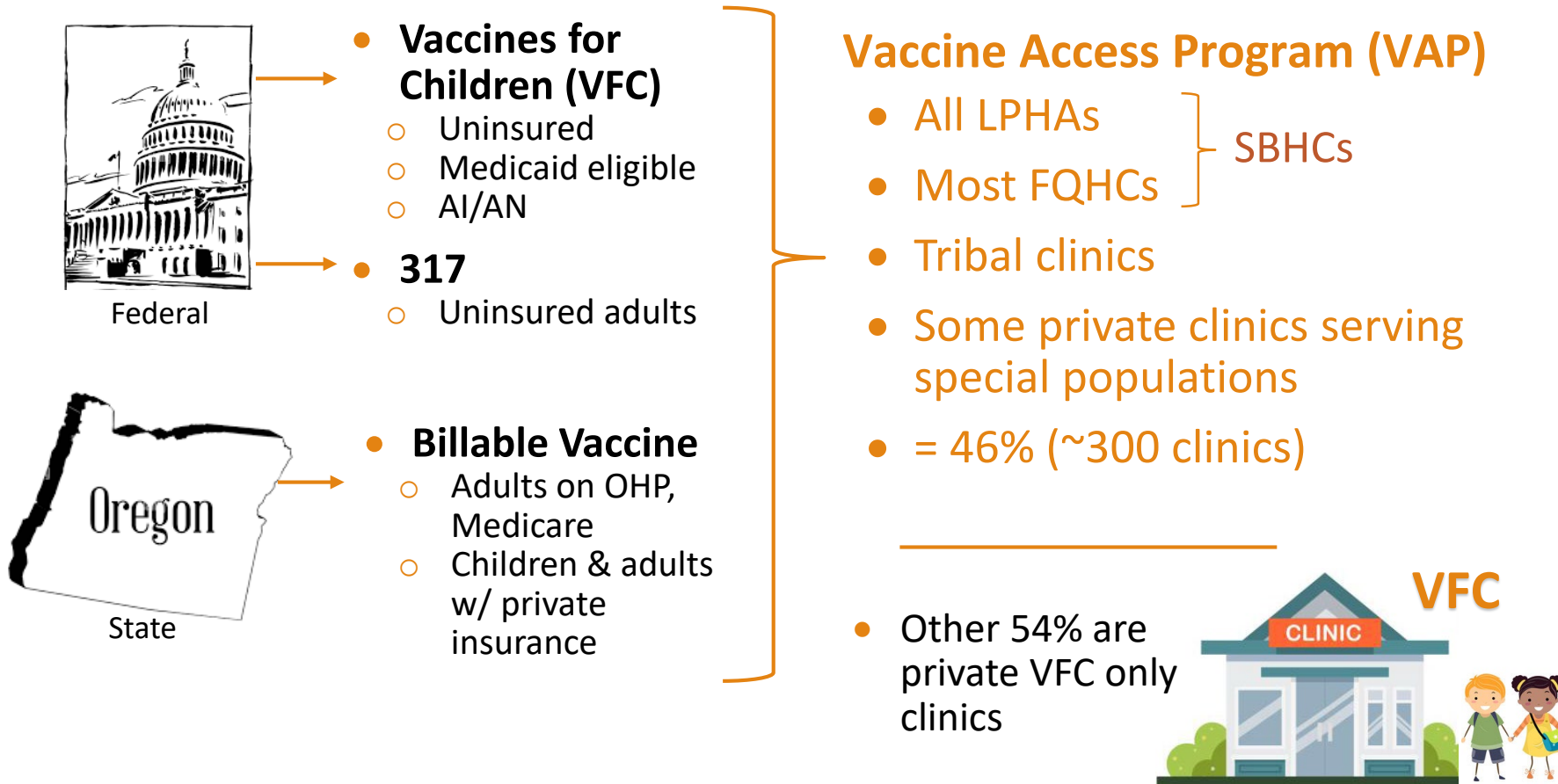
# Challenges

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- The patchwork of vaccine supply programs
- Rising vaccine costs
- Insufficient public health funding – state/local
- ALERT IIS technology needs
- COVID commercialization and new vaccines
- Growing complexity
- Others...



# Vaccine financing: Oregon

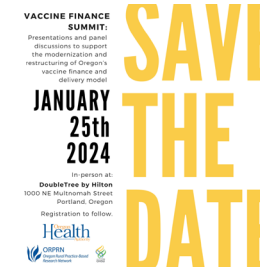




**“What if we don’t change at all ...  
and something magical just happens?”**

# Vaccine Finance Summit

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## January 25, 2024

- DoubleTree Hilton Hotel  
Portland
- In person event
- Presentations and panel discussions to support the modernization of Oregon's vaccine finance and delivery model

## Who should attend

- Tribal Health leaders
- Local public health
- Public and private clinics
- Provider associations
- Health systems
- Health plans- pub/pvt
- Government relations
- Child health advocates
- OHA leadership

# What's next?

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- This is step one, more to come
- Evaluation / consensus finding
- Identify key partners, engage, explore
- Engage with community groups
- Spring 2024 regional meetings

# Questions?

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# School Immunization Update



SBHC Winter  
Meeting

Oregon  
Health  
Authority

January 31, 2024



# Oregon School Immunization Requirements

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- Help protect around 650,000 children against 11 vaccine-preventable diseases.
- Help build community immunity.
- Make sure kids can be brought up-to-date on vaccines at least once a year.







