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Updated Resource: VFC/VFA Vaccine Eligibility Guidelines

Dear VFA Provider,

The vaccine eligibility guidelines resource for providers enrolled in the Vaccines for Children (VFC) and California Vaccines for Adults (VFA) programs has been updated for the new federal fiscal year 2020. Reminder—this document displays eligibility criteria and vaccines available by program:

<http://eziz.org/assets/docs/IMM-1222.pdf>

Please disseminate this updated resource to relevant staff involved in vaccine ordering, management, and administration within your VFC/VFA clinic and ensure that the previous version is replaced with this current version.

VFC-Funded Vaccines

No changes have been made to eligibility or vaccines available to VFC program providers through the VFC program.

317-Funded VFA Vaccines

No changes have been made to the number of 317-funded vaccines available to VFA providers.

Ordering limitations are currently in place for 317-funded HPV vaccine, and will be implemented for PCV13 in the future. A new footnote has been added to these two vaccines which specifies they are available in limited quantities.

- **HPV vaccine:** due to recent expansion of ACIP recommendations for immunization of males through age 26, and in the absence of increased 317 funding, 317-funded HPV vaccine orders are now limited to a modest increase in doses based on past vaccine administration.
- **PCV13 vaccine:** order limitations for this vaccine are anticipated later this fall/winter, once official ACIP recommendations for this vaccine are published. New recommendations will be transitioning this vaccine from a routinely

administered vaccine to one indicated for adults aged 65 or older based on shared clinical decision-making.

If you have any questions, please contact us at my317vaccines@cdph.ca.gov