

VACCINES for CHILDREN  
CALIFORNIA



# IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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## Need Additional Doses of Flu Vaccine?

Dear VFC Provider,

The VFC program has received additional doses of influenza vaccine and is still able to fulfill your supplemental vaccine orders. We encourage you to place additional flu vaccine orders throughout the season, as needed.

All supplemental orders for flu vaccine will be processed and approved, as long as our supply permits. When placing your flu order, please ensure that your refrigerator is able to store all flu doses requested along with your regular pediatric vaccines.

To avoid missed opportunities for vaccination, flu vaccines should be offered during routine pediatric healthcare visits beginning in September and continue into winter through January and later.

**Remember... "Flu Season" does not end until late March or even April.**

**So, it's OK to vaccinate, even after the holiday breaks!**

**NOTE:** VFC-supplied influenza vaccine must be administered to VFC-eligible patients less than 19 years of age, meeting eligibility criteria for the receipt of flu vaccine (as outlined in the 2007-2008 Influenza Season VFC Program Letter).

For any questions, please call (877) 243-8832 or fax in orders to (877) 329-9832. Additional information is also available at [www.vfcca.org](http://www.vfcca.org).