## Back to School

Child's record must show at least one dose of each required vaccine or exemption



## Fall

Schools work with families to get records for any missing vaccines



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in February

Exclusion Day



## Spring

Data collected from all schools, verified, and released

Oregon School Immunization Timeline

# Important Dates

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- January 17, 2024:  
School Reports  
Submitted
- February 7, 2024:  
Deadline for exclusion  
letters to be mailed
- February 21, 2024:  
Exclusion Day







## How can SBHCs help?

- Recall kids who are behind on vaccines
- Give all recommended vaccines with school-required doses
- Plan for increased demand in February
- Make sure you have a good stock of vaccines for February, especially:
  - Tdap
  - Hepatitis A
  - Kindergarten vaccines

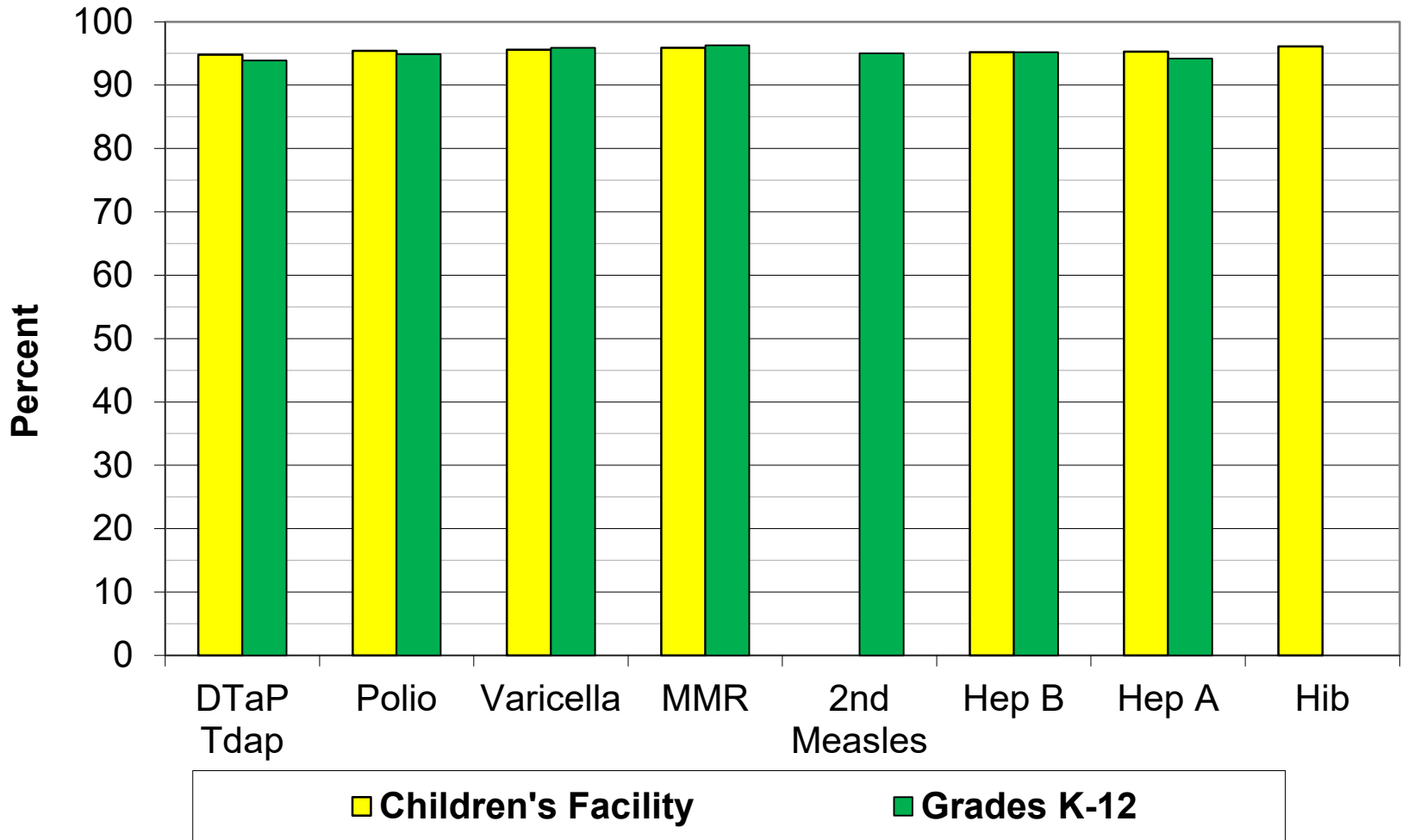


# Immunization Rates

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## Percent of Children with School/Children's Facility Required Vaccines, 2023

