VFA New Provider Orientation and Vaccine Ordering Period

Dear VFA Provider,

Welcome again to the California Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Program! Please carefully review the information below and share with the Provider of Record, Vaccine Coordinator, and any others that will be involved in managing or carrying out the day-to-day functions of the VFA program at your practice.

REQUIRED NEW PROVIDER ORIENTATION

Please use the link below to register for the “VFA New Provider Orientation,” to be held next Thursday, August 26th from 12-1pm. VFA primary contacts are required to attend. During this webinar, we will provide an overview of program requirements, including patient eligibility and storage and handling, as well as share adult immunization resources.

Registration Link:

California Department of Public Health | Immunization Branch
Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Program
Phone: 877-243-8832
Fax: 877-329-9832
Email: my317vaccines@cdph.ca.gov
https://cdph-conf.webex.com/cdph-conf/onstage/g.php?MTID=ee0ec880abfcd613dc0d4d0db42837d87

- Click the “Register” button.
- Enter registration information and click the “Submit” button.
- **Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email that includes a webinar link and audio conference information.** Make sure to save that information, as you will need it to join the webinar.

**VACCINE ORDERING**

- New providers will be able to order **VFA vaccine** from August 30th, 2021, through September 24, 2021.
- Subsequent orders should be submitted on a **quarterly** basis (the next open ordering period will not be until January 2022).
- Prior to placing your order, determine which adult vaccines will be incorporated in your clinic for routine immunization of eligible adult patients.
- Vaccine requests will be approved based on doses administered and reported inventory on-hand.

To complete your enrollment in the VFA Program, log in to your [MyVFCVaccines](https://cdph-conf.webex.com/cdph-conf/onstage/g.php?MTID=ee0ec880abfcd613dc0d4d0db42837d87) account using your existing VFC PIN and click on **Update Practice Information** link to:

- Update your storage units that will be storing VFA vaccine,
- Add your Primary VFA contact to the list of key practice staff, and
- Submit your first vaccine order between August 30, 2021, and September 24, 2021.

**Failure to update your VFA information and submit your first order by September 24, 2021, may result in forfeiture of your VFA enrollment.**
Please review the [VFA Enrollment Welcome Letter](#) for more information about the VFA program and how to [prepare for receiving the first vaccine shipment](#).

**QUESTIONS?**

Contact us at [my317vaccines@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:my317vaccines@cdph.ca.gov). Additionally, the [VFA Program webpage](#) may help answer many of your questions.

Welcome to the California VFA Program!