

Guide to Filing A Covered Lives Report using the AVAP Assessment Self-Reporting System at www.AKVaccine.org.

# STEP ONE



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# Welcome

ALASKA VACCINE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

## to the Alaska Vaccine Assessment Program

AVAP is a state program that funds vaccine purchases for Alaskans. AVAP's goal is to make vaccines available for residents of all ages, free of charge. By collecting payments from health plans, insurers, and other responsible entities and remitting those funds to the state, we ensure:

- · Alaskans gain improved access to vaccines;
- · Healthcare providers receive state-supplied vaccines at no charge;
- Payers benefit from cost savings through the state's bulk vaccine purchase and distribution.

<sup>1</sup>The Alaskan Department of Health and Social Services may implement the program in phases.



News & Notices New Immunization Funding Statute is effective 01/01/2015 First Covered Lives Report is due 11/15/2014 First Assessment Payment is due 02/15/2015 NEED HELP?
AVAP is administered by:
KidsVaXorg
www.KidsVax.org

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Select the "For Payers" Tab

# **STEP TWO**



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Click on the "Assessment Self-Reporting System" link.

# STEP THREE

Forgot password?

the email.

# **Alaska Vaccine Assessment Program Online Assessment Tool New Users** If you are new user of the assessment system, please click here. Registered Users Please enter your federal EIN and password for already-existing accounts. Federal EIN: XX-XXXXXXX (format xx-xxxxxxxx) Password: Sign In

Please email help@AKvaccine.org to have your password reset. Kindly include your Federal EIN in

Log into the AVAP system using your FEIN number & entering your password.

If you have not already registered, use the New Users box.\*

\* A PowerPoint guide to registering is posted on the website under the "For Payers" tab.

# STEP FOUR

#### Logou

#### **AVAP Assessment Tool**

Welcome to the Alaska Vaccine Assessment Program (AVAP) Online Assessment tool. Please note the following information, before completing the covered lives report.

#### Covered Lives:

- Both child and adult covered lives are reported.
  - A "child" for AVAP purposes is any individual under age 19 who resides in the State
    of Alaska.
  - . An "adult" for AVAP purposes is any Alaskan resident, 19 years old, or older.
- More types of entities are subject to the AVAP assessment.
  - All carriers, self-insured employers and third-party administrators (TPAs), along with certain other entities (collectively "Payers"), who insure or administer or provide benefits to children or adult residents in Alaska are subject to the assessment.

#### Assessment Calendar:

- AVAP operates on a calendar year beginning each January 1. Assessments are due quarterly and begin after the first quarter of the calendar year.
- Each assessment is due to AVAP 45 days after the end of each quarter.
- Reports and assessments for the quarters ending March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31 are due May 15 August 15, November 15, and February 15 respectively
- The first assessment payments are due to AVAP on or before February 15 based upon the months of October, November, and December 2014.

#### Who Must File:

- All Payers are required to file a report by November 15, 2014, whether or not they have any covered lives.
- A Payer that has no covered lives in the 1st quarter and continues to have no covered lives throughout the calendar year, need not file again prior to the following May due date
- All other Payers are required to report child and adult covered lives, by month, each
  quarter and remit the required assessment on or before the quarterly report due date.
- For more details on the AVAP and related requirements, see the AVAP website: www.AKvaccine.org. For more information on covered lives reporting, click here.

Completion of the assessment reporting steps on this website satisfies assessment filing requirements for AVAP when accompanied by the required payment. Payments should be made by the mailing of a check. The assessment is considered paid as of the postmark date on an envelope with the proper address.

#### What to File:

There are three types of filings: Quarterly, Zero Covered Yearly, and Zero Covered Permanent. You will be asked to choose a filing type later on in the assessment.

Quarterly - This filing is the most common. It is a quarterly filing that defines the number of covered lives in the past quarter. If you have any covered lives, you must use this filing.

Zero Covered Yearly - This filing is normally filed at the beginning of the calendar year, if YOU (the payer) know you will not have any covered lives for the rest of the calendar year.

Zero Covered Permanent - This filing is filed when YOU (the payer) know that you will never have any covered lives.