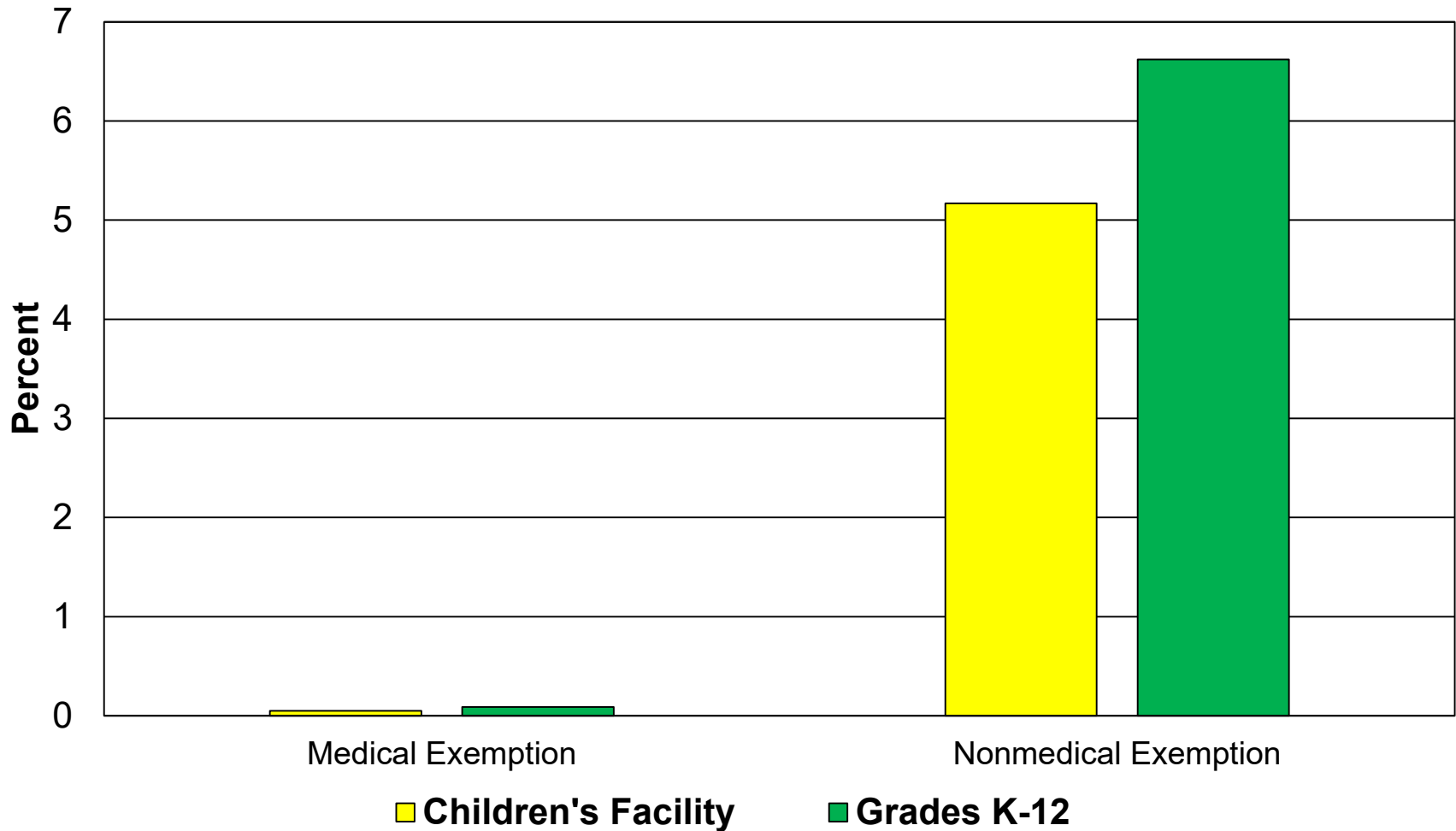






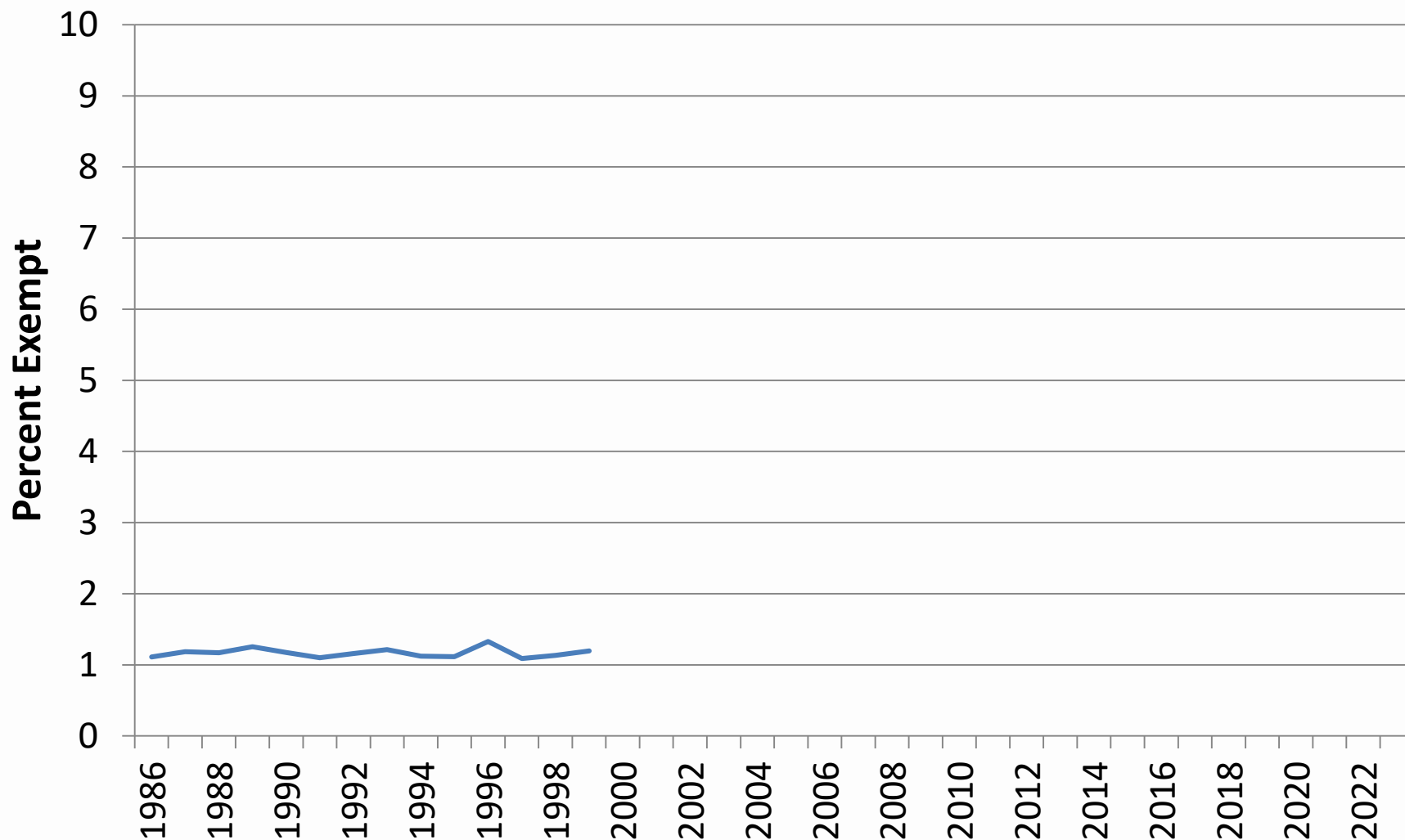
# Exemption rates

## Percent of Children with Exemptions to School Required Vaccines, 