



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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VFC Program Update

Dear VFC Provider,

Please refer to the brief program updates in the areas below:

VFC Customer Service Center Office Closures

- VFC Program Offices will be closed on Monday February 15th in observance of the President's Day Holiday and on Thursday February 25th due to office space construction.
- As a reminder, the VFC program offices are closed during the 1, 2 and 3rd Fridays of the month pursuant to the Governor's furlough executive order.

Coming Soon!

- Check out your e-mail in March! VFC will begin e-mailing you confirmations of approved vaccine orders submitted to the program's national vaccine distributor for fulfillment. E-mails will be sent to the provider of record.
- On-line VFC Clinic Locator- will soon be launched to assist parents of VFC-eligible children locate participating VFC Providers near them. All participating providers will be included in this service unless specifically requested to be removed by contacting VFC's Customer Service Center.

Vaccine Supply

- A listing of VFC vaccines currently unavailable can be found in the Vaccine Supply section of eziz.org.
- In preparation for Merck's brief interruption of varicella vaccine order processing in late March/early April (as they upgrade their vaccine ordering system) VFC may adjust vaccine requests to ensure clinics have adequate vaccine supplies during this period.

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