CALIFORNIA VACCINES FOR CHILDREN (VFC) PROGRAM

2016 VFC Recertification Instructions



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

The 2016 VFC Recertification 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 must take the required EZIZ lessons.

		Key Clinic Staff			
		Vaccine Coordinator	Back-up Vaccine Coordinator	Provider of Record	Provider of Record Designee
Lessons	VFC Program Requirements	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Storing Vaccines	✓	√	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Monitoring Storage Unit Temperatures <u>(NEW)</u>	✓	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Conducting a Vaccine Inventory	✓	\checkmark	Optional	Optional
Review & Acknowledge	2016 Refrigerator Temperature Log <u>(NEW)</u>	✓	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark
	2016 Freezer Temperature Log (NEW)	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark

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 VFC Recertification form, utilize the <u>2016 Recertification Worksheet</u> to gather information ahead of time.

Please refer to the official VFC Program communication regarding 2016 Recertification for additional information.