2023



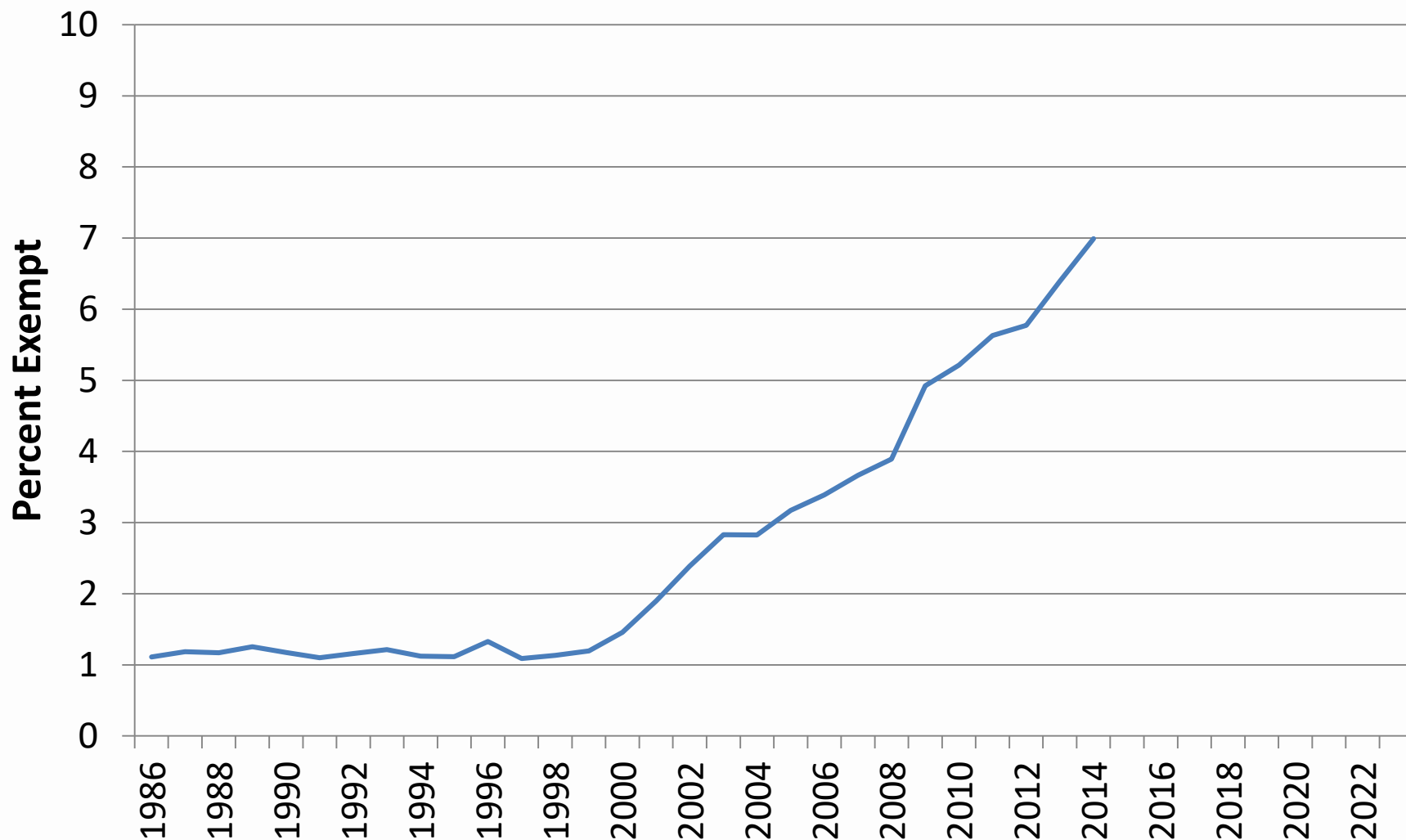


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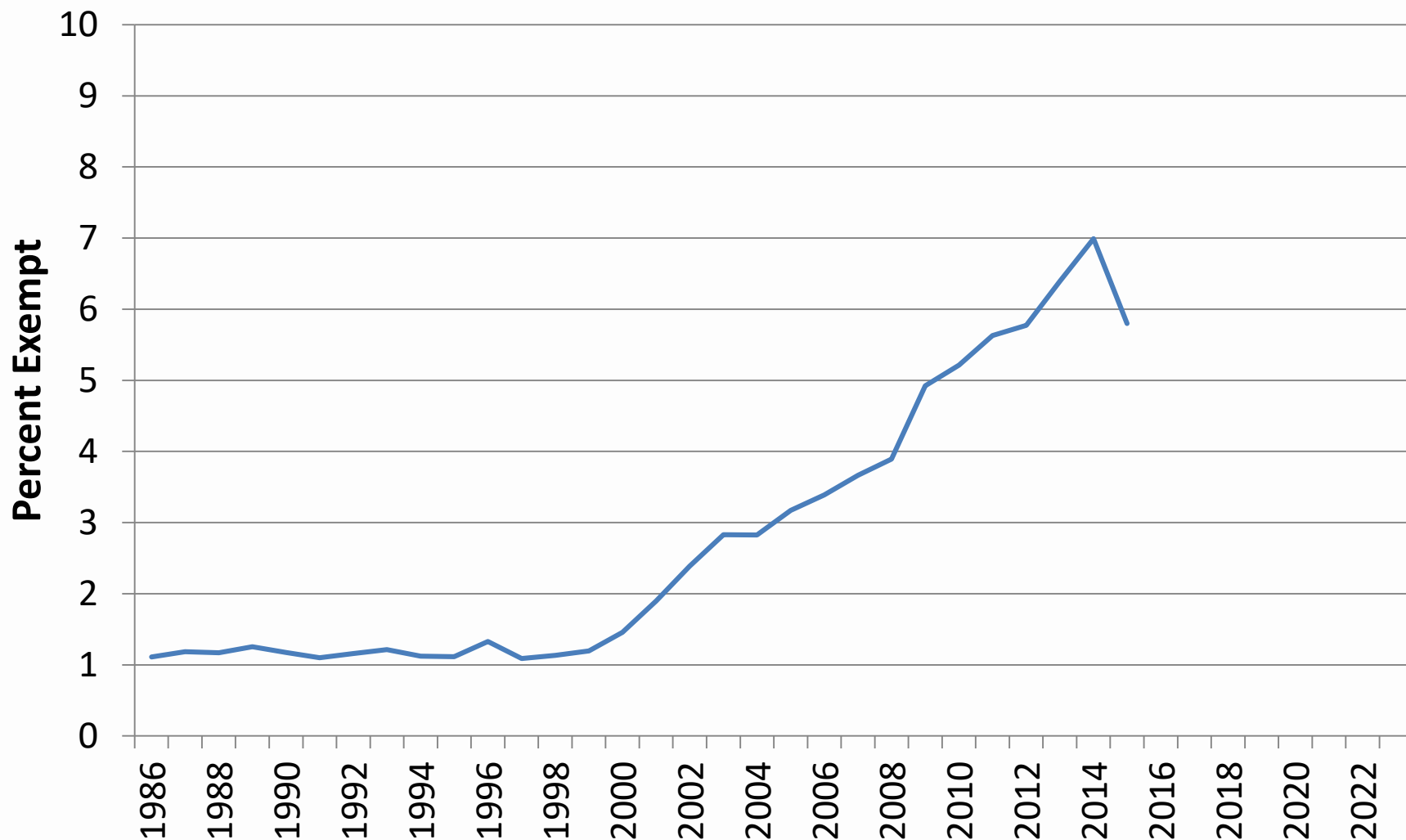
Includes 1st grade through 2006

