



## **PA VFC PROVIDER**

Pennsylvania Department of Health,  
Bureau of Communicable Diseases, Division of Immunizations

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### **PA VFC Quick Link**

Please begin to share the convenient hyperlink to the PA VFC website <http://www.health.state.pa.us/vfc>.

#### VACCINES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM



The current PA VFC website hyperlink link is lengthy and not easy to share within mobile smartphones, emails, and social media services like Facebook and Twitter. Improved dissemination of information works toward the goal of reducing childhood vaccine-preventable diseases.

### **2015 PA VFC Program Satisfaction Survey**

As a Pennsylvania Vaccines for Children (PA VFC) Program provider, your opinion is important to the continued success of the PA VFC program. In an effort to improve the quality of the PA VFC program we are requesting that your medical facility complete the “2015 Pennsylvania Vaccines for Children Program Satisfaction Survey”.

Please have the VFC Coordinator or office staff member most familiar with the PA VFC Program complete the survey by **January 4, 2016**. The survey should take a few minutes to complete and any information you provide will be managed confidentially. Responses to the survey should be based on your VFC Program experiences **during the 2014 calendar year**. Since the validity of the results depends on obtaining a high response rate, we have conveniently made the survey available online at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PA\\_VFC\\_Program\\_Satisfaction\\_Survey\\_2015](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PA_VFC_Program_Satisfaction_Survey_2015).

The objective of the survey is to assess provider program satisfaction of PA VFC Providers enrolled in the PA VFC Program. If you have any questions or concerns about completing the survey, you may contact me at (717) 787-5681 or [wflaming@pa.gov](mailto:wflaming@pa.gov)

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## **FluMist® Quadrivalent 2015-16 Replacement Program**

MedImmune, LLC has notified Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) of the FluMist Quadrivalent Replacement Program for product received through the VFC Program. The Replacement Program allows for the replacement of unused, expiring FluMist Quadrivalent doses, at no cost, to help you maximize product usage opportunities. MedImmune has contracted with McKesson Specialty Health Distribution (MSH) for implementation of this Replacement Program. **This contract is between MedImmune and McKesson, and is separate from and unrelated to the CDC's contract for centralized product distribution.**

### **How the Program Works:**

Contact the FluMist Quadrivalent Replacement Program by e-mail ([flumistreplacement@mckesson.com](mailto:flumistreplacement@mckesson.com)) or phone (1-877-633-7375) and provide the number of doses you need replaced, how many boxes you will need shipped, and your Provider Identification Number (PIN).

## **VFC Online Vaccine Ordering Training**

Vaccine ordering training is available online for new VFC coordinators or for those wishing to brush up on reconciling inventory. Vaccine ordering training can be accessed at the following web links:

- [Initial Login Instructions](#)
- [Vaccine Ordering Instructions](#)
- [VFC Vaccine Ordering Training Video](#)

VFC customer service staff will be available to answer any ordering related questions at 888-646-6864.

## **VFC Holiday Shipping Schedule 2015**

### **December 2015 Shipping:**

McKesson will not ship vaccine December 21 through January 1, 2016

McKesson will resume shipping January 4, 2016

## **Question of the Month?**

**Question:** What two facility identifying pieces of information should be included on all forms and communications sent to the VFC Program? Forms and communications include but not limited to (Vaccine Incident Report, Vaccine Ordering Form, Temperature Logs, etc.).

**Answer:** Facilities must include Provider Identification Number (PIN) and facility name.