



Community Health Association
Inland Southern Region

“Strengthening health care in the safety net”

Mission & Vision

Mission

We exist to support our membership and community partners to ensure accessible, high-quality, and cost-effective health services.

Vision

We envision health care access for all and efficient use of health services and resources in the Inland Southern Region

COMMUNITY FOCUSED



MEMBERSHIP DRIVEN

History of CHAIRS

❖ Community Health Association

Inland

Southern Region

- ❖ Founded in 2009
- ❖ Formerly known as the Community Clinic Association of San Bernardino County
- ❖ Incorporated in 2010
- ❖ Designated a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in 2011
- ❖ Name was changed in 2017 to encompass both Riverside County and San Bernardino County
- ❖ 20 Organizational Members representing 103 community-based clinics and mobile health sites throughout the Inland Empire
- ❖ Board of Directors is comprised of one C-Level executive from each of our member organizations

About our Members

❖ Federally Qualified Health Centers & Look-Alikes

- ❖ Borrego Community Health Foundation
- ❖ Central City Community Health Center
- ❖ Central Neighborhood Health Foundation
- ❖ Community Health Systems, Inc.
- ❖ Desert AIDS Project
- ❖ Health Service Alliance
- ❖ Mission City Community Network
- ❖ Parktree Community Health Center
- ❖ SAC Health System
- ❖ Tri-State Community Health Center
- ❖ Unicare Community Health Center, Inc.



❖ County/City/District Operated Health Centers

- ❖ County of San Bernardino Department of Public Health
- ❖ Morongo Basin Community Health District/Health Centers
- ❖ Montclair Medical Clinic
- ❖ Riverside University Health Systems

Members Continued

❖ Hospital Based Family Health Centers

- ❖ Arrowhead Regional Medical Center
- ❖ Redlands Community Hospital

❖ Free Clinics

- ❖ Al-Shifa Clinic, Inc.
- ❖ Lestonnac Free Clinic
- ❖ Well of Healing Mobile Medical Clinic



- ❖ **Collectively, our member organizations operate 103 sites in a huge geographic service areas throughout Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. Our members recorded over 287,000 unduplicated patients resulting in over 921,000 patient visits for low-income and disenfranchised patients in 2018.**

So What Do We Do?

❖ Advocacy

- ❖ The Association has a robust advocacy program and collaborates with the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC), the California Primary Care Association (CPCA) and CaliforniaHealth+ Advocates.
- ❖ On a routine basis, the Association coordinates and leads legislative visits in Washington D.C., and Sacramento:

During National Policy Conferences in D.C., the Association and its members meet with Congressional offices. At the state level, the Association and its members meet with Senate and Assemblymember offices, and at the local level, the Association meets with Board of Supervisors and / or their staff throughout Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

- ❖ **Grants from The California Endowment and The California Wellness Foundation in addition to a Core Operating Grant from Kaiser fund our advocacy efforts.**

So What Do We Do?

❖ Workforce Development – Inland Empire AHEC

The Inland Empire Area Health Education Center (AHEC) is a HRSA-funded program managed by the Association. The Inland Empire AHEC is also a Public Health Training Center (PHTC) and collaborates with the California AHEC Program Office. Funding from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is used to support staff and projects.

The Association focuses on the healthcare workforce of the Inland Southern Region. To address the needs of its membership and the healthcare professions shortage, the Association collaborates with its members and community-based organizations, pipeline programs, and academic institutions.

- ❖ Health Net Grant for MA Upskilling, Ladder Progression & Retention
- ❖ AHEC Scholars program with UCR

So What Do We Do?

❖ Member Education - Inland Empire AHEC

- ❖ Medical Leadership Learning Collaborative
- ❖ Nursing Leadership Learning Collaborative
- ❖ Human Resources Learning Collaborative
- ❖ Quality Improvement Learning Collaborative
- ❖ Emergency Preparedness Workgroup

❖ Quality Improvement Initiatives

- ❖ Encounter Data Pilot
- ❖ Childhood & Adult Immunization Levels
- ❖ HEDIS Measures & P4P

❖ Other Grant Programs & Initiatives

- ❖ Census 2020
- ❖ Covered California



We Care About Immunization

❖ California Department of Public Health:

❖ California Dialogue on Cancer Plan Implementation Project

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- ❖ The Association collaborated with Merck's Vaccine Division to develop strategies and resources to support our members with improving HPV vaccination rates
 - ❖ Through the collaboration members received recourses such as:
 - ❖ Targeted patient education campaigns
 - ❖ Provider education presentations and trainings
 - ❖ Up-to-date literature on HPV and cervical cancer epidemiology
 - ❖ Tailored technical assistance with interfacing technology to enhance improvement efforts
 - ❖ The Association worked with and participated in a quality improvement training and resource sharing efforts during a Nursing Leadership Collaborative meeting alongside the American Cancer Society.
 - ❖ Dr. Stover, a RN/NP with a PhD in nursing wrote and approved training materials

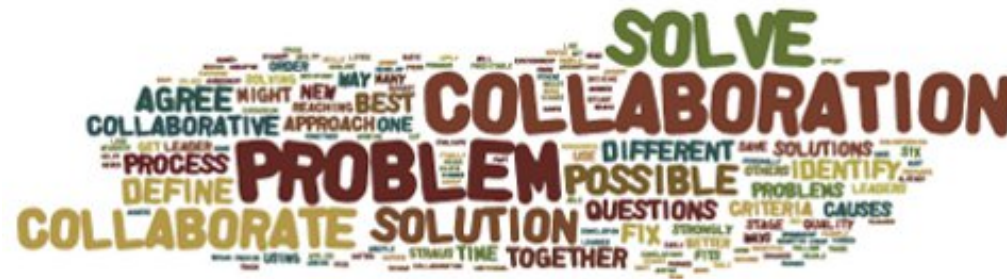
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❖ Other immunization projects:

