



January 23, 2024

VFC Recertification, Satisfaction Survey, and Flu/RSV Supply

2024 VFC Recertification

Recertification is due next Wednesday, January 31, 2024. As a reminder, this process was launched on December 20, 2023. Complete the required EZIZ Lessons first and then log in to your [MyVFCVaccines](#) account to submit the Recertification form as soon as possible. Not completing VFC Recertification will result in suspension of vaccine ordering privileges and eventual account termination from the VFC Program.

Note: if you are a local health department (LHD) clinic or enrolled in the Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Program, please ensure you complete VFC recertification by January 31st to ensure we have appropriate contact information to prepare you for part 2 of your recertification process in myCAvax. Please refer to the [recertification letter sent by the VFA Program](#) for full details.

Helpful Tips to Complete VFC Recertification

- Individual users can link their EZIZ training accounts to a PIN when logged in to their EZIZ training page. Click on “Edit Profile” to update information.
- Providers can also view a list of users associated with their PIN and their lesson completion dates. To access this feature, login to your [MyVFCVaccines](#) account and click on “EZIZ Training Accounts Linked to PIN.”
- Gather updated practice information, like your Registry (CAIR or RIDE/Healthy Futures) ID, and fill in the [Recertification Worksheet](#) (IMM-1207) before accessing the online recertification form.
- Refer to [VFC Recertification FAQs](#) (IMM-1245) for quick answers to your questions.

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 [click here to access the survey](#) to finalize your VFC Recertification for 2024. Your input is greatly valued and will guide enhancement to our program, educational resources, staff training, and systems.

For more information on the 2024 VFC Recertification process please refer to the [VFC Program Letter](#).

If you have already submitted your 2024 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, check to ensure all your VFC sites have recertified.

Recertification Resources:

- [2024 VFC Recertification Letter](#)
- [2024 VFC Program Participation Requirements at a Glance](#) (IMM-1240)
- [2024 VFC Provider Agreement](#) (IMM-1241)
- [2024 VFC Provider Agreement Addendum](#) (IMM-1242)

Influenza Vaccine Supply

- FluMist® is no longer available to order for the remainder of the 2023-2024 influenza season.
- FluMist® doses are only available through the FluMist® Replacement Program. Please return unused, expiring FluMist® doses for replacement no later than January 31st. Detailed instructions can be found in the [FluMist® Replacement Program letter](#).
- Continue to order the remaining balance of influenza vaccine your practice pre-booked or were allocated for the 2023-2024 season. As a reminder, flu vaccine usage and inventory are required with every VFC vaccine order (both flu and non-flu vaccine orders). The flu order form will always display before you can access the routine vaccine order form so that you can report flu vaccine usage and inventory. This must be reported even if you do not plan on requesting additional influenza vaccine doses.

Submit 2024-2025 Flu Pre-Book by February 2!

Submit your 2024-2025 CA VFC Flu Vaccine Pre-book **now until February 2, 2024**. The California VFC Program is preparing for the upcoming 2024-2025 influenza season. Pre-booking your VFC influenza vaccine doses is the first of three phases of the 2024-2025 VFC flu vaccine order process and will be your **ONLY** chance to let the VFC Program know which flu vaccine brand is your preferred product and the number of doses you will need for the next season. This process will determine the California VFC Program's total flu vaccine need and the amount of each flu vaccine product (by brand) to support vaccination efforts for the entire 2024-2025 influenza season.

RSV Immunization Supply and Information Updates

- CDC Guidance on Nirsevimab Use (01/05/2024): In the setting of increasing supply, healthcare providers should administer a single dose of nirsevimab to all infants aged less than 8 months, as well as children aged 8 through 19 months at increased risk. For providers who continued to have limited supply, nirsevimab should be prioritized to protect infants at highest risk for severe disease. Limited opportunities remain to prevent severe RSV. It is imperative to order, use, and reorder remaining supplies of nirsevimab as soon as possible. See [updated CDC nirsevimab guidance](#) for more details. For more information about options for optimizing RSV protection for infants, [refer to this resource](#).
- Nirsevimab (Beyfortus™) remains available through the VFC Program in limited supply. Please continue to order doses as needed!
- Abrysvo™ is now available for pregnant people 18 years and younger! Please remember the following before ordering:
 - Administration is only recommended through January 31st so please consider scheduling appointments with patients before ordering doses.
 - Abrysvo™ is only recommended for pregnant people during 32 through 36 weeks' gestation so please only order doses for those qualifying VFC-eligible patients.
 - All Abrysvo™ orders will be processed for overnight delivery so please ensure staff will be ready to receive the shipment the day following order approval confirmation, even during the lunch hour.

For any questions, please call the VFC Customer Service Center at (877) 243-8832 or visit our [website](#) for important VFC Program communications and information.

Thank you,

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