



# IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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## New VFC Program Hours

Dear VFC Provider,

Please refer to this important notice on upcoming VFC Office Closures:

- **State Furloughs**

The California Vaccines for Children Program offices will be closed on the **first and third Friday of the month, effective Friday, February 6, 2009 through June 30, 2010**. The closures are a result of the Governor's Executive Order to furlough state employees two days a month, as a cost savings to the state budget. It is expected that the furloughs will continue through June 30, 2010.

- **VFC Office Closure Days for the Month of February**

In addition to the scheduled furlough closures for this month, VFC will also be closed two additional days in observance of 2 state Holidays. Therefore, the VFC Offices will be closed on the following days during the month of February:

**Friday February 6, 2009**- State Furlough Day (first Friday of the month)

**Thursday February 12, 2009**- Lincoln's Birthday Holiday

**Monday February 16, 2009**- President's Day Holiday

**Friday February 20, 2009**- State Furlough Day (third Friday of the month)

Our VFC Customer Service Center will be closed and unavailable to answer your calls or process any vaccine requests during the closure days. We ask that you place your vaccine requests with sufficient vaccine inventory on hand to allow 3-4 weeks for the processing and receipt of your vaccine request.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation.

If you have any questions about this process or about logging in, please call a VFC Customer Service Representative at 1-877-243-8832.

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