

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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## VFC 2016-17 Influenza Vaccine Supply and Shipping Update

## Dear VFC Provider,

VFC will begin to process influenza vaccine orders this week. Specific products and percentages of confirmed orders are listed below. Please expect your vaccine shipments the week of September 12, 2016.

Product	Age Group	Supply
Fluzone® Quadrivalent Preservative Free Pediatric Formulation 0.25mL, Single-Dose Syringes, Sanofi Pasteur	6-35 months	Orders of 100 doses or less will be shipped in full. Orders over 100 doses: 35% of confirmed doses will be shipped.
Fluzone® Quadrivalent Multi-Dose Vial 5mL, 10 Dose-Vial, Sanofi Pasteur	3-18 years	Orders of 100 doses or less will be shipped in full. Orders over 100 doses: 35% of confirmed doses will be shipped.
Fluzone® Quadrivalent Preservative Free 0.5 mL, Single-Dose Syringes, Sanofi Pasteur	3-18 years	Supply not yet available.
Fluarix® Quadrivalent Preservative Free 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes, GSK	3-18 years	Orders of 100 doses or less will be shipped in full. Orders over 100 doses: 35% of confirmed doses will be shipped.
Flucelvax® Quadrivalent Preservative Free 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes, Seqirus	4-18 years	Supply not yet available.

Subsequent shipments for the remaining balance of shipped orders will be automatically processed as soon as additional vaccine doses become available.

## **IMPORTANT:**

- Log-in MyVFCVaccines to verify your clinic's hours of operation are updated. This ensures a timely delivery of your vaccine shipment and prevents undeliverable shipments attempts which may lead to vaccine being spoiled.
- If your practice will be on vacation or closed next week and will not be able to receive vaccine shipments, please contact the VFC Customer Service line as soon as possible at 1-877-243-8832.
- VFC's Annual Influenza Program letter detailing information for this season's ACIP influenza vaccination recommendations, product dosage and administration, storage and handling, and other important information will be e-mailed to VFC providers and posted on eziz.