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SUBJECT: VFC is Moving to a New Vaccine Management System - **myCAvax**



- ✓ VFC is moving to the **myCAvax** system on **June 10, 2024**.
- ✓ **May 24, 2024**, is the last day to submit a new vaccine order, return, transfer, or wastage form using MyVFCVaccines.

The California VFC Program is excited to announce the transition of its current vaccine ordering and provider management system, MyVFCVaccines, to a new system, **myCAvax**. This transition is expected to occur on June 10th, 2024.

TRANSITION to myCAvax

VFC ordering and management in California is transitioning from MyVFCVaccines to **MyCAvax** as CDPH aligns its vaccine programs into to one single system: **myCAvax** already supports the Local Health Department (LHD) 317 Vaccine Program, the Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Program, State-purchased influenza vaccine, and the California COVID-19 Bridge Access Program (BAP). VFC providers may be familiar from the pandemic with using **myCAvax** for COVID-19 vaccine ordering.

BENEFITS OF myCAvax include:

1. Improved access and security. **myCAvax** requires individual user login for better security instead of just the VFC PIN and zip code.
2. Providers who are part of multiple CDPH Immunization Programs will only need to use one system for all vaccine ordering and management.
3. Modernized system. The **myCAvax** system uses updated technology to streamline vaccine management activities.



ACCURATE COORDINATOR INFORMATION NEEDED TO ACCESS [myCAvax](#)

Access to [myCAvax](#) will be granted based on the information provided in MyVFCVaccines. Each user will have unique login credentials. If your Key Practice Staff have changed since you recertified, please update your Primary and/or Backup Vaccine Coordinator information before May 24. Information about logging in to [myCAvax](#) will be shared with your Primary and Backup Vaccine Coordinators, so make sure we have current information for your site!

ORDERS PAUSED FROM MAY 25 THROUGH JUNE LAUNCH OF [myCAvax](#)

Ordering in MyVFCVaccines will pause after close of business on **Friday, May 24** while MyVFCVaccines is being migrated to [myCAvax](#). If your routine order is due in late May or early June, consider submitting a new order by **Friday, May 24** to avoid delays in replenishing supply. Order enough vaccines to bridge the transition period. Please submit any transfers, waste, and returns with your orders by **May 24**. Providers should continue to follow their current ordering schedule and expect no changes in the timeframe of order processing and vaccine shipments.

DATA MIGRATION – RECERTIFICATION NOT NEEDED IF ACTIVE

Information from MyVFCVaccines that will be migrated to [myCAvax](#) includes contact information of the primary and backup vaccine coordinators, previous VFC vaccine orders, prior returns and transfers, and all information that you have provided about your VFC account since your 2024 VFC Recertification. Using [myCAvax](#) will not require Recertification of active VFC Providers, who already submitted their annual VFC Recertification earlier in 2024.

EXISTING [myCAvax](#) USERS – UPDATE STORAGE UNIT LIST FOR VFC

VFC Providers already have access to [myCAvax](#) if they also participate in the VFA Program, LHD 317 Vaccine Program, or BAP. After the transition, these existing users will also have access to the VFC Program tile on their [myCAvax](#) home page. Prior to the transition, make sure to update the storage units listed under your location in [myCAvax](#) to indicate which units store VFC vaccines. If you encounter any issues accessing your existing [myCAvax](#) account, please contact the Provider Call Center at (833) 502-1245

DIGITAL DATA LOGGERS (DDLs) – CHECK CERTIFICATES & EXPIRATION

Ensure that your DDLs monitoring VFC vaccine storage units have a valid certificate of calibration and have not expired. Information about your DDLs will be migrated to [myCAvax](#). Expired DDLs may delay future VFC vaccine ordering.

[myCAvax](#) WEBINARS AND TRAININGS

VFC will share communications about the transition, including key provider actions and transition dates. We encourage your practice to join CDPH's every other Friday Provider Webinars, which include information about the transition. [Register here for the next webinar on Friday, May 17, 2024, from 9:00am-10:30am.](#) If you cannot attend, archived webinars are posted at [EZIZ.org](#).

Multiple training sessions on [myCAvax](#) will be offered in late May. Please watch for notices with registration links, and make sure your staff plan on attending:

- VFC providers new to [myCAvax](#) should attend:
 - Brand New Provider Training: Getting Started with [myCAvax](#) training.
- All VFC providers should attend:
 - VFC 101: Requesting VFC Vaccine in [myCAvax](#)
 - VFC 102: Managing VFC Vaccine Inventory in [myCAvax](#)

If you have any questions, please contact the VFC Program at (877) 243-8832 or myVFCvaccines@cdph.ca.gov.