VFC NEW PROVIDER ENROLLMENT GUIDE 2024

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VACCINES FOR CHILDREN (VFC) PROGRAM

Program Overview

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program is a federally funded program that provides vaccines at no cost to children who might not otherwise be vaccinated because of an inability to afford vaccines.

Eligible Participants

Children who are 18 years and under and meet at least one of the following criteria are eligible to receive vaccines from the VFC program:

- AHCCCS enrolled children who are eligible for the state Medicaid program;
- Uninsured children not covered by any health insurance plan;
- American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) this population is defined by the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1603). AI/AN children are VFC eligible under any circumstance; or are
- Under-insured* children who have private insurance that does not cover some or all Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended vaccines.

*Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Rural Health Centers (RHC), county health departments, and approved deputized providers are the only providers allowed to serve the VFC eligibility category of underinsured.

VFC Program Providers

All new providers must complete the <u>VFC New Provider Enrollment Form</u> and be approved by the Bureau of Immunization Services (BIZS) to participate and administer VFC vaccines to eligible participants. This guide will assist new providers with completing the enrollment form.

VFC New Provider Enrollment Guide

This guide includes important information and detailed instructions with screenshots to help you complete your New Provider Enrollment Form.

NEW PROVIDER ENROLLMENT FORM

Submitting a New Provider Enrollment Form

- Review the information outlined in this document, and when ready to begin, go to <u>https://redcapaipo.azdhs.gov/surveys/?s=KJ38PFT994EMT7EE</u>.
- Utilize the step-by-step instructions included in this guide to help you properly complete your New Provider Enrollment Form.
- The process typically takes about 20 minutes but may take longer. You can save your information and access it later if you are unable to complete the enrollment form in one sitting.

Information Needed to Complete the New Provider Enrollment Form

a. Provider Contact/Facility Details

- Physical address where the vaccines will be administered, this must be the same as the delivery address.
- Mailing address for your practice.
- Contact details (listed below) for the primary vaccine coordinator, backup vaccine coordinators, signatory physician, or office manager (if applicable).
 - First and Last Name
 - o Email address
 - o Direct telephone number
 - Fax number (if applicable)

b. Authorized Providers and Practice Details

- Physician must sign the Provider Agreement -AND If pharmacists are administering vaccines under the direct supervision of a physician, both the pharmacist and the physician must sign the Provider Agreement.
- Provide the names, specialties, Arizona State Medical License Numbers, and National Provider IDs (NPI) for all licensed healthcare providers enrolled with the practice. Links to help you locate License Numbers:
 - o <u>Arizona Medical License</u>
 - o <u>Board of Nursing</u>
 - o <u>Arizona Osteopathic Board</u>
 - Arizona State Board of Pharmacy
 - <u>National Provider ID (NPI)</u> (required for each physician/vaccinator)

c. Provider Details

- Days of the week and core business hours that staff is available to receive vaccine shipments.
 - Provider must be open for a minimum of four consecutive hours on a day other than Monday to receive vaccines.
- Estimated number of children who will receive immunizations at your practice during the calendar year (January 1 through December 31 of the given year) by age group, insurance type, and demographics. (Estimate if unknown)

d. Refrigerator/Freezer Verification Form and Equipment Requirements

- <u>Required storage units</u> for storing VFC Vaccines and <u>Digital data Loggers</u> used for monitoring temperatures must meet VFC requirements.
 - A Digital Data logger is required and is the ONLY acceptable temperature monitoring device for all units storing VFC vaccines, including having a readily available back-up data logger.
- The Signatory Physician will initial and list the number of units in the corresponding box to indicate the type of units at your office where you will store VFC vaccines.
- The Signatory Physician is required to complete the verification form and provide an electronic signature.

e. Certificates for Completed Annual Training

- Primary and back-up vaccine coordinators must supply documentation of annual completion of one of the following available training options:
 - CDC "You Call the Shots" (YCTS) Vaccines for Children (VFC) -OR-
 - o CDC "You Call the Shots" (YCTS) Vaccine Storage and Handling -OR-
 - o AIPO Train Arizona Vaccines for Children Training

After a Completed Enrollment Form is Submitted

- Upon receipt of the completed enrollment form the Bureau of Immunization Services (BIZS) will process the application.
- The assigned Immunization Program Specialist (IPS) will reach out to the new location in 5-7 business days to schedule a required New Provider In-Service (NPIS) to examine the refrigerator/freezer data loggers and to train the provider office staff in VFC policies and procedures.
- Providers that comply with all aspects of the VFC program will be issued a VFC provider identification number (pin).

