

APPENDIX

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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Immunization Section—Vaccines for Children Program

Updates and Memos

Periodically, VFC Program providers will receive updates from the VFC Program. These may be:

- Notices of changes to VFC Program policy.
- Notices of vaccine shortages.
- New recommendations by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).
- New vaccines available to the program.
- New vaccine reporting policies and procedures.

The VFC Program will make this information available through email notifications, faxes, and updates noted on the Florida Department of Health website at <http://www.immunizeflorida.org>.

Keep copies of these updates and recommendations in this handbook for future reference.

Florida Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program Points of Contact

The VFC Program is part of the Florida Department of Health, Division of Disease Control and Health Protection, Bureau of Communicable Diseases, Immunization Section. Providers can contact the VFC Program by mail, fax, toll-free telephone lines, and email address.

Mailing Address:

- Florida Department of Health
Immunization Section
Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-11
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1719
- Fax Number: 850-245-4734
- Fraud and Abuse Hotline: 1-866-313-0644

VFC Program Customer Service Representatives:

Telephone Number: 1-800-483-2543, option 6 in the menu

- *extension 1:* About the VFC Program or the status of a provider's enrollment
- *extension 2:* General information and annual reenrollments
- *extension 3:* Representative for Miami-Dade County
- *extension 4:* Representative for Broward, Duval, Hillsborough, Orange, Palm Beach, and Pinellas counties
- *extension 5:* Representative for all the other counties

Websites:

- VFC Program: <http://www.immunizeflorida.org/vfc/index.html>
- Immunization Section Area Representatives: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/prevention-safety-and-wellness/immunization/immunization-program-sections/locate-field-staff/index.html>
- Florida Department of Health: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/>

Email Address:

- VFC Program Email Address: FloridaVFC@floridahealth.gov

McKesson Specialty:

- McKesson Specialty Vaccine-Viability Telephone Number: 1-877-836-7123

Immunization Resources on the Web

American Academy of Pediatrics

<http://www.aap.org/>

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/index.html>

CDC (National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases)

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/>

CDC (National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases-English VISs)

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/index.html>

Center for Health and Health Care in Schools

<http://www.healthinschools.org>

Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (Pink Book)

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/index.html>

Florida State Health Online Tracking System (Florida SHOTS)

<http://www.flshots.com/>

Healthy People 2020 Objectives

<http://www.healthypeople.gov>

Immunization Action Coalition

<http://www.immunize.org>

Immunization Action Coalition (VISs-English/Foreign)

<http://www.immunize.org/vis>

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/>

National Network for Immunization Information

www.immunizationinfo.org

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (Vaccine Education Center)

www.vaccine.chop.edu

Website Links to Access VFC Forms

Online Provider Forms

- Provider Initial Enrollment Form:
<http://www.floridahealth.gov/prevention-safety-and-wellness/immunization/vaccines-for-children/enrollment.html>
- Provider Reenrollment Form:
<http://www.floridahealth.gov/prevention-safety-and-wellness/immunization/vaccines-for-children/reenrollment.html>

Visit our website at <http://www.floridahealth.gov/prevention-safety-and-wellness/immunization/vaccines-for-children/provider-forms.html> to download Acrobat PDF files of the following VFC Program forms are located in the Provider Handbook.

Patient Eligibility

- [Patient Eligibility Screening Record, Vaccines for Children Program](#)
- [Comprehensive Certification Form for American Indians and Alaskan Natives](#)
- [Comprehensive Certification Form for Children Enrolled in Medicaid](#)
- [Patient Eligibility Screening Record for Family Planning Clinics](#)
- [Unaccompanied Minor without Insurance Information VFC Vaccine Log](#)

Provider Enrollment Forms

- [Initial Enrollment Form](#)
- [Reenrollment Form](#)
- [Disenrollment Form](#)
- [Maximum Regional Charges for Vaccine Administration](#)
- [Suspected Fraud and Abuse Report Form](#)

Vaccine Management

- [Temperature Log for Vaccines](#)
 - [Fahrenheit](#)
 - [Celsius](#)
- [Vaccine Usage Worksheet](#)
- [Cooler Temperature Log](#)
- [Emergency Response Plan](#)

Providers can also access the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/index.html> for more information.