



Florida Vaccines for Children Program Preventing Fraud and Abuse



Help Us Prevent Vaccine Fraud and Abuse

As the cost of childhood vaccines increases and the complexity of immunization programs grows, the federally funded Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program becomes more vulnerable to fraud and abuse.

Healthcare fraud is an intentional misrepresentation, deception, or intentional act of deceit for the purpose of receiving greater reimbursement. Healthcare abuse is reckless disregard or conduct that goes against and is inconsistent with acceptable business and/or medical practices resulting in greater reimbursement.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the VFC Program take the fight against fraud and abuse very seriously. Our mission is to detect, investigate, prevent, and recover loss resulting from fraudulent and abusive actions committed by providers, groups, and others.

Fraud or abuse can be reported by parents, employees, former employees, newspapers, providers, colleagues of a provider, Medicaid officials, VFC officials, or any governmental entity.

YOU CAN REPORT FRAUD OR ABUSE BY PHONE AT (866) 313-0644 OR BY EMAIL AT FLORIDAVFC@DOH.STATE.FL.US. YOU MAY DOWNLOAD A COPY OF THE FRAUD AND ABUSE REPORT FORM AT WWW.IMMUNIZEFLORIDA.ORG/VFC/FORMS.HTM AND FAX IT TO (850) 245-4734, OR MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE ADDRESS ON THE FORM.



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