

# Vaccine Freezer Setup

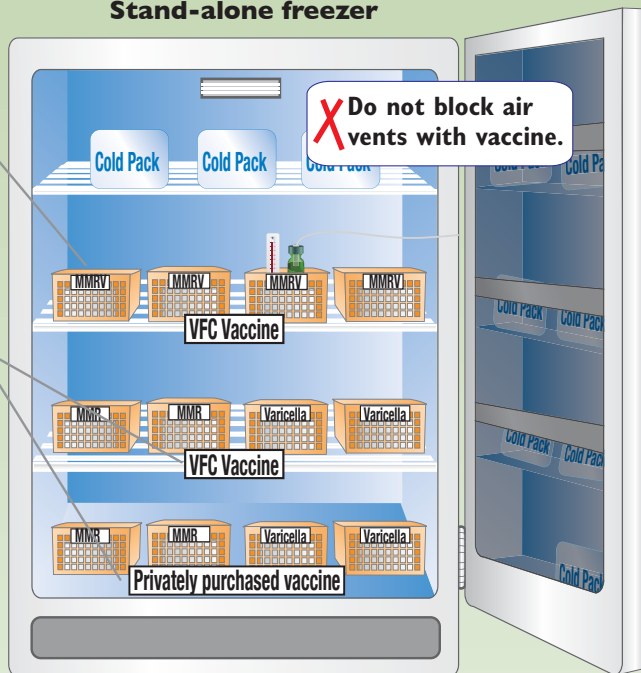
## Storing Vaccines

Carefully organizing vaccines in a refrigerator helps protect vaccine and facilitates vaccine inventory management. Freeze MMR, MMRV, Varicella, and Zoster vaccines.

### Stand-alone freezer

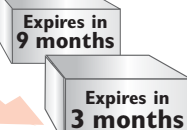
✓ Place vaccine in breathable plastic mesh baskets and clearly label baskets by type of vaccine.

✓ Separate the VFC vaccine supply from privately purchased vaccine.



✓ Keep vaccines with shorter expiration dates to front of shelf.

If you have vaccine that will expire in 3 months or less that you will not be able to use, notify the VFC Program.



✓ Keep temperatures 5°F or colder.

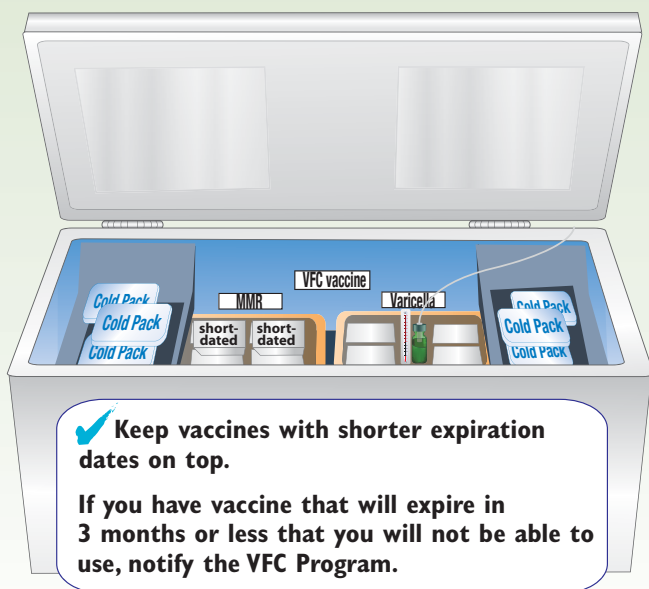
Aim for 0°F and below

Colder is better.



Above 5°F is too warm! Call VFC.

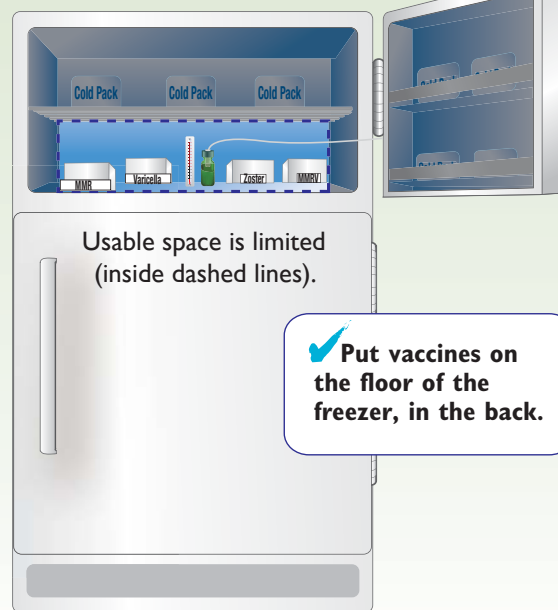
### Chest freezer



✓ Keep vaccines with shorter expiration dates on top.

If you have vaccine that will expire in 3 months or less that you will not be able to use, notify the VFC Program.

### Freezer in combination unit



✓ Put vaccines on the floor of the freezer, in the back.

If you have any problems with your refrigerator, keep the refrigerator door shut and notify the California VFC Program.

• VFC Program Office (877) 243-8832

• VFC Field Representative