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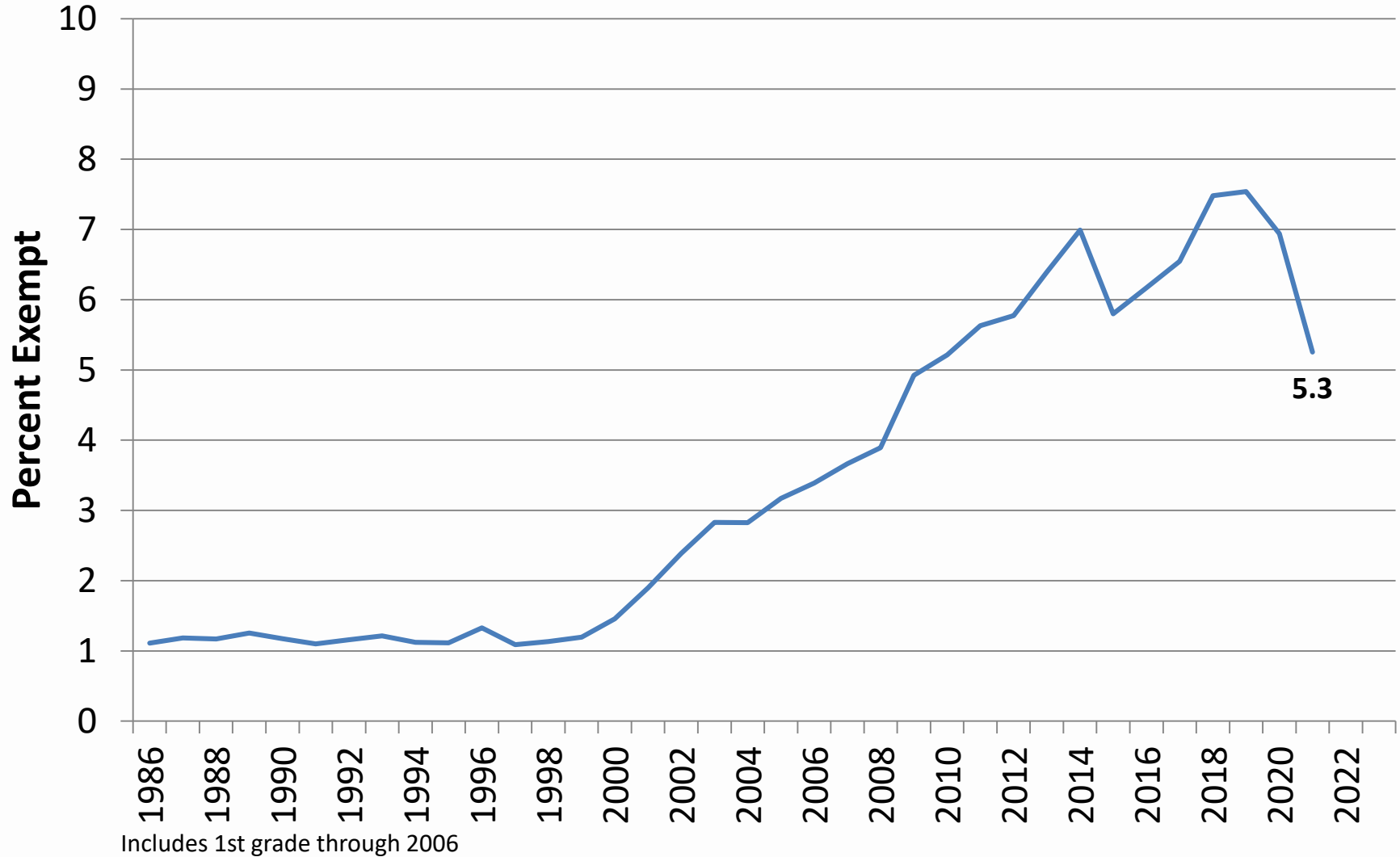
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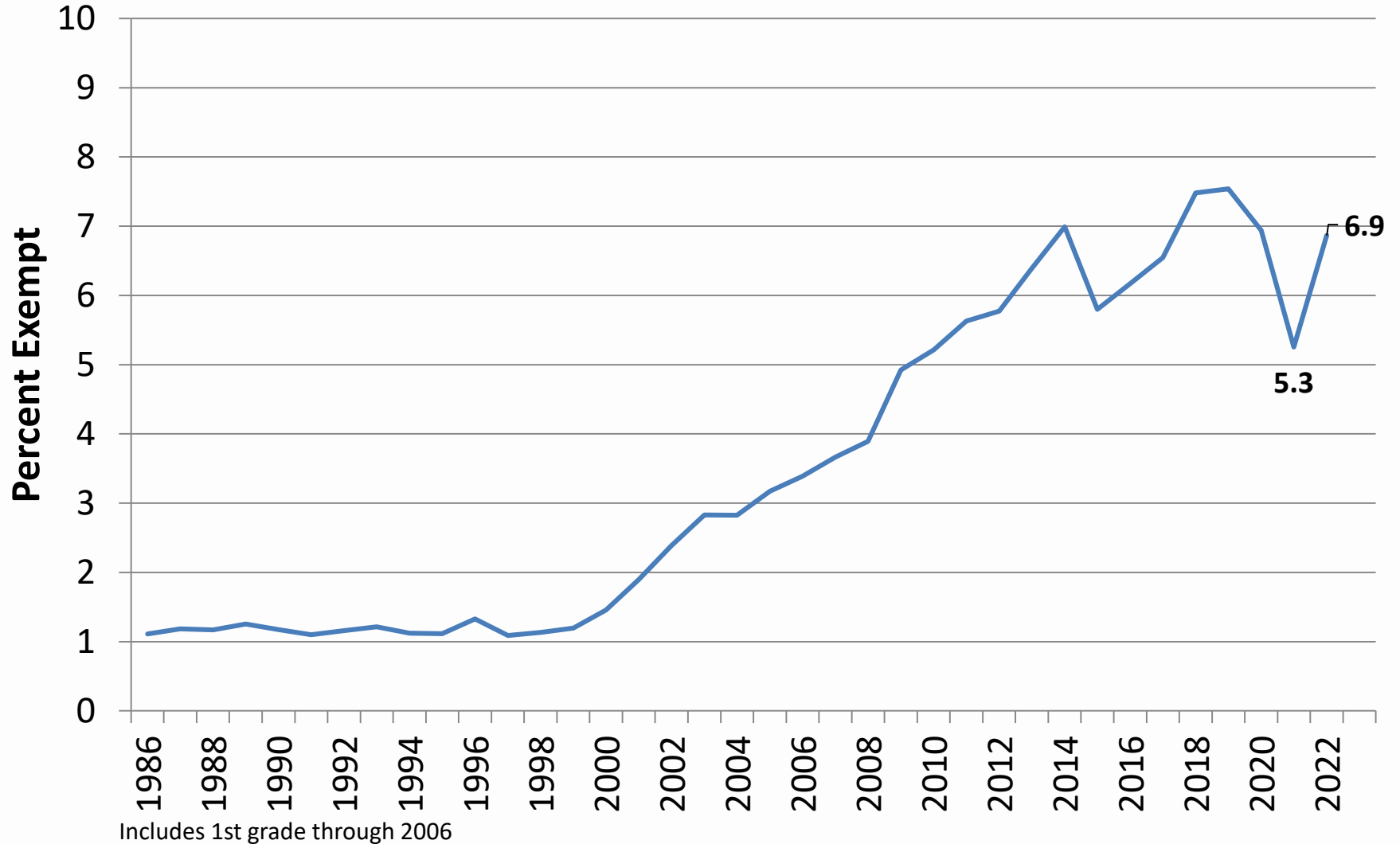


