CALIFORNIA VACCINES FOR CHILDREN (VFC) PROGRAM

2018 VFC Recertification Instructions



VFC Providers are required to complete and submit the online VFC Recertification form annually in order to continue participation in the VFC Program and receive VFC-supplied vaccines.

The 2018 VFC Recertification process consists of 3 Key Parts:

Part 1: Identify the 4 required key staff for your practice.

Each provider must identify staff members to be assigned as the following roles:

- 1. Provider of Record
- 2. Provider of Record Designee
- 3. Vaccine Coordinator
- 4. Back-Up Vaccine Coordinator

Part 2: Your practice's 4 key staff members must take the required EZIZ lessons.

Legend:√= Required Lesson		Start Date	Key Practice Staff			
			Vaccine Coordinator	Backup Vaccine Coordinator	Provider of Record	Provider of Record Designee
Lessons	VFC Program Requirements *	January 31, 2018	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	✓
	Storing Vaccines (NEW)	January 31, 2018	\checkmark	✓	✓	✓
	Monitoring Storage Unit Temperatures (NEW)	January 31, 2018	\checkmark	\checkmark	✓	✓
	Conducting a Vaccine Inventory *	January 31, 2018	\checkmark	✓	Encouraged	Encouraged
Review & Acknowledge	Refrigerator and Freezer Temperature Log (NEW)	January 31, 2018	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	✓
	Vaccine Management Plan (NEW)	January 31, 2018	\checkmark	✓	✓	\checkmark

^{*}Test-out option available

If the 4 key staff for your practice have not taken the required lessons, visit <u>eziz.org/eziz-training</u> to take the required lessons prior to beginning the VFC Recertification process.

Part 3: Gather the required information and complete the online Recertification form.

Before you begin completing the online VFC Recertification form, utilize the <u>2018 VFC Recertification Worksheet</u> to gather information ahead of time.

Please refer to the official VFC Program communication regarding 2018 Recertification for additional information.