



Important Information

VFC Update-Calibration Vendors

As of January 1, 2018, it is mandatory to have a data logger as your backup thermometer. Please note that your backup data logger does not have to be the LogTag brand. Refer to Florida SHOTS for a list of data loggers that meet Florida's requirements for continuous temperature monitoring and documentation, <http://flshotsusers.com/resources/temperature-data-loggers>.

January 1, 2018 also marks the date the federal VFC program will require the use of data loggers, the Immunization Section will no longer support calibration costs for your state-supplied LogTags. You will be responsible for calibration costs and technical support related to your state-supplied LogTags.

Please note that the Florida Department of Health, Immunization Section cannot endorse or recommend specific products or brands. Below is a list of vendors who calibrate data loggers.

Use the table below as a guide to assist you with finding a vendor to calibrate your state-supplied LogTag. The vendor list is not all-inclusive; prices may change and prices may not include shipping costs. The information compiled in the table below reflect one point in time and is meant to assist you with finding a vendor for calibration services.

Vendor	Phone Number	Website	Cost to Calibrate
Benchmark Calibration Laboratory	407-328-0772	www.benchmarkcallab.com	\$95.00 for each device
Control Solutions, Inc.	503-410-5996	www.vfcdataloggers.com	\$45.00 for each device
Davis Instruments	866-466-6225	www.davis.com	\$168 for each device (cradle & software must be shipped together for calibration services)
M & M Metrology, Inc.	954-426-0111	www.mmmetrology.com	\$65.00 for each device
MicroDAQ	603-746-5524	www.microdaq.com/vfc-calibration	\$44.00 for each device (two-point calibration for fridge and freezer use)



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			meaning device can be used in either a fridge or freezer) \$34.00 for each device (single-point calibration for fridge or freezer use meaning device can be used in a fridge or freezer only and not interchangeably)
ThermoWorks	800-393-6434	www.thermoworks.com/calibration-services	\$69.00 for each device

A Certificate of calibration must include key pieces of information. Information required on the certificate depends on whether the laboratory performing calibration testing is an accredited or non-accredited laboratory. Find a checklist for certificate of calibration/validation/testing reports as well as examples of certificates at the link below.

<http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/immunization/vaccines-for-children/documents/checklist-cert-calibration-reports.pdf>

Questions about the requirement to have a data logger as your back up thermometer or calibration services? Contact Tracey Andrews at tracey.andrews@flhealth.gov.

Contact the VFC Program via email at FloridaVFC@FLHealth.gov, or via phone at 1-877-888-7468 Option 1.

General VFC Program information and forms can be found on our website at <http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/immunization/vaccines-for-children/index.html>.

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