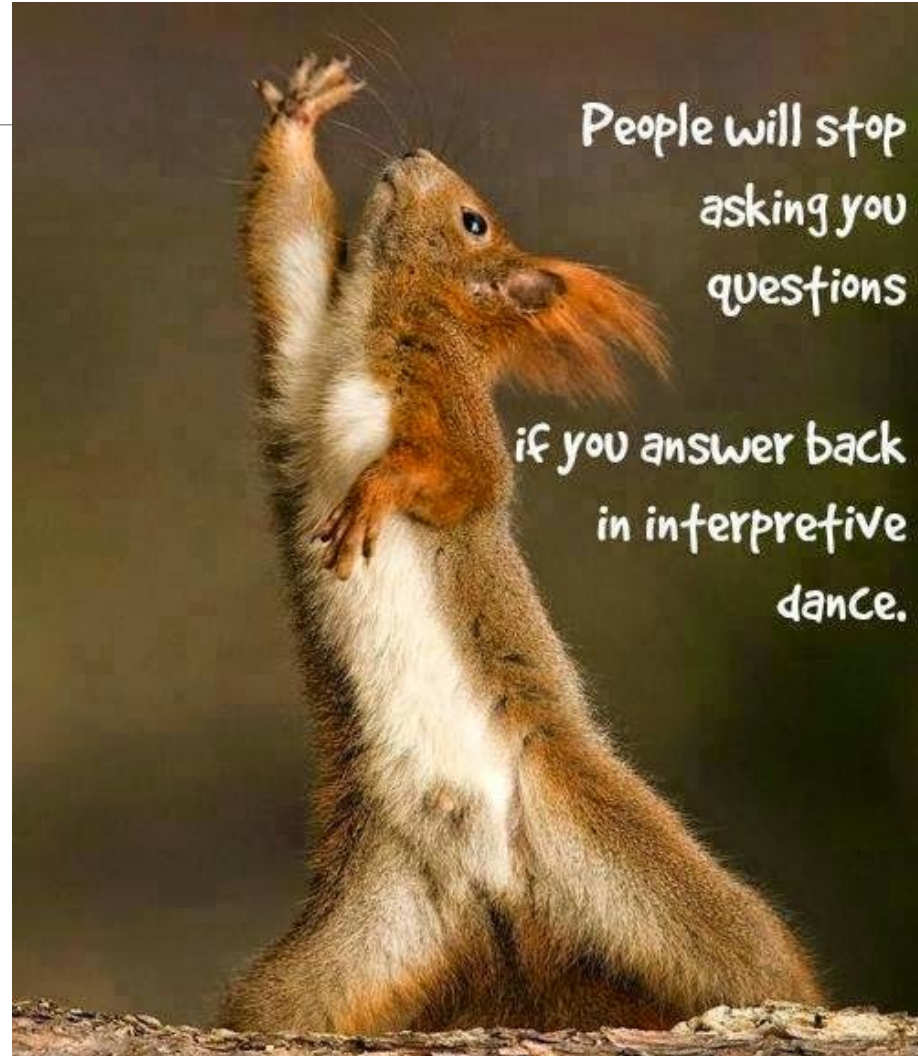
- ❖ CHPD Prenatal Immunization Level Project
- ❖ Meetings with CDPH on Hepatitis A vaccinations
- ❖ Projects with member clinics on Flu Vaccinations
- ❖ Quality Improvement projects on HEDIS measures

❖ How can we be of service to you?

- ❖ Nursing Leadership Learning Collaborative
- ❖ Medical Leadership Learning Collaborative
- ❖ Webinar Sessions for Members
- ❖ Education Dissemination at BOD Meetings
- ❖ Biennial Symposium



Questions?



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Updates

San Bernardino County Immunization Coalition Meeting

November 2019

Heather Murphy
Local CAIR Representative
CA State Department of Public Health
Division Of Communicable Diseases
Immunization Branch



Agenda

- New CAIR Releases
- CAIR outages
- Submitting to CAIR
- CAIRWEB.org
- Data Exchange & User Roles
- School Update
- Training Guides & Videos
- CAIR Help Desk
- Q&A

Upcoming release – 2.6

Due to release at the end of this year

- **New Blue Card**
- **Doses Administered Report** fixed
- **Lot deletion:** Power users able to re-enter same lot number if it was previously deleted.
- **Forgot Password** feature enhancements
 - go directly to security questions from login screen
 - Removes case-sensitivity for security answers
 - Login error messages more clear

Upcoming release – 2.6

continued

- **Shotgivers**

- Ability to hide (inactivate) shot-giver names in CAIR shot-giver list
- Shotgiver titles will show in the 'Administered By' dropdown in CAIR

Upcoming CAIR Releases

After the 2.6 release, priorities include:

- Adding the Manage Patient Status feature.
- Key Data Exchange fixes are also included in every release.
- Yellow Card: Fixing all issues.

CAIR outages

- CAIR outages have taken place recently
- The cause is still being investigated.
- If you experience outages please email CAIRHelpDesk@cdph.ca.gov

Sites required to submit vaccine information to CAIR:

- ✓ Pharmacies that administer vaccines
- ✓ All Medi-Cal providers
- ✓ Sites that receive State Supplied Flu (Flu doses only)

CAIRWEB.org

Enroll Your Organization in CAIR2

-**NEW** Sites Only

CAIR2 Account Update

-Manage and update information for sites currently enrolled in CAIR.