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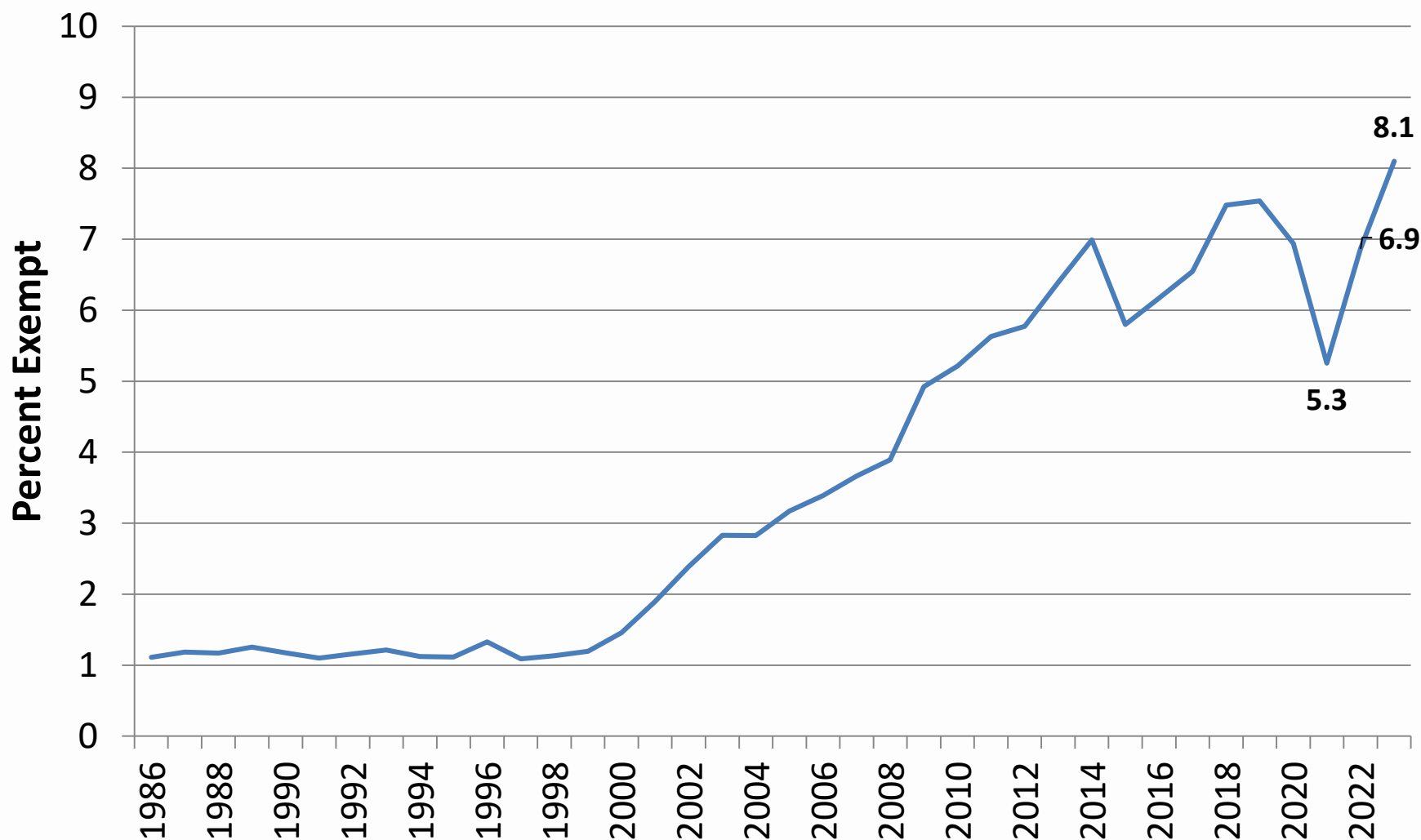
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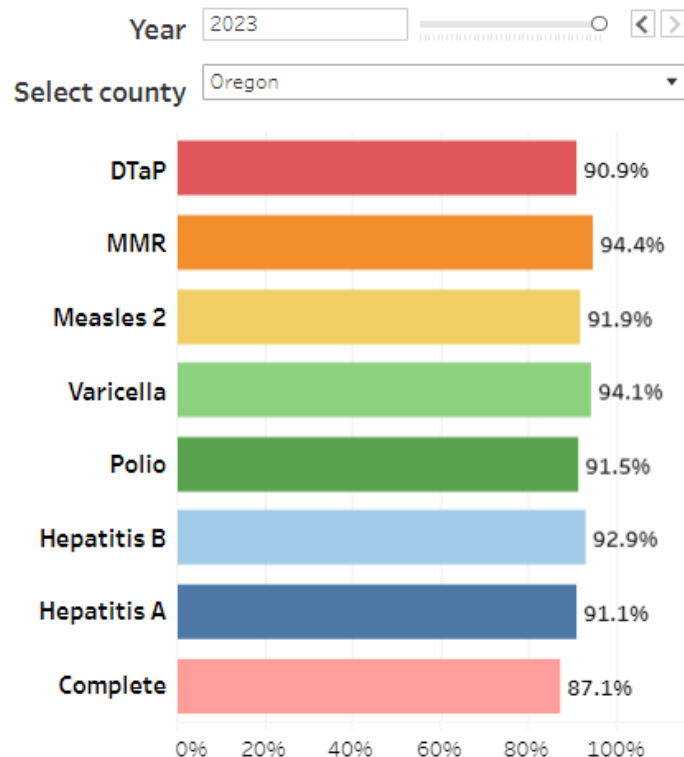