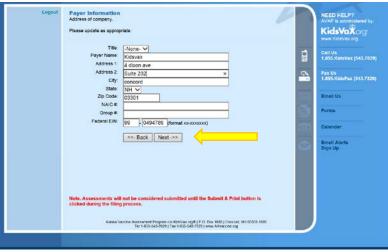
For more information on how to file, please watch the training videos located here,

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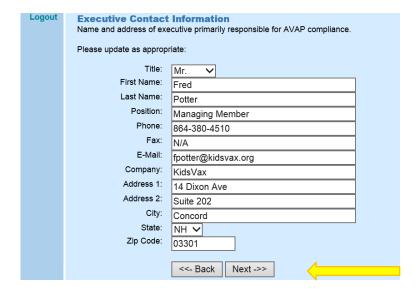
Once logged in, you will be directed to an informational page.

Scroll down to "Continue to Assessment" to file your Covered Lives Report.

# STEP FIVE







On the next three screens, verify your company's information that you input when registering.

To continue, click "next" at the bottom of each screen.

# STEP SIX

## Logout

# **Reporting Period Summary**

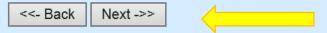
Zero Covered	Year	Quarter	Status
No	2000/01	Q1	* Due 05/15/2001 *
No	2014	Q3	Submitted
Yes	2014/2015	Q1-Q4	Submitted

## Filing Guidelines:

All carriers must file the first quarter of each fiscal year (i.e. the quarter ending March 31) unless they have already filed for zero covered lives. If you reported 0 covered lives, then you need not file again. Otherwise, if you have covered lives in any quarter, you are required to file for each of the 4 quarters.

We have 0 Alaska resident child covered lives and 0 Alaska resident adult covered lives.

Submit today for: 2014 Q3 (Jul - Sep) ✓



If you have filed all due assessments, you may logout.

Note. Assessments will not be considered submitted until the Submit & Print button is clicked during the filing process.

The "Reporting Period Summary" will display all previous reports filed under your company's FEIN.\*

\*For the first report, due November 15, 2014, you should have no report history.

To file your Covered Lives Report, select the "2014 Q3 (Jul-Sep)"\* choice.

\*You may also select "Training" from the dropdown box to practice using our system without submitting data.

Select "Next" to continue to the Assessment Worksheet page.

# STEP SEVEN

### Logout

### **Assessment Worksheet**

Please enter the number of Alaska resident child and adult covered lives in grid below. Kindly count all children under age 19 resident in the State of Alaska in the first category and all adults in the second category. See <a href="https://www.AKvaccine.org/CoveredLives">www.AKvaccine.org/CoveredLives</a>.

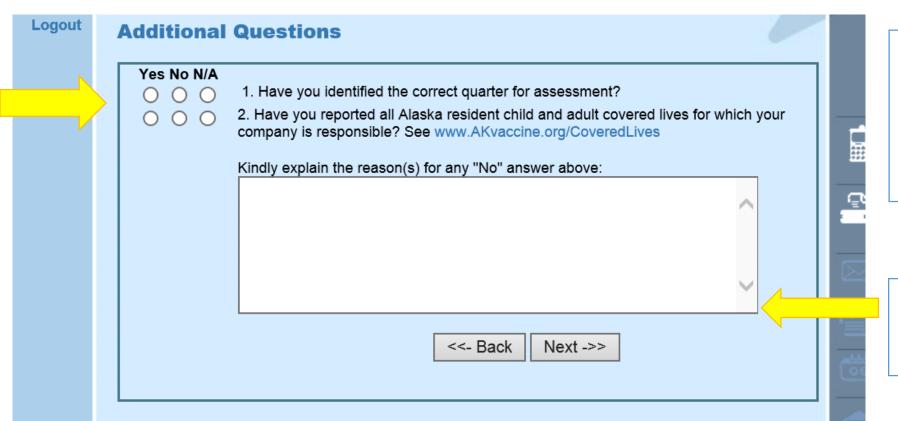
#### Please Note:

\* The category headings and explanatory comments below are for the convenience of the reporting carriers only. All assessment and reporting obligations are governed by the provisions of Alaska Law, which supersede any inconsistent headings or comments below.