The screenshot shows the CAIR2 website interface. At the top is a navigation menu with links: HOME, ABOUT CAIR, JOIN CAIR, CAIR USERS, PARENTS AND GENERAL PUBLIC, SCHOOLS AND CHILD CARE, TRAINING, LOGIN. Below the menu is a banner featuring the CAIR logo (California Immunization Registry, Connected & Protected) and the CDPH logo (California Department of Public Health). The main content area includes a search bar, a text block stating "The California Immunization Registry (CAIR2) is a secure, confidential, statewide computerized immunization information system for California residents.", and a "Welcome Imperial County" banner. A list of links is displayed, with "Enroll Your Organization in CAIR2!" highlighted by a red box and "CAIR2 Account Update (Supervisors Only)" highlighted by a green box. Two arrows point from the text on the left to these highlighted boxes: a red arrow points to the "Enroll Your Organization in CAIR2!" box, and a green arrow points to the "CAIR2 Account Update (Supervisors Only)" box. Other links in the list include "Have Questions About the New School/Daycare Medical Exemption Law?", "Meaningful Use Stage 3 in 2019", and "CAIR2 Trainings". A "CAIR2 Help Desk" section is visible at the bottom right.

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CAIR California Immunization Registry
Connected & Protected

CDPH California Department of Public Health

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CAIR2 Welcome Imperial County
Find out more

- Have Questions About the New School/Daycare Medical Exemption Law?
[Learn More](#)
- Meaningful Use Stage 3 in 2019
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- Enroll Your Organization in CAIR2!**
[Enroll to submit information electronically from your EHR](#)
[Enroll to enter information manually into CAIR2](#)
- CAIR2 Account Update (Supervisors Only)**
[Manage your existing CAIR2 Organization Account](#)

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CAIR2 Trainings

CAIR2 Help Desk

DX QA User Role

- DX QA User role recommended for organizations that submit vaccine information to CAIR from their EHR.
- Monitor & Ensure your Clinic Submits Quality Data to CAIR

DX QA User Role

How do I sign up for this?


Go to **CAIRWeb.org**
- **CAIR Account Update** to request DX QA User access




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TRAINING LOGIN


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CAIR2 Trainings



CAIR2 Help Desk

 **Need CAIR Help Desk?**

Data Exchange FAQ's & support

Most sites enrolled in Data Exchange do *NOT* need Regular or Power Users.

- Regular User access is for entering or correcting information into CAIR manually.
- Power User access is only needed if your site is using inventory decrementing.

Data Exchange Submitters

[How to Maintain High Data Quality](#)

[View CAIR2 Patient Data In Your EHR – Sign Up Now for BiDX](#)

[Learn to Manage Inventory in CAIR2](#)

[Data Exchange \(DX\) FAQs](#)



New School/Daycare Medical Exemption Law SB276

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CAIR2 Trainings 

Additional CAIR Support: Training Guides and Videos



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CAIR2 is Here!
See the Latest Updates
Find Out How to Access CAIR1 Data
User Advisory Group

Having Trouble Accessing CAIR2 With an Older Browser?
Change Settings or Install a Newer Version

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CAIR2 Trainings

Training Guides and Videos

CAIR2 User Guides and Training Videos

CAIR2 User Guides	CAIR2 Training Videos (minutes)
CAIR2 Regular User Guide	Accessing CAIR (6:32)
CAIR2 Inventory User (Power) Guide	Managing Patients (10:58)
CAIR2 Organizational Reports Guide	Understanding the History/Recommend Page (8:14)
CAIR2 Read-Only User Guide	Adding New Immunization (8:51)
CAIR2 Read-Only User Quick Guide	Adding Historical Immunizations (6:18)
CAIR2 TB User Guide	Generating Patient-Specific Reports (5:43)
CAIR2 School User Guide	Vaccine Inventory (12:13)
CAIR2 School User Quick Guide 	Vaccine Transfers (11:35)
CAIR2 Complete User Manual	Generating Reminder and Recall Reports (11:01)
CAIR2 Manual Entry Guide (Sites not using inventory)	Generating and Understanding Ad Hoc Reports (12:34)
	Generating Benchmark and Assessment Reports (19:52)
	School and Child Care User (11:56)

Reminders from the CAIR Help Desk:

- Please have Org code ready when calling
- Login issues: Use **“forgot password”** tab before you call
- Passwords are cAsE SeNsitiVe
- Your account will become inactive if you have not logged in within 90 days

Questions?

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**Department of Public Health
Communicable Disease Section**

California School Immunization Update

Mayra Parga & Beverly Villa

New Changes to School Law Immunization Requirements

July 1, 2019

New Immunization Requirements TK/K – 12th Grade

Starting in the 2019-2020 school year, school immunization requirements will include:

2 (rather than 1) doses of chickenpox vaccine at

- ◆ TK/Kindergarten entry
- ◆ 7th grade advancement
- ◆ TK/K-12 admission or transfer

If an immunization record indicates a history of chickenpox disease a medical exemption documentation needs to be submitted.

TK/K Admission

Vaccine	Doses required	
	Starting July 1, 2019	Before July 1, 2019
Varicella	2	1
MMR	2*	same**
Hep B	3	same
Polio	4	same
DTaP	5	same

1st -12th Grade Admission

Vaccine	Doses required	
	Starting July 1, 2019	Before July 1, 2019
Varicella	2	Age 7-12 years: 1 Age 13-17 years: same
MMR	2*	1-2**
Hepatitis B	3 (7 th grade: 0)	0
Polio	4	same
DTaP	5	same

Medical Exemptions

Starting July 1, 2019, a parent or guardian must submit a signed, written statement from a physician (MD or DO) licensed in California which states:

- The specific nature of the physical condition or medical circumstance of the child for which a licensed physician does not recommend immunization.
- Each specific required vaccine that is being exempted.
- Whether the medical exemption is permanent or temporary.
- If the exemption is temporary, an expiration date no more than 12 calendar months from the date of signing.

