

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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## Limited Call Center Operation during the Week of September 9, 2013

Dear VFC Provider.

The VFC Program Office will be closed during the following dates for all staff meetings.

- Tuesday and Wednesday September 10-11, 2013
  - o Orders will continue to be accepted

## **Annual Training Requirements Reminder**

Have you taken the EZIZ lessons that will be required for the 2014 VFC Annual Recertification? The designated Vaccine Coordinator of every enrolled VFC practice must complete the following EZIZ lessons between January 2013 and December 2013:

- 1) Storing Vaccines
- 2) Monitoring Refrigerator Temperatures
- 3) Monitoring Freezer Temperatures
- 4) Conducting a Vaccine Inventory
- 5) VFC Program Requirement Overview (available this fall providers will be notified when available)

In addition, the Provider of Record of every enrolled VFC practice must also take the VFC Program Requirement lesson when it becomes available this fall.

For more information and instructions on how to access, register, and complete these lessons, visit the EZIZ Training Requirement for Annual VFC Recertification page by clicking on the link under Hot Tips on eziz.org.