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TO: Vaccines for Children Providers

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SUBJECT: Updated-2018 Annual Provider Training

Please route to:

- **Clinical supervisors**
- **Medical directors**
- **Clinic managers**
- **Clinic staff**
- **Pharmacy staff**
- **Vaccine staff**

The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) and the Louisiana Immunization Program will now require all enrolled Vaccines for Children (VFC) providers to undergo Annual Provider Training. In order to remain a VFC provider in good standing for 2018, we are requiring that both your facility's primary and backup VFC coordinators successfully complete the Vaccine Storage and Handling **and** the Vaccines for Children trainings of the *You Call the Shots* modules. Both of these web-based training course may be accessed through the following links:
Storage and Handling: <https://www2a.cdc.gov/nip/isd/ycts/mod1/courses/sh/ce.asp>
Vaccines for Children: <https://www2a.cdc.gov/nip/isd/ycts/mod1/courses/vfc/ce.asp>

The step-by-step guide to register for the trainings can be accessed through the following link: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/downloads/ce-credit-steps.pdf> and is accessible by clicking on the Annual Provider Training icon on the LINKS home page. Once the online trainings have been completed, keep the certificates of the trainings so that they may be reviewed at any time during a VFC site visit. The certificates will be required for Annual Provider Recertification in January 2018.

If you have any questions about this Annual Provider Training requirements, please do not hesitate to contact your Immunization Program Consultant or the Louisiana Immunization Program at (504) 568-2600.