



Vaccines for Children Program

# **Upcoming VFC Deadlines**

## VFC Recertification is Due January 31<sup>st</sup>!

**Recertification is due next Monday, January 31, 2022**. As a reminder, this process was launched on December 22, 2021, allowing providers additional time to complete the required EZIZ Lessons first and then be able to submit the clinic's Recertification form.

We urge your practice to complete this process as soon as possible. Not completing VFC Recertification will result in suspension of vaccine ordering privileges and eventual account termination from the VFC Program. Accounts that have not Recertified will be suspended beginning February 15, 2022.

#### Helpful Tips to Complete 2022 VFC Recertification:

- Individual users can now link their EZIZ training account to a PIN when logged in to their EZIZ training page, without having to call VFC Customer Service. Click on "Edit Profile" to update information and link to a PIN.
- Providers can also view a list of users associated with their PIN and their lesson completion dates. To access this feature, login to your <u>MyVFCVaccines</u> account and click on "EZIZ Training Accounts Linked to PIN."
- If you took the required EZIZ lessons last year with a passing score and received a passing score on this year's Pre-lesson Check, you will have the option to skip the lesson (test-out).

#### **Complete the VFC Provider Satisfaction Survey**

A link to complete and submit the Provider Satisfaction Survey will appear after submitting the Recertification form. If you haven't had a chance to complete it yet, please <u>click here to</u> <u>access the survey</u> to finalize your VFC Recertification for 2022. Your input is greatly valued and will guide enhancement to our program, educational resources, staff training, and systems.

For more information on the 2022 VFC Recertification process please refer to the <u>VFC</u> <u>Program Letter</u>.

If you have already submitted your 2022 VFC Recertification and Provider Satisfaction Survey, thank you and please disregard this message.

Note: If you are listed as one of the key practice staff for multiple VFC sites, one of your sites may not have completed 2022 VFC Recertification. Check to ensure all your VFC sites have Recertified.

## Pre-Booking of VFC Flu Vaccine Closes on February 2<sup>nd</sup>!

Pre-book your preferred brand and total number of doses for the upcoming 2022-2023 VFC influenza season **by Wednesday, February 2, 2022**. Due to the short turnaround time for California to pre-book flu doses from the CDC, we will not be able to offer any extensions beyond this due date. If brand preference is not submitted, VFC will allocate doses and brands for ordering based on available products which may not align with your organization's preference. To prevent this, pre-book your doses now! For further details, please review the VFC Program Update on Pre-booking flu doses for 2022-23.

### Thank you,



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