Clarification of Definitions

Admission

- a pupil's first entry
- also denotes a pupil's re-entry after withdrawing from a previous enrollment (Transfer Student)

Pre-Kindergarten

- means any child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, pre-school, or development center

Kindergarten

- means a class prior to first grade, including a transitional kindergarten program (TK)

Conditional Admission

- Any pupil seeking admission to a school who lacks documentation of having received all the required vaccine doses and is not currently due for any doses at the time of admission

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency

California Department of Public Health



CALIFORNIA PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION RECORD

Pre-kindergarten facility and school staff must record the required vaccine dose information and status of requirements for each pupil. See reverse side for guidance.

PUPIL NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	STATEWIDE STUDENT IDENTIFIER (SSID)	ETHNICITY <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	RACE <input type="checkbox"/> African-American/Black <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other
NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (LAST, FIRST)	BIRTHDATE (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)	SEX	

REQUIRED VACCINE	DATE EACH DOSE WAS GIVEN (MM/DD/YY)					Permanent Medical Exemption	Notes for School Requirements
	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH		
IPV / OPV (Polio)	/ /	/ /	/ / Age: _____ years	/ /		<input type="checkbox"/>	4 doses meet TK/K-12 requirement, as do: 3 doses, if ≥1 dose given at age ≥4 years.
DTaP / DTP – Age 0-6 years Tdap / Td – Age 7+ years (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)	/ /	/ /	/ / Age: _____ years	/ / Age: _____ years	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 doses meet TK/K-12 requirement, as do: 4 doses, if ≥1 dose given at age ≥4 years; 3 doses, if ≥1 Tdap dose at age ≥7 years; Tdap dose may meet 7 th grade requirement.
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	/ / Age: _____ months	/ /				<input type="checkbox"/>	2 doses meet TK/K-12 requirement. Doses must be given at age ≥1 year.
Hib (<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b)	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /		<input type="checkbox"/>	Required for pre-kindergarten only. At least 1 dose must be given at age ≥1 year.
Hep B (Hepatitis B)	/ /	/ /	/ /			<input type="checkbox"/>	3 doses meet TK/K-12 requirement.
VAR / VZV (Varicella or Chickenpox)	/ /	/ /				<input type="checkbox"/>	2 doses meet TK/K-12 requirement.
Tdap – 7 th Grade (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)	/ / Age: _____ years					<input type="checkbox"/>	1 dose given at age ≥7 years meets requirement for 7 th grade advancement and 7 th -12 th grade admission.

STATUS OF REQUIREMENTS	Staff Initials I reviewed pupil's immunization record	Has All Required Vaccine Doses	Requires Follow-up			Follow-up Date(s) (See conditional admission schedule or exemption end date)	Other See codes on reverse side	Date Requirements Met
			Temporary Medical Exemption	Missing Doses Not Currently Due—Conditional	Missing Doses Are Overdue—Needs Doses Now			
Pre-Kindergarten (Child care or preschool)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/> IEP <input type="checkbox"/> PBE (pre-2016)	/ /
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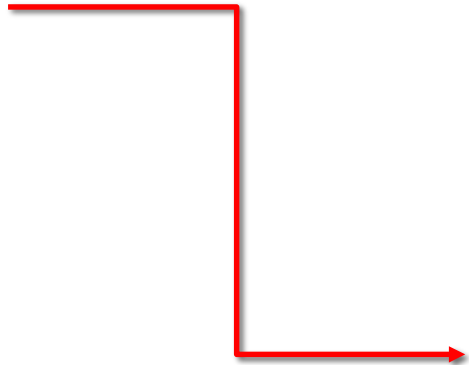
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Fall Assessment Report for 2019/2020

Child Care	Kindergarten	7 th grade
320 out of 451 schools have reported.	413 out of 470 have reported.	180 out of 263 have reported.
70.95%	87.87%	68.77%

Fall Assessment Report for 2019/2020

Communications			
Initial Communication	<p>Sent: At least 4 weeks prior to report due date. Contents: Report Due Date & Reporting Tools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Note: In 2016, CDPH included child cares that reported the prior school year with email addresses in "Memo to Schools" » Memo to Immunization Assessment Reporting » Announcement of reporting site openings 		
LHD Follow-up	Begins: 3 weeks before due date through closing date.		
School Report Deadlines	Child Care/ Preschool: November 1	Kindergarten: November 1	7th grade: November 1
Warning Notice	<p>Sent: ~10 days after report deadline. Contents: Delinquent facilities/schools will be reported to DSS/CDE.</p>		





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- Child Care
- K-12
- 7TH Grade
- College
- Laws

Featured Resources

- Guide to Immunization Requirements for School Entry | Spanish
- Parents' Guide | Spanish
- Vaccine Catch-up for Age 7+ Years
- Letter to Parents: Immunizations Needed | Spanish
- No Shots? No Records? No School. Poster | Spanish
- FAQs About New 2019 Regulations, Immunizations, and Conditional Entry

How many students in your school have required shots?

- Child Care >
- Kindergarten >
- 7th Grade >

For more information, view archived emails or send a question to info@shotsforschool.org.

News

- **SB 276 and SB 714 – Changes for Medical Exemptions by 2021** >>
- 2018-19 Kindergarten Immunization Rates Are Available >>
- Emails from California Department of Public Health >>



Immunization Reporting

Reporting for the 2019-2020 school year opens mid-September and closes November 1st.

Instructions

- Pre-Kindergarten (Child Care/ Preschool)
- TK/Kindergarten
- 7th Grade

Reporting Site

- Pre-Kindergarten (Child Care/ Preschool)
- TK/Kindergarten
- 7th Grade

Changes to Requirements

New Regulations

- New Regulations—Effective July 1, 2019
- Webinar
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Updated Forms, Guides and Materials

Exemptions

- Exemptions FAQs



This website contains information about immunizations required for school entry in California. [View CDPH's privacy policy](#)

CALL FOR HELP!!!