- Please **note the unique VFC pin assigned to your facility**. You will be asked for the pin for all correspondence, orders, and inquiries to the BIZS.
- The provider's office will be **required to place an order within three months of the new provider training** and, at a minimum, yearly.

After the New Provider In-Service (NPIS) is Complete

- Provide valid data logger calibration certificates for all units storing VFC vaccines and the back-up data logger.
- Complete and sign a Vaccine Accountability and Management Plan.
- A compliance visit will be scheduled for 3-6 months.
 - Vaccines must be on hand and the provider should be administering vaccines within the first 3-6 months (at least to start).

Important Resources

- Arizona Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program Operations Guide
- <u>Arizona Immunization Program website</u>
- VFC Vaccine Coordinator Annual Training Requirements

Additional Considerations

- VFC vaccines must be delivered to the facility where they will be administered. The use of mobile units is limited to providers approved by the BIZS to operate mobile units to administer VFC vaccines.
- All parts of the agreement must be signed by the person within your practice who is licensed in the State of Arizona to prescribe vaccines (M.D., D.O., NP, or FNP) and who has primary responsibility for making decisions about your practice and its operations.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING A NEW PROVIDER ENROLLMENT FORM

When ready, go online to the <u>New Provider Enrollment Form</u>

- The New Provider Enrollment Form is comprised of six (6) individual forms. You must finish all six forms for your enrollment to be complete.
- You must complete all required fields in each form to proceed to the next form.
- The information you enter can be saved at the end of each form, if you need to stop before you have completed all six.

