

**BLASTFAX**

**Important Information Concerning VFC Vaccine Shipments and Returns**

The Georgia Vaccines for Children's Program has made the transition to the new Vaccine Management Business Improvement Project. Vaccines are now being distributed by McKesson Specialty's Tennessee facility. **VFC providers will be receiving additional information in the mail from the VFC Program Office related to this transition as well as guidance regarding the new procedures being used.** All staff who interact with VFC or handle vaccine shipments should print and read each document that is received. Included in the mailing will be:

- Contact Information & Instructions detailing procedures to follow when there are questions about incorrect shipments, returning coolers, etc. This document should be posted on or near your refrigerator.
- Vaccine Shipments document detailing how the cooler is packed and who to call with questions.
- Packing List document explains the packing list in detail.
- Vaccine Temperature Monitor document explains how to read the monitors that come in each shipment.
- Return Form is an excel spreadsheet (complete with instructions that echo the Contact Information document) that must be completed and submitted when vaccine is returned. This form may also be faxed to VFC. If you decide to email rather than fax, please send to [dxjones@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:dxjones@dhr.state.ga.us) and cc: [mntrigg@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:mntrigg@dhr.state.ga.us).

All vaccine returns are to be sent to McKesson. Please do not send vaccine returns to Georgia's state pharmacy as it will be returned to you. Instead, follow the steps listed on the Contact Info and Instructions guide. As always, contact the VFC program with questions.

*For questions or concerns regarding this blastfax or any other immunization information, please contact the Chapter's Immunization Coordinator, Mike Chaney at (404) 881-5094 or [mchaney@gaaap.org](mailto:mchaney@gaaap.org).*