



Florida Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program

Important Information

Protect Florida's Children Against the Flu

VFC Providers,

On Friday, January 12, 2018, the Centers for Disease Control held a telebriefing stating flu activity was at epidemic levels. As of this writing, the nation has experienced 20 pediatric deaths from influenza during the 2017-2018 season. Please help us prevent these senseless deaths by immunizing as many children as possible.

The VFC Program has vaccine available to ship immediately to those providers willing to immunize vulnerable children. **Providers will not be held responsible for flu vaccine that expires in their storage units.** Please log into FL SHOTS and place your order. Flu orders are being prioritized for approval by VFC staff.

Please help us protect children against the flu.

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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