



February 2023 VFC Program Updates

Happy Valentine's Day from the California VFC Program!

On this day of love, we would like to take this opportunity to let you know how much we appreciate you and all that you do for your patients! Your participation in the VFC Program truly makes a difference in keeping California's children up-to-date with their immunizations and in preventing disease. Thank you for making a positive difference in children's health!

2023 VFC Recertification Due Tomorrow February 15

If you have not done so already, complete your 2023 VFC Recertification by tomorrow February 15, 2023. 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 on March 1, 2023. Once accounts are suspended, Recertification must be completed in order to regain vaccine ordering privileges. For more information on the VFC Recertification process, please refer to the [VFC Program Recertification letter](#).

VFC Flu Vaccine Administration

Flu season is not over yet! Continue to administer influenza vaccine doses and identify children who have not been vaccinated yet or those that still need their second dose of influenza vaccine. Order the remaining balance of

influenza vaccine your practice pre-booked or were allocated for the 2022-2023 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.

Customer Service Center Closure

The VFC Customer Service Center will be closed on the following date:

- Monday, February 20, 2023 (Presidents' Day)

Orders will continue to be received during these call center closures. Normal business hours will resume after each event.

For any questions, please call the VFC Customer Service Center at [\(877\) 243-8832](tel:8772438832) or visit our [website](#) for important VFC Program communications and information.

Thank you,