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# Vaccine Tips

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Did you know an average refrigerator can contain about **\$100,000** of vaccines?

Protect the vaccines in your office by:

**1. Maintaining proper temperatures.**

Aim for 40° F (4.4° C) in the refrigerator.  
Aim for 0° F (-17.7° C) or below in the freezer.



**2. Checking and recording the refrigerator and freezer temperatures twice a day, at the beginning and end of the day.**

If the temperature is out of range, contact the VFC Program and/or your VFC rep immediately.

**3. Storing vaccines appropriately.**

VFC's new vaccine storage equipment requirements go into effect July 1, 2009! A copy of VFC's recent mailing on the topic can be found at [www.eziz.org](http://www.eziz.org).

**Protect Your Vaccines—Protect California Kids**



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