Form #1 of 6

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Arizona Vaccines for Children (VFC) New Pro Form	vider Enrollment
	This is form <u>1</u> of 6
 This form should be used by providers wishing to enroll in the Vaccines For information about the VFC Program, click <u>here</u>. <u>Click here to enroll in ASIIS without becoming a VFC Provider.</u> <u>Click here if you are already a VFC provider and wish to update your facility</u> <u>Click here if you are already a VFC provider and wish to update the signator</u> 	information.
You must complete this form in one session. Before you begin, make sure y documents available to upload.	• Complete each field.
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The vaccines must be shipped to the location where they will be administered. It can Facility/Shipping Address: Facility Address	not A Facility name cannot be more than 35 characters.
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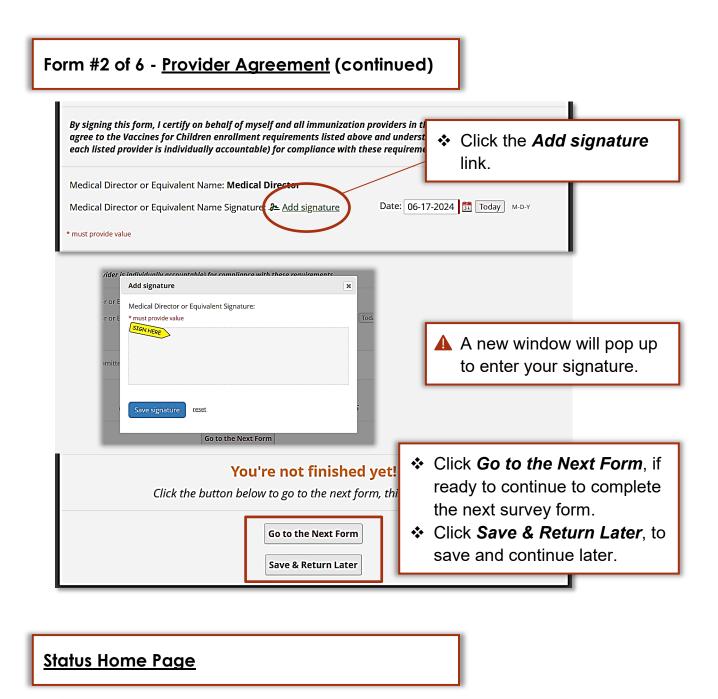
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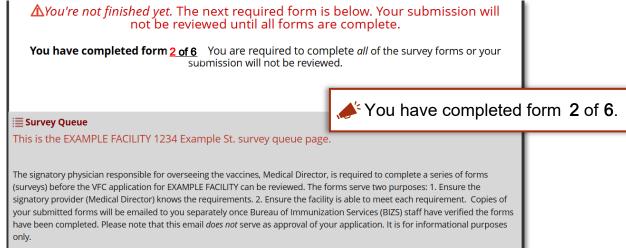
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VFC VACCINE COORDINATORS	more than 40 characters.	
Primary Vaccine Coordinator		
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Telephone: (480) 123-4567		
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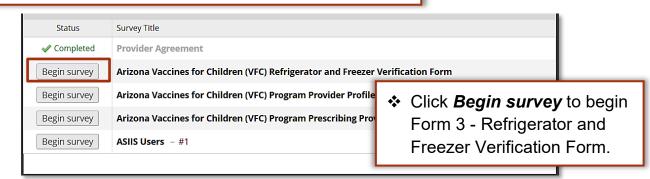
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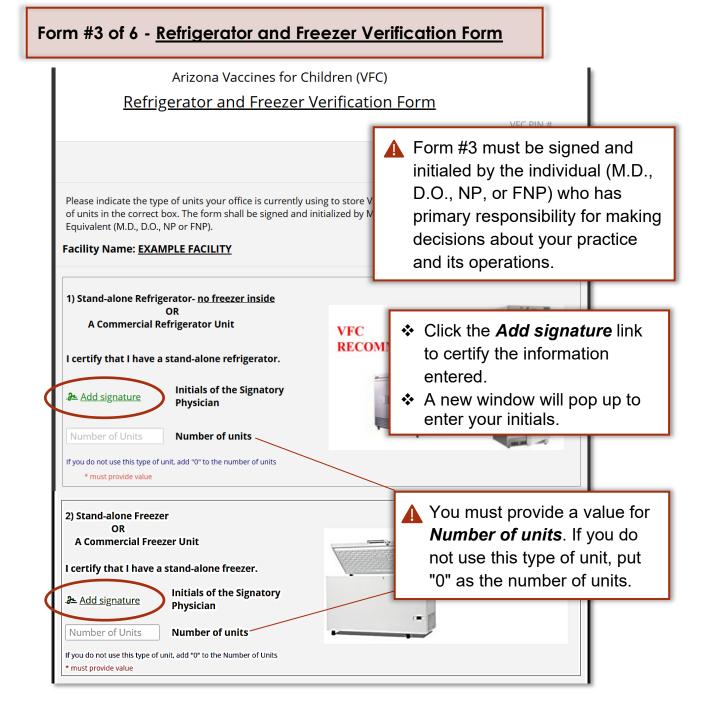
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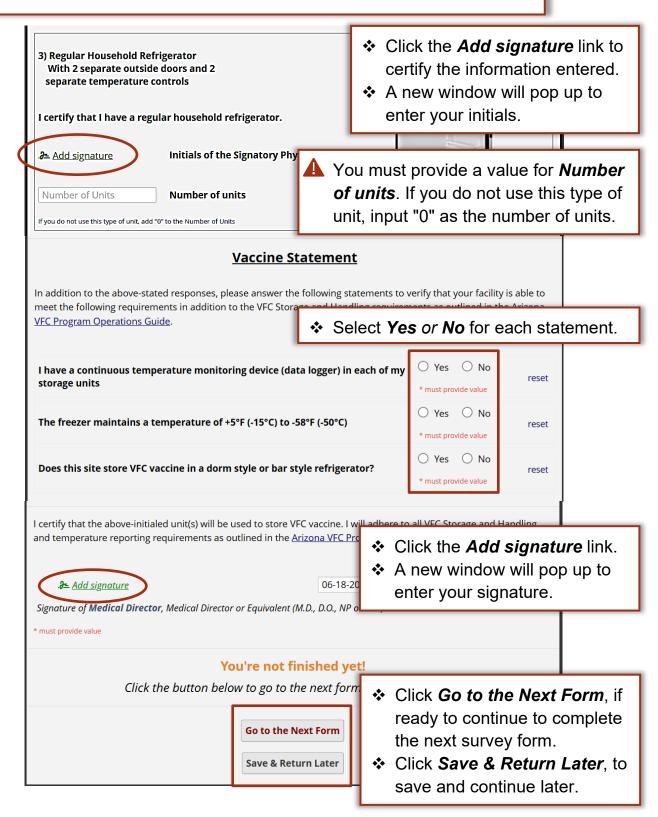


