A carefully organized refrigerator helps protect vaccines and facilitates vaccine inventory management. Refrigerate all vaccines except MMR, MMRV, Varicella, and Zoster.

Refrigerator-only Unit

- Separate VFC vaccines from privately purchased vaccines and label them clearly.
- Group and label vaccines by pediatric, adolescent, and adult types.
- Place vaccine boxes in breathable plastic mesh baskets or directly on shelves.
- Always keep vaccines in original boxes. Do not open the box until you are ready to use the vaccine.
- Keep baskets 2-3 inches from walls and other baskets.
- Store only vaccines and other medication in vaccine storage units.
- Store vaccines with the earliest expiration dates to the front of the shelf.
- If you have vaccines that will expire in 3-6 months that you will not be able to use, notify the VFC Call Center.
- Keep temperatures between 35.0°F and 46.0°F.

Usable space for vaccine is inside dashed lines.

If you have any problems with your refrigerator, keep the refrigerator door shut and contact the VFC Call Center at (877) 243-8832.

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