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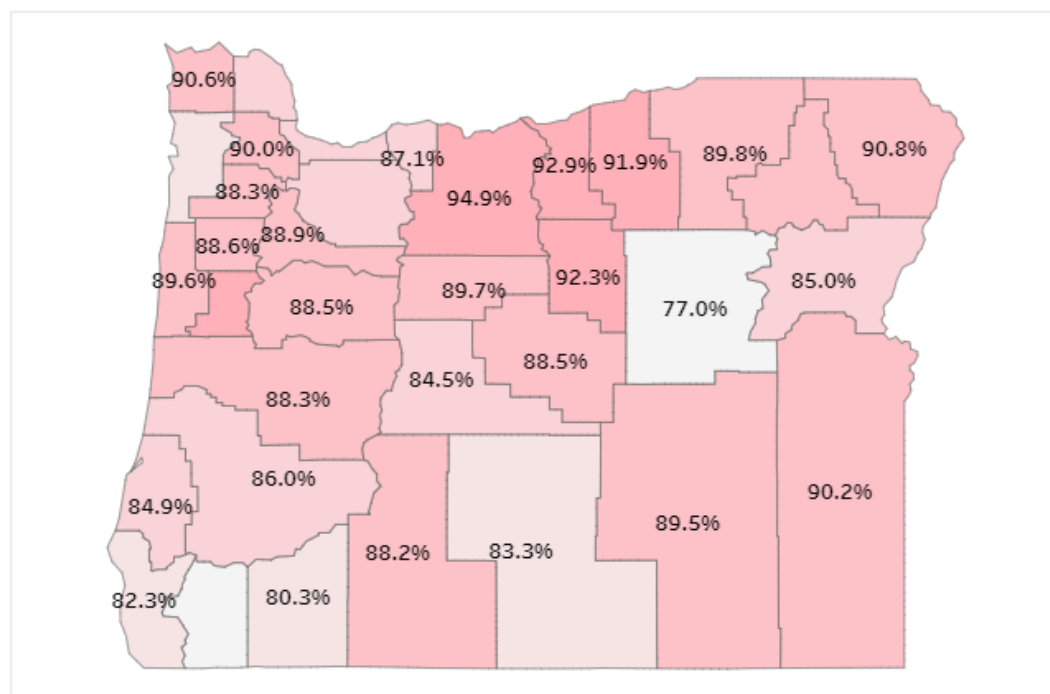
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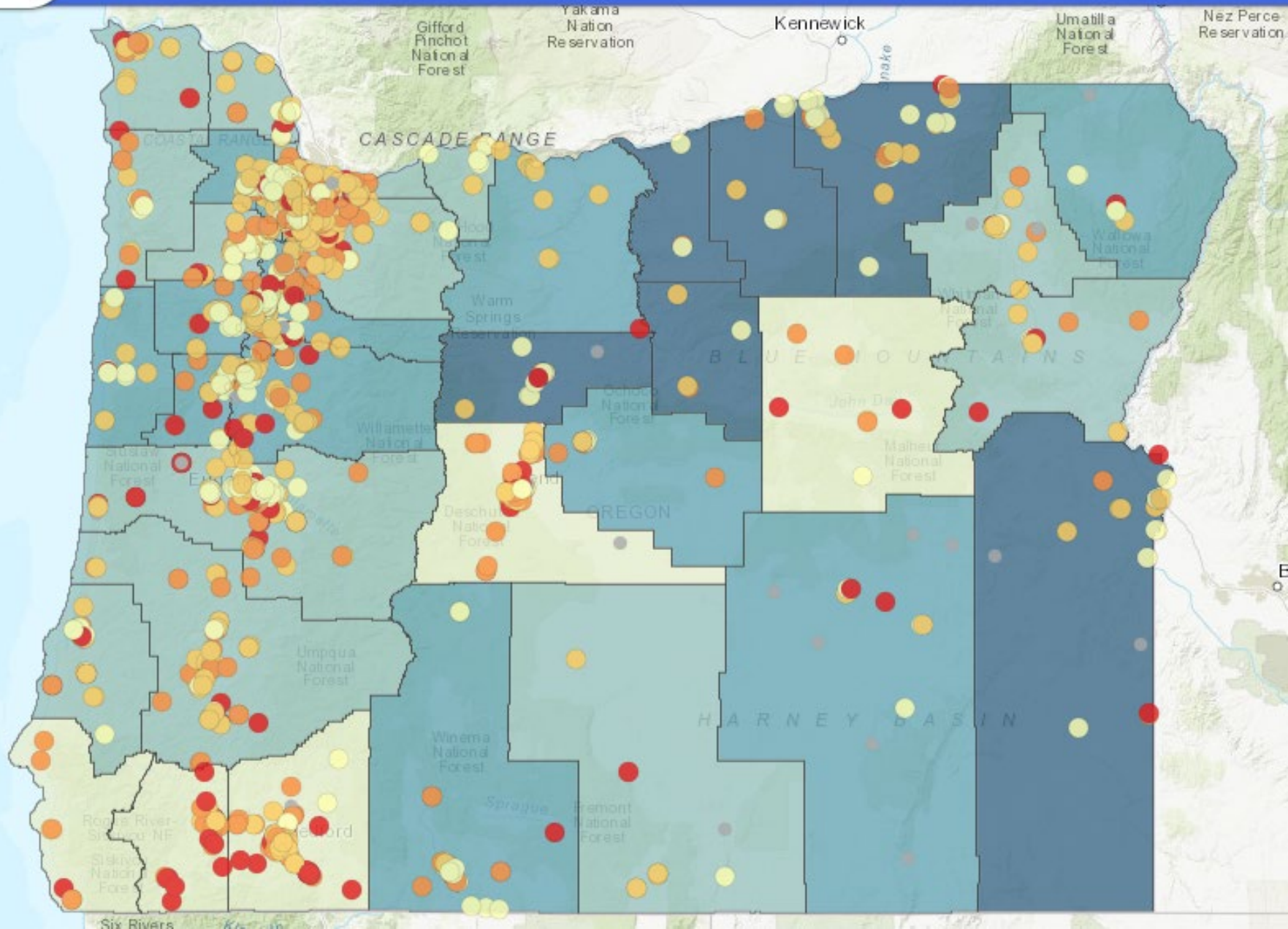
## Kindergarten Immunization Data

