

# Dispelling 6 Provider Myths About Joining the California COVID-19 Vaccination Program

We ~~don't have~~ **CAN GET** staffing support to administer COVID-19 vaccines in our clinic.

Request supplemental staff, at no cost, through your local Medical Health Operational Area Coordination (MHOAC) program or volunteer services. In addition, the KidsVaxGrant program can cover up to \$15,000 for supplemental staff.

The enrollment process is ~~too much trouble~~ **MUCH EASIER WITH HELP**

There are many ways to get enrollment support and walk you through the process, including videos, job aids and a provider helpline. And to compensate you for taking the time to enroll, Vaccines for Children (VFC) providers can receive \$10,000!

Providers **DON'T NEED TO** worry too much about wasting COVID-19 vaccine.

Although some vaccine wastage is unavoidable, wastage is limited these days with the ability to order in smaller quantities, longer shelf life of vaccines and the possibility of redistributing vaccine through your local health jurisdiction.

Providers **CAN** receive reimbursement for educating about or administering COVID-19 vaccine.

Reimbursement for Medi-Cal patients is \$40 per dose administration and contracted rates for commercial insurance plans. In the near future, vaccine counseling for Medi-Cal patients will be a reimbursable benefit.

Providers **DON'T** need an ultra-cold freezer to store COVID-19 vaccine.

Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine products can be stored in routine refrigerators for up to 10 weeks. You may use the same refrigerators already being used for VFC vaccines.

My patients are **NOT** getting COVID-19 vaccine somewhere else.

Many VFC providers have yet to enroll in the COVID-19 Vaccination Program, leaving many vulnerable children without access in their medical home. And pharmacies are not authorized to vaccinate children under 3. When children under 5 are eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccine, your clinic may be the only option for your patients and community.

**Ensure your patients have access to vaccines.  
Enroll in the California COVID-19 Vaccination Program today.**

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