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TO: Prevention Partnership Providers and
Local Public Health Units

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RE: Educational trainings for VFC providers by November 27, 2013

DATE: October 7, 2013

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) requires immunization programs to train their Vaccine For Children (VFC) providers about VFC requirements, including proper vaccine storage and handling.

The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) Immunization Program is requiring primary and back up vaccine coordinators (minimum of two people per site) to take two web-based trainings by **November 27, 2013**. The trainings are requirements for VFC enrollment.

Training 1: You Call The Shots-Vaccine Storage and Handling

Training 2: You Call the Shots-Vaccines For Children

The trainings were prepared by CDC and each may take an hour. In order for the NDDoH to track which providers completed the trainings, providers must complete post-tests. The trainings and post-tests are available at: www.ndhealth.gov/Immunize/Education/.

Individuals who are interested in obtaining CDC continuing education credits can visit www2a.cdc.gov/TCEOnline/.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the NDDoH Immunization Program at 701.328.3386 or toll-free at 800.472.2180.