Here to Help You
Monday thru Friday
8-5

Mayra Parga & Beverly Villa
1-800-722-4794

**“Because
answers
exist only
to *questions...*”**

by: Mungara Tarou Krishnamurti
26 Jan 2013

IEIC Meeting: VFC Updates

NOVEMBER 14, 2019

ERIK SMITH – SR. FIELD REPRESENTATIVE



Personnel Update

- Candidate for the IE LCR position has been selected and hope to onboard soon.



IQIP

Immunization
Quality
Improvement (for)
Providers



IQIP

Purpose

- To promote and support the implementation of provider-level quality improvement strategies designed to increase vaccine uptake among childhood and adolescent patients in adherence to the ACIP recommended routine schedule



IQIP Approach

- Focuses on fewer strategies to allow more technical assistance to be provided for the two strategies selected.
 - Addresses both pediatric and adolescent cohorts (if applicable) and utilizes the opportunity to make impact on more patient age groups.
 - Prioritizes on-time vaccination over catch up.
 - Emphasizes technical assistance over coverage assessment results.
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IQIP Quality Improvement Strategies

- Schedule the next immunization visit before the patient leaves the facility
 - Leverage IIS functionality to improve immunization practice.
 - Give a strong vaccine recommendation (emphasizing HPV vaccine if the provider has adolescent patients)
 - (CA Approved) – Routinizing influenza vaccination
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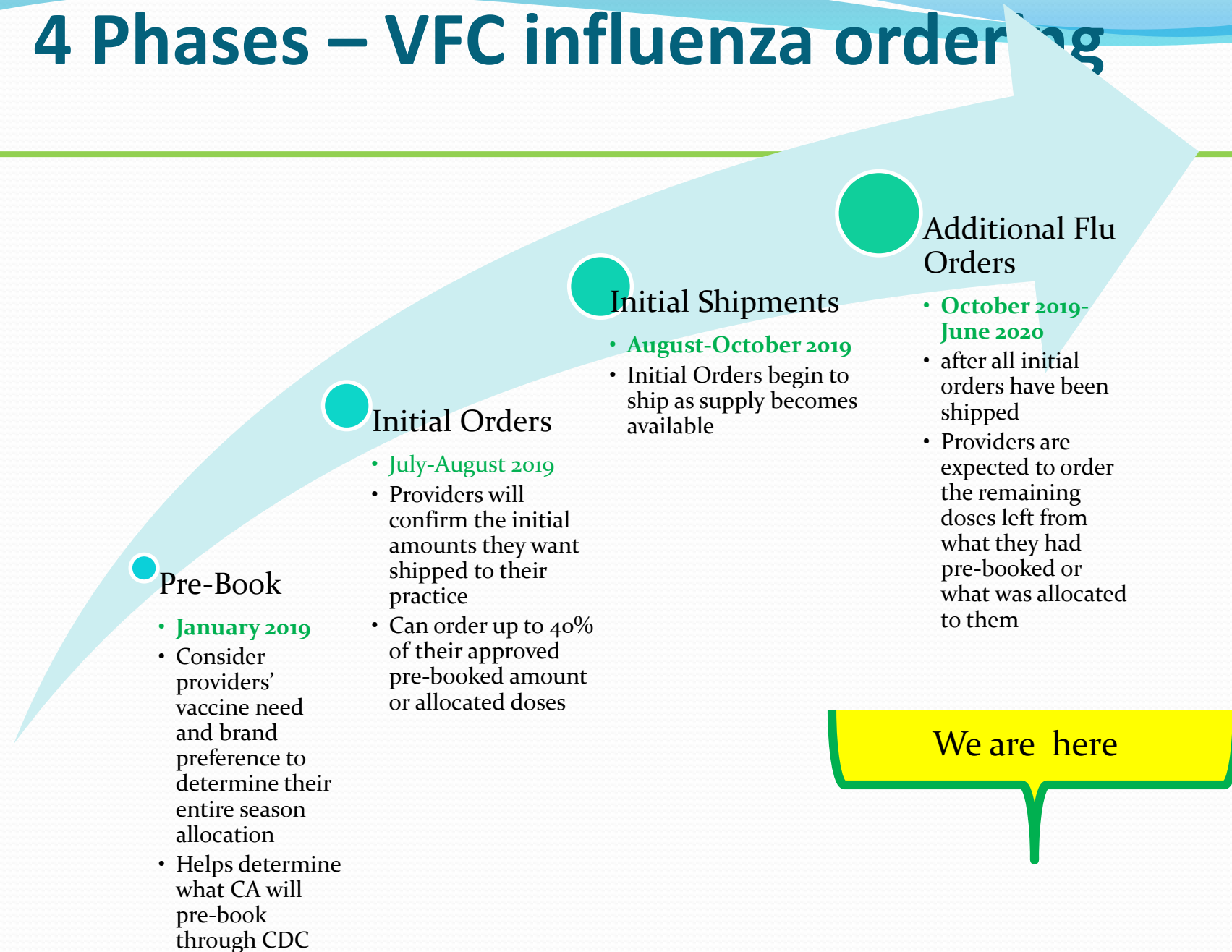


IQIP Approach

- Evaluate performance
 - Recommend changes and best practices
 - Provide resources and technical assistance
 - Assist with technology
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VFC FLU

4 Phases – VFC influenza ordering



Influenza Ordering (AKA-Supplemental Ordering)

