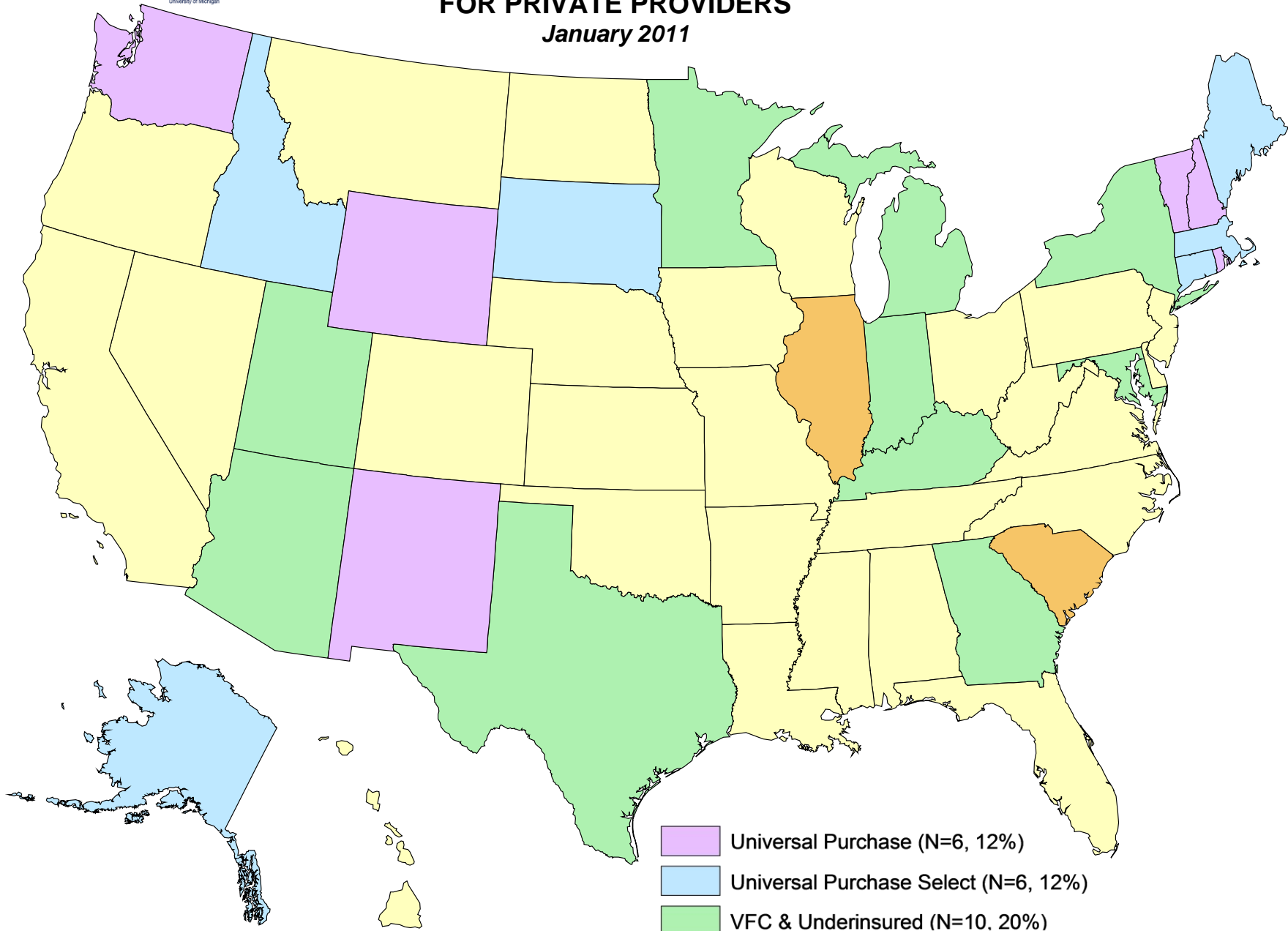









# CHILDHOOD VACCINE FINANCING / SUPPLY POLICY FOR PRIVATE PROVIDERS

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*Notes:* ME plans to roll out Universal Purchase in October 2011. NC is transitioning from Universal Purchase Select to VFC for children; DT, Td, and Tdap remain Universal in certain situations for children 7-18 years who require a booster dose. Many programs provide the birth dose of hepatitis B vaccine universally.

Cities / Metropolitan Areas	Territories
Chicago	American Samoa
District of Columbia	Guam
Houston	Republic of Marshall Islands
New York City	Federated States of Micronesia
Philadelphia	Northern Mariana Islands
San Antonio	Palau
	Puerto Rico
	Virgin Islands

	Universal Purchase
	Universal Purchase Select
	VFC & Underinsured
	VFC & Underinsured Select
	VFC
	Not applicable
	Data not available

#### Category Definitions for Private Provider Childhood Vaccine Supply Policy:

- **Universal Purchase:** Program supplies all routinely recommended pediatric vaccines to all participating private providers to vaccinate all children, regardless of insurance status.
- **Universal Purchase Select:** Program supplies many, but not all, routinely recommended pediatric vaccines to all participating private providers to vaccinate all children, regardless of insurance status. The vaccines that are not provided universally are typically provided for VFC-eligible children only.
- **VFC & Underinsured:** Program supplies all routinely recommended pediatric vaccines to all participating private providers to vaccinate VFC-eligible and underinsured children.
- **VFC & Underinsured-Select:** Program supplies many, but not all, routinely recommended pediatric vaccines to all participating providers to vaccinate both VFC-eligible and underinsured children. The remaining routinely recommended pediatric vaccines are provided to VFC-eligible children only.
- **VFC:** Program supplies all routinely recommended pediatric vaccines to participating private providers to vaccinate VFC eligible children only.