



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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Compliance with VFC's Provider Educational Requirement

Dear VFC Provider,

Has your staff taken the EZIZ trainings to meet this year's new federal VFC educational requirement? Required lessons must be completed during 2013. Providers cannot recertify until the training has been completed. Lessons completed prior to 2013 do not count towards meeting the 2013 annual educational requirement.

As a reminder, each clinic's Vaccine Coordinator and Provider of Record must complete the following training this year:

Lesson	Vaccine Coordinator	Provider of Record	Lesson Availability
Storing Vaccines (20-minute lesson)	Required	Encouraged	EZIZ
*Monitoring Refrigerator Temperatures (8- minute video) Updated!	Required	Encouraged	EZIZ
*Monitoring Freezer Temperatures (7-minute video) Updated!	Required	Encouraged	EZIZ
Conducting a Vaccine Inventory (19-minute lesson)	Required	Encouraged	EZIZ
VFC Program Requirements (15 minute lesson)	Required	Required	! This lesson will be launched in December to correspond with your VFC Recertification

After completing the lessons, log into MyVFCVaccines and click the "Complete Training Requirement" button to identify the EZIZ lesson accounts for your practice's Vaccine Coordinator and Provider of Record to receive credit for meeting the education requirement.

***NOTE:** The training for monitoring refrigerator and freezer temperatures has just been updated to reflect new CDC requirements. If you have already completed the previous version of the training in 2013, you still will be able to get credit for taking those lessons.

[EZIZ's page for Training Required for Annual VFC Recertification](#) has all the information you need to complete the training requirement.

Please refer to the [June 14, 2013 letter](#) for additional details about annual training requirements and other provider participation requirements.

Tips: If you completed any of the required lessons prior to enrolling in the VFC Program during 2013, please contact the VFC Customer Service Center at 1-877-243-8832 to link your accounts to your new VFC PIN.