1. Influenza ordering will be the first step in VFC ordering

2. Flu Inventory and usage will be required with any routine VFC order

3. With every flu order, VFC will display the # of pre-booked doses remaining to order

Vaccines	Doses Administered Enter -0- for no doses	Vaccine Inventory (Doses On Hand) Enter -0- for no doses	New Vaccine Order	Doses Remaining To Order
Fluarix, GSK (6 months - 18 years) Inactivated, Quadrivalent, No Preservative, 0.5mL Single-Dose Syringe	<input type="text"/>	1. <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # of Doses Lot Number Expiration (mm/dd/yyyy) Add More ↓	N/A	-80 <input type="text"/>
FluLaval, GSK (6 months - 18 years) Inactivated, Quadrivalent, No Preservative, 0.5mL Single-Dose Syringe	<input type="text"/>	1. <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # of Doses Lot Number Expiration (mm/dd/yyyy) Add More ↓	N/A	0 <input type="text"/>
Fluzone Syringes, Sanofi (6 months -18 years) Inactivated, Quadrivalent, No Preservative, 0.5mL Single-Dose Syringe	<input type="text"/>	1. <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # of Doses Lot Number Expiration (mm/dd/yyyy) Add More ↓	N/A	0 <input type="text"/>
Flumist, AstraZeneca (2 - 18 years) Live Attenuated, Quadrivalent, 0.20mL nasal sprayer	<input type="text"/>	1. <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # of Doses Lot Number Expiration (mm/dd/yyyy) Add More ↓	N/A	-30 <input type="text"/>
Fluzone, Sanofi (3 - 18 years) Inactivated, Quadrivalent, Preservative-Containing, Multi-Dose Vial, 5mL	<input type="text"/>	1. <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # of Doses Lot Number Expiration (mm/dd/yyyy) Add More ↓	N/A	0 <input type="text"/>
FluLaval, GSK (3 - 18 years) Inactivated, Quadrivalent, Preservative-Containing, Multi-Dose Vial, 5mL	<input type="text"/>	1. <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # of Doses Lot Number Expiration (mm/dd/yyyy) Add More ↓	N/A	0 <input type="text"/>
Flucelvax, Seqirus (4 - 18 years) Inactivated, Quadrivalent, No Preservative, 0.5mL Single-Dose Syringe	<input type="text"/>	1. <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # of Doses Lot Number Expiration (mm/dd/yyyy) Add More ↓	N/A	0 <input type="text"/>

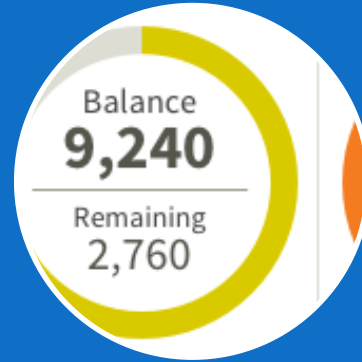


Highlights for the 2019-2020 season: Our Approach



Vaccine Ordering Approach

- Take a closer look at influenza vaccine ordering in comparison to routine pediatric vaccines
- Shifting from supplemental ordering to Influenza Ordering



Vaccine Ordering systems

- Order sufficient doses
- Order influenza at the same time as routine vaccines
- Visuals of actual remaining doses to-be-ordered



Gathering Insights & Sharing Tips

- Learn about barriers
- Learn from high performers (Bright Spots)
- All-VFC provider Survey
- Share Bright Spot Results: 3 Habits of successful VFC Clinics



Focusing on performance improvement

- Set targets and goals
- Monitor progress throughout the season
- Flu as a provider quality improvement strategy (IQIP)
- Ratio letter and tips

Flu Progress Report

First reports were sent to all VFC Providers on 11/7/19


Goal:

- Help practices monitor influenza vaccine administration for VFC eligible patients in their practice
- Assist VFC Providers enhance vaccine ordering
 - reach their “Flu Target”, by showing how they are doing so throughout the season and rating administration progress as the season moves forward

Reports:

- Show the number of doses they have ordered, and how many doses they still need to reach the target
- The Flu Target is the VFC Program’s estimate of the number of flu vaccine doses a VFC Provider needs to immunize and protect their VFC-eligible patients
 - based on the number of VFC-eligible patients their practice immunized against routine pediatric vaccines during the past year


October 2019
Flu Vaccine Ordering Progress Report


For: [REDACTED]
PIN: [REDACTED]

Your path to excellence starts today.
Setting goals and routinely assessing your clinic’s flu vaccine administration rates and ordering trends are best practices. To support your efforts, the California VFC Program is sending you this report with your “flu vaccine targets,” or estimated number of flu vaccine doses needed to protect your VFC patients. This report also includes your latest ordering data to show how close you are to reaching your target goal.


2019-20
VFC Flu Target:
616 doses

How Are You Doing?
You are on track to meeting your goal (as of October 25, 2019).



Flu Doses for 2019-20

Ordered: 80	Received: 580	Your Goal: 616	Doses Needed: 536
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 Order more flu vaccine now through June and administer flu vaccine until the last dose expires!

How Can You Improve?
Start now! Make incremental, achievable steps for success:

- Implement the [3 Habits of Highly Successful VFC Providers](#)
- Review [Tips for Talking with Parents about Flu Vaccine](#)
- Watch the [TEAch Influenza Webinar](#) with your staff.

To help you stay on track, VFC will produce two additional flu ordering progress reports, a mid-season report (January 2020) and an end-of-season report (July 2020). In these reports, we will be rating your ordering performance (as shown on right).

Ratings will be based on % of target reached:
EXCELLENT: >90%
VERY GOOD: 71%-89%
GOOD: 51%-70%
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT: ≤50%
VFC providers who reach excellence by June 30, 2019 will be recognized on EZIZ.org.

Storage and Handling

Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS)

Unlike traditional power outages, these shutdowns may last more than a few hours to days. And the impact may be for more than a few isolated blocks. In many instances, PSPS have affected nearly all customers in small counties, and even customers from multiple counties.

Utility companies are urging residential customer to look at options for back-up power sources (gas, solar, propane, etc) in order to be prepared. Providers look at similar options.



Public Safety Power Shutdowns (PSPS) – Know Your Vaccine Management Plan

Vaccine Management Plan

Section 6: Management Plan for Emergencies (Continued)

DURING AN EMERGENCY

Due to the risk to vaccines of improper packing and transporting, follow these step-by-step instructions during an emergency to determine whether vaccines should be transported or sheltered in place.

