

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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VFC Customer Service Center Closures and Shipping Schedule for December 2015 and January 2016

Dear VFC Provider,

The VFC Program Customer Service Center will be **closed** during the following dates:

- Tuesday and Wednesday, <u>December 1 2, 2015</u> (All-Staff Meeting)
- Friday, **December 25, 2015** (Christmas Holiday)
- Friday, **Ianuary 1, 2016** (New Year's Day)
- Monday, January 18, 2016 (MLK Holiday)

Vaccine Orders

Orders will continue to be received during these call center closures. Normal business hours will resume after each event. Please ensure that your practice has an adequate supply of VFC vaccines in stock to prevent running out of inventory during holiday closures.

Holiday Vaccine Shipment Schedule

VFC's National Vaccine Distributor, McKesson Specialty, and Merck (shipments of varicellacontaining vaccines) will not ship VFC-supplied vaccines during the following dates:

December 21, 2015 through January 1, 2016.

Vaccine deliveries will resume the week of January 4, 2016.

For any ordering or delivery questions, please call a VFC Customer Service Representative at (877) 243-8832 Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm or visit us at our website: www.eziz.org.