



August 1, 2017

Re: Preparing for 2018 TVFC Program Re-enrollment

Dear Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) Providers,

Summary

This year, TVFC Re-enrollment will take place November 1-30, 2017 for the 2018 calendar year. This is being done to ensure that the process is completed for enrollment spanning January through December 2018. Re-enrollment will be conducted using an online survey that will be sent to your Primary and Back-up Vaccine Coordinators at 9am CST on November 1, 2017.

In preparation for re-enrollment, all Primary and Back-up Vaccine Coordinators will be required to complete the **2018 TVFC Provider Policy Training**. This training replaces the CDC Modules that have been required for re-enrollment in previous years. At 9am CST on September 1, 2017, all TVFC Primary and Back-up Vaccine Coordinators will receive an email link to the required training.

Details

In previous years, it was mandatory for your Primary and Back-up Vaccine Coordinators to complete the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) You Call the Shots (YCTS) web-based trainings on Vaccines for Children (VFC) (module 16, WB2757) and VFC Storage & Handling (module 10, WB2755) available at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/youcalltheshots.html> to participate in the TVFC Program. This year, YCTS trainings are not required but are still highly recommended, especially for your new staff. If infractions are identified during a site review at your clinic or if a large amount of vaccine is lost at your clinic, you and your staff are strongly encouraged to review the YCTS trainings.

The DSHS Immunization Unit has developed a 2018 TVFC Provider Policy Training module that will be mandatory for your Primary and Back-up Vaccine Coordinators to complete for the TVFC Program re-enrollment that will take place November 1-30, 2017. You will receive a link via email to this new



training module on September 1, 2017. Certificates of completion will be issued to everyone who reviews the training and successfully completes the assessment of knowledge.

Primary and Back-up Vaccine Coordinators at clinics that are new to the TVFC Program will be required to complete both of the YCTS modules in addition to the 2018 TVFC Provider Policy Training module.

Thank you for your continued support of the TVFC Program. If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate TVFC Contact listed below:

PINS Beginning with	TVFC Contact	Phone Number
00	City of San Antonio	210-207-3965
01	HSR 1	806-783-6412
02	HSR 2	325-795-5660
03	HSR 3	817-264-4790
04 or 05 not in Hardin, Jefferson or Orange Counties	HSR 4/5N	903-533-5310
05 in Hardin, Jefferson or Orange Counties, 06	HSR 6/5S	713-767-3410
07	HSR 7	254-778-6744
08	HSR 8	210-949-2067
09	HSR 9	432-571-4137
10	HSR 10	915-834-7924
11	HSR 11	956-421-5552
25	City of Houston	832-393-5188

Sincerely,

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