
ABOUT THE VSP PROGRAM

Why is LBFE starting Your Vaccine Support Partner (VSP) Program?

Elders who are in their 70s, 80s, and 90s who are eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccinations may find it difficult to determine when, where, and how to get vaccinated. This is even more complex for elders living independently without computers and/or smartphones to schedule vaccine appointments. They also may have limited, if any, transportation options to get to vaccination sites.

Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly is well-equipped to adapt its service model, successful for more than 60 years, to provide excellent volunteer and staff assistance to help elders navigate current conditions and obtain life-saving vaccinations.

What will LBFE's VSP Program do for our elders?

- Provide COVID-19 vaccine education, appointment scheduling, and safe transportation for eligible LBFE elders—those who live in non-designated senior residences in Chicago.
- Launch and maintain a system to recruit trustworthy, reliable volunteers and pair them with elders who need vaccination assistance.
- Voluntarily (and legally) capture vaccination data on elders, staff, and volunteers.

What will volunteer Vaccine Support Partners (VSP) do?

The VSP volunteer's primary function is to support and enable an eligible LBFE elder to receive a COVID-19 vaccination. Volunteers will actively assist elders in registering for a one-dose or two-dose COVID-19 vaccine and/or providing transportation to a vaccine appointment(s).

VSP volunteers will get direction from an LBFE Program Coordinator, who is on staff. VSP volunteers also are provided with detailed job descriptions to outline their duties.

To learn more about serving as a VSP volunteer, please call 312.455.1000 or email:
YourVSP@littlebrotherschicago.org

How does an elder get connected to a VSP volunteer?

LBFE's VSP Program is designed to help elders who are living independently. LBFE will reach out to our seniors to tell them about the VSP program, assess their needs, and get them connected to a VSP volunteer.

When does the VSP Program start and how long will it be available?

We're starting the program in March and plan to serve eligible elders for as long as needed to ensure they can receive life-saving vaccinations to be protected against COVID-19.

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