Step	Description
1.	Do not open the unit.
2.	Place a "DO NOT OPEN" sign on vaccine storage unit(s) and leave door(s) shut to conserve cold air mass.
3.	Notify the emergency contacts identified on the vaccine management plan's "Worksheet for Emergency Vaccine Management."
4.	Note the time the outage started and storage unit temperatures (CURRENT, MIN and MAX).
5.	Assess to determine the cause of the power failure and estimate the time it will take to restore power.
6.	Take appropriate action. In the event of appliance failure: Place vaccines in any VFC-approved backup storage unit with a VFC-compliant data logger, or transport vaccines to the designated alternate storage facility. (Refer to "Transporting Vaccines" for instructions.) For power outages after hours: Report any excursion to SHOTS the next morning and take appropriate action. (Refer to "Taking action for Temperature Excursions.") For planned outages expected to be short-term (approximately fewer than 4 hours)*: Monitor storage unit temperature and report any excursions once power has been restored. (Refer to "Taking action for Temperature Excursions.") For planned/unplanned outages expected to be longer than approximately 4 hours,* or for any outage that extends beyond the current business day: Transport vaccines to the designated alternate storage facility. (Refer to "Transporting Vaccines" for instructions.) If transport or relocation is not feasible (e.g., alternate location is not available or travel conditions are unsafe), keep vaccine storage units closed and notify the VFC Call Center as soon as possible.
7.	Once power has been restored, follow the steps listed in "After an Emergency."

* Note: Practices using purpose-built (pharmacy-, biologic-, and laboratory-grade) and commercial-grade storage units may need to transport vaccines to an alternate location sooner than 2 hours as temperatures in these units tend to increase faster during power failures.

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For planned/unplanned outages expected to be longer than approximately 4 hours,* or for any outage that extends beyond the current business day:

Transport vaccines to the designated alternate storage facility. (Refer to "Transporting Vaccines" for instructions.) If transport or relocation is not feasible (e.g., alternate location is not available or travel conditions are unsafe), keep vaccine storage units closed and notify the VFC Call Center as soon as possible.

* Note: Practices using purpose-built (pharmacy-, biologic-, and laboratory-grade) and commercial-grade storage units may need to transport vaccines to an alternate location sooner than 2 hours as temperatures in these units tend to increase faster during power failures.

Vaccine Transport Instructions

TRANSPORTING REFRIGERATED VACCINE

GUIDELINES FOR EMERGENCY VACCINE TRANSPORT AND SHORT-TERM STORAGE

CDC discourages any vaccine transport. Vaccines should only be transported when absolutely necessary. In an emergency situation, this procedure will keep refrigerated vaccines within the required temperature range for up to eight hours—depending on transport conditions. Call the vaccine manufacturer if you have concerns.

ASSEMBLE PACKING SUPPLIES AND DOCUMENTS

- 1 Hard-sided cooler**
- 2 Conditioned cold packs or conditioned frozen water bottles**
Leave cold packs at room temperature until they perspire (1–2 hours). Frozen water bottles can be placed in lukewarm water until the ice block inside spins freely (fewer than 5 minutes).
- 3 Insulating cushioning material**
Use 2-inch layers of bubble wrap to prevent vaccines from freezing. Do NOT use packing peanuts or other loose material that might shift during transport.
- 4 Data logger**
Retrieve your backup device's buffered probe from the vaccine refrigerator and its digital display.
- 5 Transport Log**
Print a copy of the VFC "Refrigerated Vaccine Transport Log" (IMM-1132).
- 6 Vaccine management plan**
Find the alternate vaccine storage location in your practice's vaccine management plan.



eziz.org/assets/docs/IMM-983.pdf

TRANSPORTING FROZEN VACCINE

GUIDELINES FOR EMERGENCY VACCINE TRANSPORT

CDC discourages any vaccine transport. Vaccines should only be transported when absolutely necessary. Call the vaccine manufacturer if you have concerns.

ASSEMBLE PACKING SUPPLIES AND DOCUMENTS

- 1 Hard-sided cooler**
- 2 Frozen cold packs**
NEVER USE DRY ICE. Keep enough frozen cold packs in your vaccine freezer to make two layers in the transport cooler.
- 3 Data logger**
Retrieve your backup device's buffered probe and its digital display.
- 4 Insulating cushioning material**
Use 2-inch layers of bubble wrap to prevent vaccines from shifting. Do NOT use packing peanuts or other loose material that might shift during transport.
- 5 Transport Log**
Print a copy of the VFC "Frozen Vaccine Transport Log" (IMM-1116).
- 6 Vaccine management plan**
Find the alternate vaccine storage location in your practice's vaccine management plan.



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EZIZ.Org: Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) Webpage

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Contact VFC
Phone: 1-877-243-8832
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Fax: 1-877-329-9832

- ▶ Find a VFC field representative in your area
- ▶ Find other VFC provider offices in your area
- ▶ Send us your comments at MyVFCVaccines@cdph.ca.gov

Sign up to receive EZIZ news and VFC letters via email!

Power Shut-offs

Vaccine Management During Public Safety Power Shutoffs

A Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) is a practice used by utility companies to preemptively shut off power in high fire risk areas during potentially dangerous weather conditions. Public Safety Power Shutoffs can last several hours to many days. Their impact may extend across city and county lines.

Take steps to prevent exposing your vaccines to out-of-range temperatures. Exposing vaccines to out-of-range temperatures, whether in their storage units or during transport, can result in reduced potency and risk of vaccine-preventable diseases.

Focus on the "Respond" and "Restore" phases below if your clinic/office is located in an affected area.