Statewide, over 87% of kindergarten students completed all school-required vaccines in 2023. From 90% to 94% of kindergartners completed each individual required vaccine. Use the year and county selection tools to change the displays of vaccination rates. *Note: county-specific immunization rates are missing for 1992 and 1996.*



The map shows the percent of kindergartners with complete school-required vaccines by county. The darker the color, the higher the vaccination rate.









**Thank you!**

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# QUESTIONS





# OREGON SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH ALLIANCE



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SCHOOL-BASED  
HEALTH ALLIANCE



OUR MISSION IS TO CENTER YOUTH THROUGH THE EXPANSION OF SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES THAT SHATTER HEALTH AND EDUCATION DISPARITIES, HONOR YOUTH IDENTITIES AND VOICES, AND PRIORITIZE THEIR WELLNESS AND JOY.



# LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

2024



# SBHC Funding Ask – HB 4070

## Fund School Health Supports Statewide

- Provide planning grant opportunities for local communities to implement a school-based health center or school nurse model according to their priority needs. (\$1,400,000)
- Inflationary increase of 10% to the school-based health center base rate, and tied to inflation moving forward. (\$936,000)

## Expand School-Based Mental Health Care

- Increase the school-based mental health fund to provide additional mental health and substance use services in schools either directly or through SBHCs. (\$7.85 million)

## Capital Construction for Ready Made SBHCs

- Provide bonding for school-based health center capital construction including pre-built modular clinics, removing a huge barrier to implementation. (\$10 million)

Share your stories! Send anecdotes, data, photos, art – anything that will help us share your stories of challenges and successes to [Maureen@osbha.org](mailto:Maureen@osbha.org).



# What you can do to help

## Bring Youth to School Health Advocacy Day

- **February 15<sup>th</sup> – Hybrid**
- Choose between online or in-person at the Capitol in Salem
- Register [here](#)



## Write and Call Legislators Today

### Ways and Means Human Services Sub-Committee

Can send an email to all members at once.

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023I1/Committees/JWM/HS/Overview>

### Ways and Means Committee Co-Chairs

[Senator Elizabeth Steiner](#)

[Representative Tawna Sanchez](#)

Say who you are/represent, why you think school health resources are so critical now, and the benefits to students and faculty in your local school system.

Include: "Contact Rep. Dexter, or Doug Riggs ([doug@nwpolicy.com](mailto:doug@nwpolicy.com)) or Maureen Hinman ([maureen@osbha.org](mailto:maureen@osbha.org)) if you have any questions."



# OSBHA's Annual Conference is Back!!

- **When:** April 22-23
- **Where:** Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
- **We are providing CME and CE credits this year.**
- Our conference logo is more than just a visual identifier; it's a testament to the creativity and vision of young minds. Crafted by Alessandra Lee, OSBHA Youth Corps intern, the logo encapsulates our partnership with OSU and the playfulness and JOY of having the opportunity to gather with you. We look forward to additional learning and networking together in the new year. Stay tuned for more detailed info!



Registration for the JOY Conference is now open and can be accessed [here](#)!





OSBHA is hosting a virtual Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Recruitment and Retention training on Thursday, February 22, from 12-1pm.

CME and CE credits will be available.

[Register on Eventbrite](#) or use the QR code on the flyer.

Reach out to [hannah@osbha.org](mailto:hannah@osbha.org) with questions.

A flyer for the Youth Advisory Council Recruitment & Retention Training. The flyer has an orange background with white and yellow text and graphics. At the top left is the OSBHA logo. The title "Youth Advisory Council RECRUITMENT & RETENTION TRAINING" is in large, bold, white letters. A yellow starburst in the top right corner says "\$25". Below the title, a white line separates the header from the event details. The details include a calendar icon for "Thursday, February 22, 2024", a location pin icon for "Zoom", a clock icon for "12pm - 1pm", and the text "CME & CE credits available!". Below this, a paragraph invites participants to an interactive virtual training. At the bottom, there is an illustration of three diverse youth jumping joyfully with icons of a tooth, a heart, and a brain above them. To the right of the illustration is a QR code with the text "Register here" and an arrow pointing to it. At the very bottom, it says "Questions? Contact hannah@osbha.org".

OREGON  
SCHOOL-BASED  
HEALTH ALLIANCE

**Youth Advisory Council  
RECRUITMENT & RETENTION  
TRAINING**

Thursday, February 22, 2024 Zoom

12pm - 1pm CME & CE credits available!

Join us for an interactive, virtual training to learn strategies for youth engagement to improve school-based health center utilization

Register here

Questions? Contact [hannah@osbha.org](mailto:hannah@osbha.org)



## Food Insecurity and Cancer Awareness Needs Assessment

Starting in February, OSBHA, in partnership with OHSU's Knight Cancer Institute and Oregon SBHCs, will be assessing food insecurity and cancer awareness among youth through SBHC services.

We'll administer surveys to SBHC managers and providers, engage students and guardians via focus groups (complete with stipends!), and share our findings with the school health community.

We'd love to hear from you all, regardless of how your site is currently addressing this need.

Additional details are forthcoming but if you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Hannah Smith: [hannah@osbha.org](mailto:hannah@osbha.org)



# Closing



Sharing all things SBHC from the SBHC State Program Office

- Not subscribed to the SPO Newsletter – [sign up here](#)
- Please fill out our meeting evaluation to improve these meetings.
- Reminder, the SPO will NOT be hosting a Spring SBHC Coordinators Meeting this year. Have a wonderful Spring!

# Contact Us

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