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Form #3 of 6 - <u>Refrigerator and Freezer Verification</u> (continued)



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Telephone: (602) 987-6543	Fax	
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Please select only <u>ONE</u> provider type that best describes y	your facility.
 Behavioral Health Clinic Birthing Hospital or Birthing Center Community Vaccinator Correctional Facility Family Planning Clinic (non-health department) 	 A list of provider types will appear. Click the box next to the ONE
Federally Qualified Health Center Hospital	provider type that best describes your facility.
 Indian Health Service, Tribal or Urban Clinic Juvenile Detention Center Migrant Health Center Mobile Provider Pharmacy Private Practice (e.g. family practice, pediatric, primary Private Practice (e.g. family practice, pediatric, primary Public Health Clinic (state/local) 	
 Public Health Clinic (state/local) as agent for FQHC/RHG Refugee Health Clinic 	C-deputized
 Residential/Congregate Care Facility Retail Health Clinic Rural Health Clinic School Health Clinic 	 For more information about the provider types see the <u>Helpful</u> <u>Definitions</u> at the end of this guide.
 STD/HIV Clinic Student Health Services Teen Health Center Immediate Care Center 	
 Woman, Infants and Children (WIC) Clinic Other 	
Please Indicate the specialty of the provider practice. (Community Health Center Family/General	 (Select all that apply) Click the box(es) next to the provider
PediatricsOther	practice specialties that apply.

Form #4 of 6 - Provider Profile Form (continued)

PROVIDER POPULATION

You <u>must</u> provide an estimate of the patients that this location will see in a year that are VFC or non-VFC eligible.

 Complete the chart to provide an estimate of the Provider Population is based on patients seen during the previous 12 months. R received vaccinations at your facility, by age group. Only count a child once base patients the location will visit, regardless of the number of visits made. The following table documents ho see in a year that are VFC by category, and how many received non-VFC vaccine. If you need assistance, ple 364-3642. and/or non-VFC eligible. Enter an amount in the # of children who received VFC Va corresponding box. The VFC Vaccine Eligibility Categories < 1 Year 1-6 chart will automatically Enrolled in Medicaid (AHCCCS) 20 10 calculate the totals. 5 7 No Health Insurance (Uninsured) American Indian/Alaska Native 0 17 0 **Total VFC:** 25 🛕 No field can be left blank. Put # of children who received nor **Non-VFC Vaccine Eligibility Categories** 0 if no one is anticipated for 1-6 < 1 Year that population, but you Insured (private pay/health insurance covers vaccines) cannot enter all zeros. Enrolled in CHIP (KidsCare)¹ Underinsured in non-deputized facility² Total Non-VFC: ▲ If you do not know your ERROR: Provide a patient population estimate in anticipated numbers enter Total Patients (must equal sum of 25 17 your best estimate. Total VFC + Total Non-VFC)

¹ CHIP (KidsCare) - Children enrolled in the state Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). These children are considered insured and are not eligible for vaccines through the VFC program. Each state provides specific guidance on how CHIP vaccine is purchased and administered through participating providers.

