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IMPORTANT MESSAGE



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2018 VFC Recertification Reminder & Helpful Tips

Dear VFC Provider,

Recertification is Due March 2, 2018!

- This is an important reminder that 2018 VFC Recertification is due on **Friday, March 2, 2018**. All VFC Providers must complete the recertification process in order to continue participation in the VFC Program and receive publicly-funded vaccines. If you have already submitted your 2018 Recertification, thank you and please disregard this message.
- If your practice has not yet completed this process, login to your <u>MyVFCvaccines</u> account and click the Submit Recertification button to begin.
- Key practice staff must complete all required EZIZ lessons before you can access the online recertification form.
- Details on the 2018 Recertification process can be found in the January 31, 2018 VFC Program Letter.

Helpful Tips for Submitting your 2018 Recertification:

- EZIZ Lesson issues? If your practice encounters technical issues with any of the lessons, such as not being able to progress into the lesson after the pre-lesson check or you experience a blank page in the pre- or post-lesson checks:
 - Try a different browser, such as the most recent versions of Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome.
 - Ensure that you have the most up to date Adobe Flash Player properly installed in your computer. Click the link in your EZIZ training learning history page to <u>check your Flash</u> <u>Player</u>. Work with your IT department to enable Flash if your organization's IT system blocks Flash Player.
- Complete the <u>Recertification Worksheet</u> in advance. This can save time once you login to complete your practice's online recertification form.
- Check the <u>Recertification FAQs</u> for additional helpful information to complete the recertification process.

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- Have updates to your Key Practice Staff? You can update this information in the online recertification form.
 - If you have already submitted your 2018 Recertification and need to make changes, use the Update Practice Information link on the provider main page in your <u>MyVFCvaccines</u> account.
 - For changes to the Provider or Record or Designee after your 2018 Recertification has been submitted, a signed <u>Key Practice Staff Change Request Form</u> must be submitted to the VFC Program.
 - For corrections to medical licenses, please contact the VFC Customer Service Center at 1-877-243-8832 for assistance.

Upcoming VFC Customer Service Center Closure:

- The VFC Program Customer Service Center will be closed for the Presidents' Day Holiday on <u>Monday, February 19, 2018</u>.
- Vaccine orders can still be submitted online during call center closures. Normal business hours will resume after the Holiday.