PLAN

- **Register with your utility company's and county's emergency alert systems** to receive alerts of power shut-offs.
 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company
 - Southern California Edison
 - San Diego Gas & Electric
- **Review your Vaccine Management Plan.** Review your Vaccine Management Plan with all staff at least annually and update information if necessary. Conduct regular vaccine transport drills to maintain competency and readiness for emergencies.
- **Identify an Alternate Vaccine Storage Location.** Your Vaccine Management Plan must include an alternate location to store your vaccines during an emergency. The alternate location must have storage units and temperature monitoring devices that meet VFC Program Requirements. Consider places with a back-up generator, hospitals, retail pharmacies, large healthcare providers with generator power.

<http://eziz.org/vaccine-management/power-shutoffs/>

Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS)


Southern California Edison

SCE: <https://www.sce.com/safety/wildfire/pssp>



Non-Routine Vaccines: VFC Accessibility Requirement

VFC providers agree to ensure that VFC-eligible children have access to non-routine, ACIP-recommended vaccines when indicated or when requested by patients. Non-routine vaccine recommendations are identified on the ACIP schedules with the following key:

 Range of recommended ages for non-high-risk groups that may receive vaccine, subject to individual clinical decision making

- Men B
- PPSV23



Vaccines for Children Program

Provider Operations Manual

[2019 CA VFC Program Operation Manual POM replacement pages available on EZIZ.org](#)

[2019 Program Participation Requirements at a Glance](#)

Measles Update

As of 11/6/2019, 72 cases have been reported to CDPH in 2019

- There have been 41 cases associated with one of 6 outbreaks; the remaining 31 cases are not outbreak related


There is one new outbreak in Los Angeles County

- Three cases have been reported in this outbreak
- Index case: Unvaccinated adult with international travel

Information is posted on the [CDPH Measles webpage](#), and updated on Thursdays when there are new cases

Think Measles

VISITING ANOTHER COUNTRY? PROTECT YOUR FAMILY.
THINK MEASLES.
Measles is widespread in places like Europe, Africa, Asia, India, and the Philippines.



BEFORE YOU TRAVEL
Tell your doctor where you are traveling. Babies and children may need measles protection at a younger age than usual.

AFTER YOU TRAVEL
Call your doctor if anyone gets a fever and rash within 3 weeks of returning from your trip. Describe where you traveled.

✈️ Talk with your doctor if you are planning an international trip.
For more information go to www.cdc.gov/travel.

California Department of Public Health, Immunization Branch
IMM-1046 (5/11)

Ensure that all patients are up to date on their recommended doses on MMR vaccine, including an early dose for infants 6-11 months of age who will be traveling overseas.

Afternoon TEAch

- Webinar-based educational opportunity
- Topics range from VFC Program requirements to current ACIP recommendations
- Always held at noon
- Past webinars archived on EZIZ.org homepage



Educational Opportunity



Presenting:

Protect Your Vaccines, Protect Your Patients

Join us as we discuss –

Best Practices for Vaccine Storage and Handling

Save-the-date

Thursday, December 5th, 2019

12:00 – 1:00 PM

In this **webinar** you'll learn about:

- The importance of proper vaccine storage and handling
- Tips for reporting temperature excursions on VFC's Storage and Handling Online Triage System (SHOTS)
- When it is appropriate to transport vaccines and how
- Vaccine management during an emergency

Information about registration is coming soon!



Why we do
what we do

Questions?

**Thank you for
all you do**



Because of your work Children
In CA are protected from VPDs.

VACCINE ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES | IMMUNIZATION BRANCH

For Health Departments and CDPH Approved Health Department Authorized Sites, **Effective 10/1/2019 through 9/30/2020**



	VFC Funded Vaccines ¹	Routine 317 Funded Vaccines ²	Outbreak/Special Situation 317 Funded Vaccines ²	State General Fund Vaccines ³
Age	Children Birth Through 18 Years of Age meeting any of these eligibility criteria:	Adults 19 Years of Age and older meeting one of the following eligibility criteria:	Children and Adults (All ages)	Children and Adults (All ages)
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medi-Cal/CHDP eligible • Uninsured (no health insurance) • American Indian & Alaskan Native 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uninsured (no health insurance) • Underinsured (Eligible only if listed vaccines are not covered by insurance) 	Fully Insured (ONLY if approved by health officer and CDPH for outbreak control, post-exposure prophylaxis, or disaster relief efforts)	
Vaccine	DTaP			
	Hepatitis A	Hepatitis A	Hepatitis A ⁷	Hepatitis A ⁷
	Hepatitis B	Hepatitis B ⁴	Hepatitis B ⁷ ONLY if they are a household or sexual contact of HbsAg+ pregnant woman	
	Hib			
	HPV	HPV ⁵		
	Influenza			Influenza
	Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4)	Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4)	Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4) ⁷	
	Men B		Men B ⁷	
	MMR	MMR	MMR ⁷	
	Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13)	Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13) ⁵		Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13) ⁵
	Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (PPSV23)	Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (PPSV23)		
	Polio (IPV)			
	Rotavirus			
	Td	Td ONLY when Tdap is not indicated ⁶		
	Tdap	Tdap	Tdap ⁷	Tdap
	Varicella	Varicella	Varicella ⁷	
		Zoster		

¹VFC-funded vaccines may be used to immunize underinsured children ONLY if the LHD has a FQHC or RHC designation. Otherwise, underinsured children presenting to a LHD clinic or HDAS must be referred to a FQHC or RHC.

²Fully insured children and adults are not eligible to receive 317 vaccine routinely (adults enrolled in Medi-Cal/Medi-Cal managed care plans are considered fully insured). 317 vaccine may not be used in travel clinic settings.

³Depending on funding, State General Fund vaccines may vary.

⁴Adults with Medicare Part B (without Part D) are eligible if they are at low-risk for Hepatitis B.

⁵Available in limited quantities.

⁶Adults with Medicare Part B (without Part D) are eligible if they are receiving it as a routine vaccine (i.e., do not have a wound).

⁷For outbreak control and post-exposure prophylaxis. Available as funding permits.