² Underinsured - children with health insurance but the coverage does not include covers only selected vaccines. When an Underinsured child presents at a non-depu is administered for the vaccines that are covered by health insurance. For the vacci v the underinsured child is referred to a deputized provider office, CHD, FQHC or RH administered private vaccine stock and charged out-of-pocket.

Helpful definitions are located below the chart.

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Form #5 of 6 - Program Prescribing Providers

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- Access Level 0 Remove User
- Access Level 1 View Only Permissions can view patients and immuniza
- Access Level 2 Edit Permissions can view, add and make changes to pat • Coordinator Access - Additional Back-up Coordinator - can view, add and

records; can process vaccine orders and reconciliation.

Please Note: The Primary and Back-up coordinators added on Form 1 will be assigned Coordinator Access by default.

Do you need to add/remove any more ASIIS users? * must provide value

- user access.
- Click No if no changes are needed.

Yes No

Please Note: The Primary and Back-up coordinators added on Form 1 will be assigned Coordinator Access by default. Do you need to add/remove any more ASIIS users? * must provide value Access Level 0 - Remove User	 Select the activity the information that needs Astronomy removed.
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Access Level 2 - Edit Permissions	Access leve
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Last	Name	

* must provide value

Email

* must provide value

All Users shall electronically accept the terms of the Pledge to Protec ASIIS is a computer based immunization registry and tracking system Services and its partners. It is intended to aid health care professionals immunization status according to A.R.S § 36-135, R9-6-707, and R9-6-708 funded vaccines to provide to children eligible to receive VFC vaccines. Clie are only available to authorized users and the Arizona Department of Hea the Arizona Department of Health Services and agree to adhere to all Confidential Information available on the ASIIS Main page.

Click the **submit** button when you are done requesting

Click the add/remove another ASIIS user button to save your entry and add/remove another user.

Click Submit when you are done requesting ASIIS access for your staff members.

This is form <u>6</u> of 6 Submit and Click here to add/remove another ASIIS user – or – Submit

Last Name

40 characters remaining

Email

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Once all forms have been completed, the AIPO will review your submission. You will know when all forms have been completed because the word "Completed" will be in green next to each form below.

Copies of your submitted forms will be emailed to you separately once BIZS staff have verified the forms have been completed. Please note that this email does not serve as approval of

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- Copies of your submitted forms will be emailed to you once verified complete. This is not an approval; it is for informational purposes only.

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PROVIDER ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

Use the following checklist to help track your progress for completing your enrollment.

Status	Provider Agreement Item	
	Practice Details/Facility Details	
	Practice Name	
	Facility address	
	Vaccine delivery address	
	Mailing address	
	Contact details - names, email addresses, telephone and fax numbers	
	Primary vaccine coordinator (required)	
	Back-up vaccine coordinator(s) (required)	
	Signatory Physician (required)	
	Office Manager (If applicable)	
	Certificates for Vaccine Coordinator(s) completed training (annual requirement)	
	Primary vaccine coordinator (required)	
	Back-up vaccine coordinators (required)	
	All vaccine staff (strongly recommended)	
	Physician/Vaccinator details - Provide the name, specialty, Arizona State Medical License Number, and National Provider ID (NPI) for each physician prescribing vaccines in your practice.	
	Medical License Numbers (required)	
	National Provider IDs (NPI) (required)	
	Shipping Days and Times—Provide the days of the week and core business hours that staff is available to receive vaccine shipments. Must be open for a minimum of four consecutive hours on a day other than Monday to receive vaccines.	
	Practice/Provider Profile - Provide information about the <u>estimated number</u> of children who will receive immunizatio at your practice during the calendar year (January 1 through December 31 of the given year) by age group, insurance type, and demographics.	
	Cold Storage Unit details —Provide information about the storage units you will use to store VFC vaccines and the data loggers you will use to monitor temperatures in those storage units and answer the following questions	
	I have a continuous temperature monitoring device (data logger) in each of my storage units	
	The freezer maintains a temperature of +5°F (-15°C) to -58°F (-50°C)	
	Does this site store VFC vaccine in a dorm-style or bar-style refrigerator?	

