

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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VFC Call Center Update

Dear VFC Provider,

Please refer to the following updates regarding On-line ordering and VFC's Call Center operation hours.

MyVFCVaccines - Online Ordering

- MyVFCVaccines, VFC's online provider portal located on <u>www.eziz.org</u>, has been experiencing technical difficulties and as a result, online ordering was disabled temporarily late last week.
- Critical issues affecting online ordering have been resolved and on-line ordering was enabled this
 week to all providers. However, we continuing to work through connectivity issues within our state
 infrastructure affecting order processing timeframes. Please allow 5-7 business days for the
 processing and fulfillment of submitted orders.
- Please be assured that VFC is continuing to address and improve the online ordering system. Should you encounter any technical difficulties or errors, please report them to VFC.

Order Processing Times

- Due to this week's holiday closure and technical issues related to on-line ordering, VFC is experiencing a high number of submitted and pending orders in the system. The processing of submitted orders has been expedited in order to fulfill orders as soon as possible.
- As a reminder, providers should ensure that orders are placed with at least 2 weeks of inventory on hand to allow for order processing and vaccine delivery without running out of inventory.

Call Center Hours of Operations

- VFC's Call Center will be closed on Thursday, July 4' 2013 for the 4th of July holiday.
- Please do not hesitate to call the VFC Call Center at 1-877-243-8832. As a reminder, the VFC Call Center has new hours of operations. Monday through Fridays from 9:00 am to 5:00pm.

Did you know VFC providers can now submit VFC vaccine orders online? Visit our website at www.eziz.org and log in MvVFCVACCINES!