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SUBJECT:	VFC Message: Don't Miss the Medi-Cal Electronic Health Records Incentive Program
FROM:	CDPH
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Dear Immunization Provider,

You may qualify for substantial financial incentives to adopt, implement, upgrade, and meaningfully use certified Electronic Health Records (EHR) technology. Professionals eligible for the <u>Medi-Cal EHR Incentive Program</u> can receive \$21,250 in the first year and \$8,500 in five subsequent years. **2016 is the last year to start this program**.

Consider the Medi-Cal EHR Incentive Program if you are:

- Not using an EHR system but would like to or
- Have an EHR system but are not currently uploading patient records to an immunization registry.

To make sure you don't miss this opportunity, the Vaccines for Children Program (VFC) is collaborating with the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and the <u>California</u> <u>Technical Assistance Program</u> (CTAP) to reach out to VFC providers.

You can contact one of these CTAP organizations to find out more. You may qualify for free technical assistance towards meeting the participation requirements for the <u>Medi-Cal EHR Incentive Program</u> and in setting up an EHR to submit records to an immunization registry. Don't miss this opportunity—space is limited!

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