The following documents will be gathered during/after the New Provider In-Service (NPIS) Completed and signed Vaccine Accountability and Management Plan Valid data logger calibration certificates for all units storing VFC vaccines Valid data logger calibration certificates for the back-up data logger

HELPFUL DEFINITIONS

- **Behavioral Health Clinic** Locations that provide counseling, behavioral therapy, medication, case management, and other types of services to persons with behavioral health disorders. This provider type is used for behavioral health treatment centers where on-site vaccination services are provided.
- **Birthing Hospital or Birthing Center** Birthing Hospital or Birthing Center where onsite vaccination services are provided.
- **Community Vaccinator** Community-wide vaccinators that are external to health departments and conduct vaccination clinics in satellite, temporary, or offsite locations exclusively.
- **Correctional Facility** Juvenile correctional facilities as well as adult correctional facilities where juveniles are confined, and onsite vaccination services are provided. Unlike juvenile detention centers, correctional facilities are long term in nature; youths are confined in secure correctional facilities for periods generally ranging from a few months to a year or more.
- Family Planning Clinic (non-health department) Clinics that provide contraceptive services for clients who want to prevent pregnancy and space births, pregnancy testing and counseling, assistance to achieve pregnancy, basic infertility services, STD services (including HIV/AIDS), and other preconception health services (e.g., screening for obesity, smoking, and/or mental health). This provider type is used for family planning clinics where vaccination services are provided.
 - Non-health department clinics that offer only STD/HIV screening and treatment services should be categorized as "STD/HIV Clinic (non-health department)."
- Federally Qualified Health Center Community-based health care providers that
 offer primary care services in underserved areas and meet the criteria for
 "Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)" certification as set by the Centers for
 Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) (Section 1861(aa)(4)(B) and section
 1905(I)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act). FQHCs include HRSA Health Center
 Program award recipients and HRSA Health Center Program look-alikes, which are

health centers that meet Health Center Program requirements but do not receive federal award funding.

- Certain tribal organizations are also FQHCs. However, for tribal or urban Indian health clinics enrolled as FQHCs, use the "Indian Health Service, Tribal, or Urban Clinic" designation. The FQHC provider type includes any satellite, temporary, or off-site locations where the provider of record (i.e., FQHC personnel) is administering vaccine.
- **Hospital** All hospitals, except for birthing hospitals, where on-site vaccination services are provided.
 - For birthing hospitals, use the "Birthing Hospital or Birthing Center" designation.
- Indian Health Service, Tribal, or Urban Clinic Indian Health Service (IHS), Tribal, or Urban Indian Health Program facilities that provide vaccination services. Urban Indian Health Centers are also designated Federally Qualified Health Centers and provide comprehensive primary care and related services to American Indians and Alaska Natives. Alaska Village Clinics should be included in this provider type.
- Juvenile Detention Center Juvenile detention centers where on-site vaccination services are provided. Juvenile detention is defined as the temporary and safe custody of juveniles who are accused of conduct subject to the jurisdiction of the court who require a restricted environment for their own or the community's protection while pending legal action.
- **Migrant Health Center** Centers that provide health services, including on-site vaccination services, to migratory and seasonal agricultural workers and their families.
- **Mobile Provider** Providers who exclusively store and administer vaccines out of a mobile facility. This designation should NOT be used for providers who have a mobile unit associated with their facility, but the unit is not the primary site for vaccine administration.
- **Pharmacy** Stand-alone retail pharmacies (e.g., CVS, Duane Reade, Walgreens) or retail pharmacies within a hospital or health system where on-site vaccination

services are provided. This category also includes retail pharmacies that conduct community vaccination clinics at offsite or mobile locations.

