



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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Action Required: Additional VFC Influenza Vaccine Shipping Week of 10/8/18. Make sure your hours of delivery are up to date to properly receive the vaccines!

Dear VFC Provider,

The California Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program has processed a second set of influenza shipments this week. This second set of shipments will include approximately 50% of the total confirmed doses for each clinic. Expect vaccine shipments to arrive throughout the week of October 8th 2018.

A final set of shipments for the remaining 20% of each confirmed request is scheduled to arrive during the week of October 22, 2018.

Providers who have already received complete shipments (orders of 100 doses or less), and needing additional influenza doses, may be able to submit supplemental vaccine requests through VFC's Supplemental Influenza Order System, available on October 12, 2018.

Specific products and percentages of confirmed orders shipped to date are listed in the table below.

<u>Product</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Supply</u>
Fluarix® Quadrivalent Preservative Free 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes, GSK	6 months-18 years	Available. An additional 50% will be shipped (totaling 80% of confirmed doses).
FluLaval® Quadrivalent Preservative Free 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes, GSK	6 months-18 years	Available. An additional 50% will be shipped (totaling 80% of confirmed doses).
Fluzone® Quadrivalent Multi-Dose Vial 5mL, 10 Dose-Vial, Sanofi Pasteur	3-18 years	Available. An additional 70% will be shipped (totaling 100% of confirmed doses).
Flucelvax® Quadrivalent Preservative Free 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes, Seqirus	4-18 years	Available. An alternate flu product has been shipped in full.