

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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2018 EZIZ Lessons and VFC Recertification Will Be Available in Late January 2018

Dear VFC Provider,

Updated EZIZ lessons and the VFC Program's annual Recertification will be available in late January 2018.

Recertification is a federal requirement for VFC Providers to maintain active status in the VFC Program and to continue receiving publicly-purchased vaccines. As the first step of Recertification, key practice staff must complete VFC's 2018 educational requirements through the EZIZ lessons, which will be ready at the same time the Recertification form is launched next year.

You will <u>not</u> get credit for 2018 Recertification if you take the lessons before Recertification is available. Please look out for a communication from the VFC Program letting you know when you may begin taking the lessons and completing the Recertification form.

If you have questions, please call a VFC Customer Service Representative at (877) 243-8832 Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm or visit our website EZIZ.org for important VFC Program communications and information.