- **Private Practice** (e.g., family practice, pediatric, primary care) Private practice locations, including solo, group, or HMO practitioners, where vaccination services are provided.
 - Includes any temporary, mobile, off-site, or satellite locations where the provider of record (i.e., provider location personnel) is administering vaccine.
- Private Practice (e.g., family practice, pediatric, primary care) as agent for FQHC/RHC-deputized - A deputized provider has been delegated by a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or a Rural Health Clinic (RHC) as an agent to vaccinate underinsured children. This provider type is used for deputized private practices, including solo, group, or HMO practitioners, that provide vaccination services.
 - Includes any temporary, mobile, off-site, or satellite locations where the provider of record (i.e., deputized private practice personnel) is administering a vaccine.
- Public Health Department Clinic (state/local) State or local public health department clinics that provide vaccination services. This category includes public health department-run STD/HIV clinics, family planning clinics, and teen health centers. NOTE: Includes any temporary, mobile, off-site, or satellite locations where the provider of record (i.e., public health clinic personnel) is administering vaccine.
- Public Health Department Clinic (state/local) as agent for FQHC/RHC-deputized -A deputized provider has been delegated by a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or a Rural Health Clinic (RHC) as an agent to vaccinate underinsured children. This provider type is used for deputized state or local public health department clinics that provide vaccination services. NOTE: Includes any temporary, mobile, off-site, or satellite locations where the provider of record (i.e., deputized public health clinic personnel) is administering vaccine.
- **Refugee Health Clinic** Clinics that are designated to improve the health and monitor medical conditions of refugees who have relocated to the United States.

This provider type is used for refugee health clinics that provide vaccination services. NOTE: If vaccination services are provided in a location that is colocated in a physical facility with a refugee health clinic but are not administered by refugee health staff, select the category of the provider with oversight of vaccination services.

- Residential/Congregate Care Facility Out-of-home settings, including group homes, childcare institutions, and congregate foster care facilities, where onsite vaccination services are provided.
 - If children in these settings receive vaccinations from a mobile provider or community vaccinator, then that provider type should be used.
- **Retail Health Clinic** Health clinics located within grocery, drug, or retail stores that provide onsite vaccination services. Retail health clinics generally provide a focused range of protocol-driven healthcare services, such as the treatment of minor illnesses or injuries and vaccination services (e.g., Minute Clinic, Take Care Clinic).
- Rural Health Clinic Clinics located in a non-urbanized Health Professional Shortage Area, Medically Underserved Area, or governor-designated and secretary-certified shortage area. This provider type is used for rural health clinics that provide vaccination services
- School-Based Clinic (permanent clinic location) Permanent school-based clinics that provide vaccination services through 12th grade.
 - For non-permanent school-based clinics, use the "Community Vaccinator" designation. The School-Based Clinic (permanent clinic location) provider type includes any temporary, mobile, off-site, or satellite locations where the provider of record (i.e., school-based clinic personnel) is administering vaccine.
- **Specialty Provider** For purposes of the VFC program, "specialty providers" are defined as providers who offer limited care in a specialized environment or for a specific age group within the general population of children aged 0–18 years (e.g., birthing hospitals, birthing centers). Awardees have the option to allow specialty providers to administer only vaccines recommended for the specific populations the providers serve.

- STD/HIV Clinic (non-health department) Clinics that provide timely STD/HIV diagnosis, testing with on-site treatment, and partner services. This provider type is used for STD/HIV clinics NOT located within a health department where on-site vaccination services are provided.
 - This category should be used by non-HD clinics that exclusively offer STD/HIV screening and treatment services.
- Student Health Services Permanent school-based clinics that provide vaccination services for college/university students (e.g., Job Corps).
- Teen Health Center (non-health department) Teen health centers that are NOT public health department-sponsored and provide on-site vaccination services.
- Urgent/Immediate Care Center Locations that provide immediate medical outpatient care for the treatment of acute and chronic illness and injury. This provider type should be used for urgent care centers or walk-in clinics where onsite vaccination services are provided.
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Clinic Locations that serve low-income pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to age 5 who are at nutritional risk by providing nutritious foods to supplement diets, information on healthy eating including breastfeeding promotion and support, and referrals to health care. This provider type is used for WIC clinics that also provide vaccination services.
 - If vaccination services are provided in a location that is co-located in a physical facility with a WIC clinic but are not administered by WIC staff, select the category of the provider with oversight of vaccination services.
- Other Any provider type not captured in one of the other provider type options (e.g., CVS Minute Clinic or Walgreens Take-Care Clinic).

