

Placing Social Determinants of Health in Context: Vaccinations

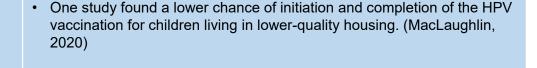
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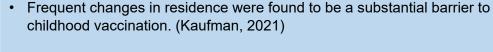


- Distance to healthcare providers was identified as a barrier to childhood vaccination in rural settings. (Albers, 2022)
- In one study in Montana, children living in rural areas were significantly less likely to have completed the combined 7-vaccine series than children in metropolitan areas. (Freeman 2023)

Affordable Housing/ **Year Structure** Built/ **Owner Occupied** Housing









Economic & Work Environment

Graduated **High School**

 An increase in maternal literacy and education is associated with an increase in childhood vaccination. (Forshaw, 2017)



· Children of mothers with a lower education level were found to be less up-to-date on their childhood vaccinations. (Chen, 2017)

Employed

Higher statewide employment rates are associated with greater use of preventative medical services, including vaccines. (Tefft, 2014)



Unemployment impacts access to healthcare, including vaccinations. Cost is a barrier despite the availability of program like the Vaccines for Children program. (Kaufman, 2021)

Economic & Work Environment (continued)

Household Income



- · Babies in low-income families were less likely to receive all recommended vaccines. (Keating, 2022)
- Populations with higher annual household incomes were found to have increased knowledge, awareness, and initiation of the HPV vaccine across many populations. (Kepka, 2021)

Above Poverty Level



- Poverty and other local economic factors make it harder for teens to get the HPV vaccine, and future programs should focus on these issues to improve vaccination rates. (Xiong, 2024)
- Overall vaccination coverage was lowest among adults aged 65 and older who fell below the federal poverty level. (Norris, 2017)

Children Above Poverty Level



- Children under two years old living below the federal poverty level had lower rates of completed childhood vaccine coverage. (Hill, 2021)
- Girls and boys from high-poverty, rural areas had lower odds of initiation and completion of the HPV vaccine. (Swiecki-Sikora, 2019)

Service Environment

Health Insurance/ Employer-Based Health Insurance





- · Vaccination coverage among adults is lower among uninsured populations compared to those with health insurance. (Lu, 2015)
- Children with private health insurance had higher HPV vaccination rates compared to those covered by Medicaid or uninsured. (NCHS, 2024)

Internet Coverage



- A review of digital health interventions to improve HPV vaccination awareness found that digital tools can help educate parents and adolescents and lead to more vaccine-related conversations with their healthcare provider. (Choi, 2023)
- Digital games can be an effective method to increase knowledge of vaccines and potentially increase vaccine coverage. (Montagni, 2020)

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