



**AmeriHealth Caritas**<sup>™</sup>  
District of Columbia

**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas DC Primary Care Providers

**Date:** May 17, 2016

**Subject:** **Vaccines for Children (VFC) program ordering update**

**Summary:** Future communication regarding the ordering process for the VFC program will come from the District of Columbia Department of Health. Please order your supplies as soon as possible to ensure you have adequate supply for AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia members who schedule Early and Periodic Screenings, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) appointments.

**Background:**

The VCF program is a federally funded program that provides vaccines at no cost to children who might not otherwise be vaccinated because of inability to pay. Vaccines are provided at no charge to private physicians' offices and public health clinics registered as VFC providers.

**Action Needed:**

An estimated shipping schedule will be provided by the District of Columbia Department of Health once available. This notice will inform you when you should order vaccines so that your practice will have an adequate supply of vaccines for our members, your patients.

**Questions:**

If you have any questions about this communication, please contact your provider account executive or Provider Services at 1-888-656-2382 or 202-408-2237.