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question 1. What is the NPI number?

The National Provider Identifier (NPI) is a unique 10-digit identification number issued to health care providers in the United States by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The NPI has replaced the unique provider identification number (UPIN) as the required identifier for Medicare services and is used by other payers, including commercial healthcare insurers.

The NPI is one of the steps that CMS is using to improve electronic transactions for health care. National standards for electronic health care transactions encourage electronic commerce in the healthcare industry and simplify the processes involved to reduce the administrative burdens on health care providers. With national standards and identifiers in place for electronic claims and other transactions, health care providers can submit transactions to any health plan in the United States. Health plans can send standard transactions such as remittance advice and referral authorizations to health care providers. These national standards make electronic data interchange a viable and preferable alternative to paper processing for health care providers and health plans alike.

Question 2. What equipment do I need to purchase to enroll in the Arizona VFC program?

Providers can use the following resources to assist with identifying required equipment:

- Storage Unit Requirements (Refrigerators & Freezers)
- Digital data Logger Requirements

Question 3. Do other trainings substitute for the "You Call the Shots" online training?

The CDC "You Call the Shots" training (modules Vaccines for Children or Vaccine Storage and Handling) is one of the methods of training. The other training option is <u>AIPO Train</u> - Arizona Vaccines for Children Training. For any issues with AIPO Train please contact <u>aipotrain@azdhs.gov</u>.

Question 4. Do all providers listed in the Provider Agreement need to complete annual training?

The primary and backup vaccine coordinators are required to complete an annual training. We strongly recommend that all staff and providers in the clinic who work with or manage any aspect of immunizations also take the training.

Question 5. Does the 2-day Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases "Pink Book" course count for training of the vaccine coordinators?

The 2-day "Pink Book" course does not count as training for vaccine coordinators.

Question 6. What training is acceptable for the VFC Coordinators?

The acceptable training requirements are located in the <u>Are You a New</u> <u>Primary/Backup VFC Vaccine Coordinator?</u> Job aid.

Question 7. How long do we keep the training certificates?

Records related to vaccine management training must be kept for six (6) years, either on-site or off-site. If kept off-site, they must be made available within 2 hours if requested. Electronic records are acceptable.

Question 8. Can you please explain more about who can be the signatory for the Provider Agreement?

A provider licensed in the state of Arizona to prescribe vaccines (M.D., D.O., NP or FNP), who is responsible for making decisions about the clinic and its operations. The signatory provider must have authority to ensure that the practice/clinic/facility and all providers listed on the agreement adhere to the requirements of the program, must be an active provider within that facility, and must have a valid medical license to administer vaccines.

Question 9. Can a P.A. sign as the medical director?

No, a P.A. cannot sign as the medical director. Only an M.D., D.O., NP or FNP can sign. The signing physician is responsible for making sure their practice stays in compliance with the VFC program.

Question 10. Can you clarify the American Indian/Alaska Native status?

Any patient who identifies as American Indian or Alaska Native should be counted towards your American Indian/Alaska Native VFC eligible population.

Question 11. Can the primary and backup vaccine coordinators be the primary and/or backup coordinators at other locations?

No, there needs to be a unique primary and backup coordinator designated for each site and they must be located on-site.

Question 12. My office is small; why do I need a backup coordinator?

All VFC providers must have a primary and backup coordinator. The coordinators can be anyone in the office. The primary and backup coordinators are required to know the same policies and procedures of the VFC Program, and both must complete the required annual training. Please see Module 2 in the <u>VFC Operations Guide</u> for specific staff requirements.

Question 13. What if my office does not have a computer or only 1 computer used by the physician?

If necessary, please make the appropriate arrangements to make sure you set up time for computer access.

The primary vaccine coordinator from your VFC pin will receive an email once your re-enrollment is approved and completed.

Question 15. Who do I contact for additional assistance or questions?

Contact <u>ArizonaVFC@azdhs.gov</u>.