

2020-2021 MS VFC handbook

Gist of Changes

7/24/2020

Updated cover page

Updated Table of Contents

Changed Awardee to read MSDH Immunization Program

**Section 1: Vaccines for Children Program (VFC) Overview**

Page 7, added: CHIP definition; CHIP eligibility

**Section 3: VFC Provider Requirements**

Page 13, verbiage added pertaining to HIS professionals

Page 15, bullet added pertaining to maintaining VFC records for 3 years

Page 15, added: Signing the Provider Agreement; Termination

**Section 4: Vaccine Management**

Page 16, Vaccine Coordinators; added verbiage: "The back-up coordinator must be able to fill in when the VFC coordinator is not available."

Page 18, Digital Data Loggers (DDLs); verbiage added concerning retesting of back-up DDLs with the same expiration date as existing DDLs

Page 19, Daily Temperature Monitoring and Recording; added verbiage under Option 2: "These electronic readings must be readily assessible upon request"; "If the provider's electronic recording system doesn't contain the required information..., temps must be documented on a paper temperature log".

Page 20, added: Types of Vaccine Loss

Page 21-22, Vaccine Management Training; statement and bullets added concerning providers training their staff

Page 23, Vaccine Restitution: added - Will be handled on a case by case basis