



Florida Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program

Important Messages

December Vaccine Shipping and Ordering

For optimal processing and to ensure receipt of VFC Program vaccines during the month of December, the VFC Program is recommending providers that normally order during the second half of December submit orders *no later than December 8, 2017*. Ordering schedules for providers that order in the first half of the month should also place their order by December 8th.

McKesson will stop filling orders at 12:00pm on December 13, 2017. Vaccine will be shipped up to December 18, 2017, but will *not* be shipped from December 19, 2017-January 1, 2018. Regular vaccine shipments will resume on January 2, 2018.

Some offices may be closed or have limited office hours, so please make certain someone will be available to receive the vaccine shipment when you place your order.

Florida SHOTS Live Webinar “Recent Updates to the Registry”

During these live webinars, we will review the most recent updates to the Florida SHOTS registry. One change that VFC providers may have already noticed is the new “**Shots Recorded**” column on the “Order Request – Doses Administered and Inventory Levels” page. We will discuss how these shot totals are calculated and provide tips for researching, preventing, and correcting any discrepancies. For dates and times to attend these webinars go to: <http://flshotsusers.com/training/live-training>.

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>.

Tip of the Day: Plenty of Flu-vaccine is available. Check your inventory levels now to make sure you have an adequate supply on hand.

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