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# Vaccine Tips

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Did you know an average refrigerator and freezer can contain more than **\$100,000** of vaccines?

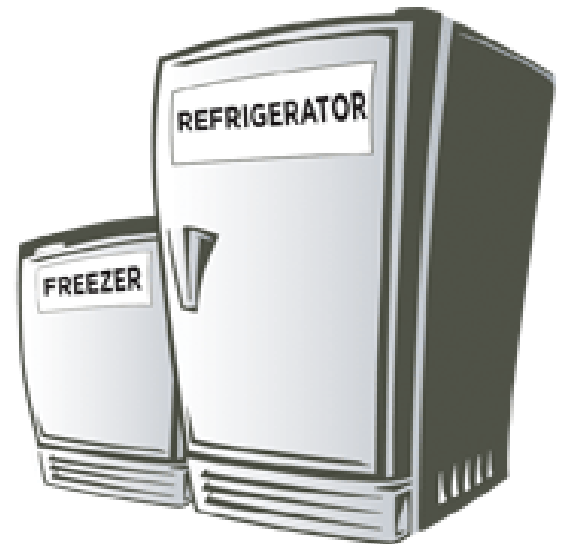
**Protect your vaccines. Vaccines stored improperly will not protect your patients.**

Maintain proper temperature ranges.

- **Refrigerate between**  
35.0°F and 46.0°F (2.0°C and 8.0°C)
- **Freeze between**  
-58°F and 5.0°F (-50.0°C and -15.0°C)

Use a VFC-compliant temperature monitoring device. (Starting in 2017, all VFC providers will need to use a data logger to record temps.)

Record CURRENT, MIN and MAX temps twice a day on a VFC Program temp log, even if you use a data logger.



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