

To: Vaccine for Children Program Providers
From: Howard C. Young, III, VFC Quality Assurance Administrator
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Subject: 2018 VFC Annual Immunization Review Registration

The Tennessee (TN) Immunization Program (TIP) is pleased to offer the 2018 Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program Annual Immunization Review. This 1-day training program will be offered in four cities September 20th, 21st, 25th and 26th. There is **no registration fee**.

To register online, click *the unique link specific to the training location* you will attend. These links will also be posted on the Home screen of the Tennessee Immunization Information System (TennIIS) at www.tennesseeiis.gov/tnsiis.

Who should attend? The primary and backup VFC coordinators, physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and any other clinical or office staff who play significant roles in the immunization activities of your practice are highly encouraged and welcomed to attend.

Contact Hours: Attendees will receive "Certificates of Attendance" for contact hours, which can be applied toward renewal of a TN nursing or medical assistant license. Physicians, advanced practice nurses and physician's assistants may submit the certificate to the American Academy of Family Physicians to receive Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits (4.75).

Program Content: The program will feature a CDC subject matter expert presenting important vaccine updates and immunization best practices. Other topics include important VFC program highlights, updates and requirements,, vaccine inventory best practices, storage and handling best practices, immunization coverage assessments, VFC Report Card, TennIIS updates and enhancements, and immunization coverage awards.

Special Note: Annual Immunization Review will provide important program information and updates needed to be a successful VFC partner. We are pleased to announce that attending this event will count as your annual Education requirement for the VFC program. But, you must attend from the beginning to the ending. If you are late or leave early, the Primary and Backup VFC Coordinators must complete the You Call The Shots (Modules 10 & 16) **or** participate in a full VFC Compliance Site Visit within 12-months of re-enrollment.

Logistics: Free parking is available in all locations. On-site registration opens at **8 a.m.** Speakers begin promptly at 9 a.m. and conclude by 4 p.m. There will be morning snacks, coffee and water. You are responsible for your own lunch. Locations are within convenient access to restaurants.

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION NOTES:

- Space is limited: register to attend your preferred session as soon as possible.
- Each attendee must register individually for only one location.
- You must attend the training from the beginning to the end to receive a certificate.

2018 Annual Immunization Review Locations

Thursday, September 20, 2018 - KNOXVILLE AREA

<https://vfc2018airknoxville.eventbrite.com>

Hilton Knoxville Airport: 2001 Alcoa Highway, Alcoa, TN 37701

Friday, September 21, 2018 - CHATTANOOGA AREA

<https://vfc2018airchattanooga.eventbrite.com>

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Chattanooga Downtown:
407 Chestnut Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 - MEMPHIS AREA

<https://vfc2018airmemphis.eventbrite.com>

Memphis Marriott - East
5795 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38119

Wednesday, September 26, 2018 - NASHVILLE AREA

<https://vfc2018airnashville.eventbrite.com>

Nissan Stadium - Downtown Nashville
1 Titans Way, Nashville, TN 37213

If you have any questions concerning Annual Immunization Review and Registration, please feel free to contact Howard C. Young, III at howard.young@tn.gov.