<b>Payer</b> Kids∀ax Training	<b>FEIN</b> 99-4201985	<b>Qtr</b> Q3	<b>Year</b> 2014	Totals	
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Sum for Quarters	
Number of Alaska resident child covered lives.				0	
Number of Alaska resident adult covered lives.				0	
3. Total Assessment	Row 1 x \$0 + Row 2 x \$0 \$0.00 Row 3 x 0.000328767 x 0 days beyond				
4. Interest owing on current assessment payment	payment due date \$0.00 (11/15/2014):				
5. Total Assessment Due:		,	Row 3 + 4:	\$0.00	
	Update	Update Totals			
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Enter the number of "Adult" and "Child" lives your company covers for the respective months, in boxes shown.

Note: there will be no assessment associated with the November 15, 2014 Report. Thus, the Total Assessment Due will show "\$0.00."



Please answer the additional questions, after verifying the data you input is correct.\*

\*You may change the information you provided by clicking the "Back" button.

If you answer "No" to either of the additional questions, kindly explain in the text box provided.

# **STEP NINE**

## Logout

# **Summary**

Today's Date: 10/31/2014

Payer Name: kidsvax Federal EIN: 99-2011941

Jul child lives: 467
Jul adult lives: 4
Aug child lives: 477
Aug adult lives: 6
Sep child lives: 485
Sep adult lives: 7

Total FY 2014 Q3 lives: 1.446

## Total Due to the Alaska Vaccine Assessment Program (AVAP)

Note: The AVAP taxpayer ID is 92-6001185. A W9 to the AVAP is available at www.AKvaccine.org/W9

Once you have verified all of your information, click "Submit & Print". Clicking on this button will submit your report. You will not be able to make any changes to this report through this website once it has been submitted. If you need to make a change after submitting a report, please send an e-mail with your request to help@AKvaccine.org, and KidsVax® will assist you.

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Submit & Print ->>

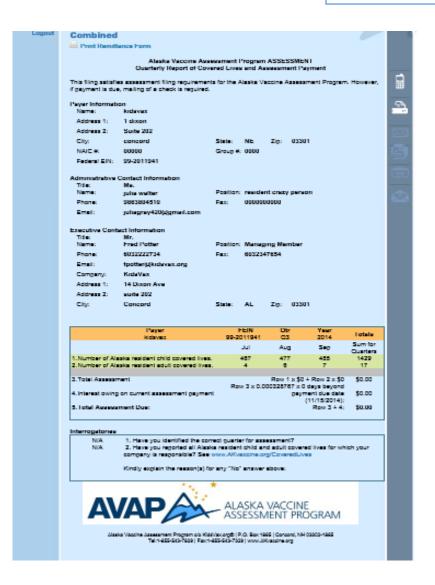
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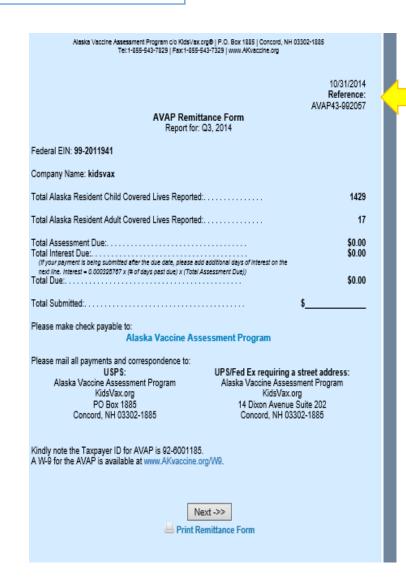
The "Summary" page allows you to double check the information you are submitting.

Click "Submit & Print" to complete and submit your Covered Lives Report.

# STEP TEN

# This page may be printed and saved for your records.





Congratulations! You have successfully submitted a Covered Lives Report.

The information at the bottom of the page states where to send payments, when appropriate.\*

Please include the Reference Number with your payments.

\*The first assessment payment is due February 15, 2015.