

Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program Suspected Fraud and/or Abuse Referral Sheet Form

To report suspected VFC fraud and/or abuse, complete this referral sheet form and return it to the South Carolina Division of Immunizations via mail, fax or email.

Although contact information is optional, please consider sharing your name and phone number and/or an e-mail address so that the VFC program can confirm information you report. All identifying information will be kept confidential.

Reporter Information (Optional)						
Name:		Date:				
Address:						
Telephone Number:	Email Address:					
Relationship to Provider:						
Person or Organization Suspected of Fraud and/or Abuse						
Name of Provider/Office/Practice/Clinic:						
Address:						
Telephone Number:	Date(s) of the Inci	dent(s):				

Which of the following best describes the type(s) of possible fraud and/or abuse? (Check all that apply)

- o Providing VFC vaccine to non-VFC-eligible children.
- o Selling or otherwise misdirecting VFC vaccine.
- o Billing a patient or third party for VFC vaccine.
- o Charging more than the established maximum federally approved VFC administration fee.
- Not providing VFC vaccine to VFC-eligible children because of inability to pay for the vaccine administration fee.
- o Not properly implementing provider enrollment requirements of the VFC Program including:
 - o Failing to screen patients and documenting status for VFC eligibility.
 - Failing to maintain VFC records and comply with other requirements of the VFC Program.
 - o Failing to fully account for VFC vaccine.
 - o Failing to properly store and handle VFC vaccine.
 - Ordering VFC vaccine in quantities or patterns that do not match provider's profile or otherwise over-ordering of VFC doses.
 - Wastage of VFC vaccine.

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o Other:				

Send referral sheet to the South Carolina Division of Immunizations:

Mail: Attn: VFC Coordinator, Mills/Jarrett Complex, 2100 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Fax: 803-898-0326 Email: scvfc@dhec.sc.gov Phone: 803-898-0460

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Instructions for Completing

Purpose:

The purpose of the Vaccines For Children (VFC) Program Suspected Fraud and/or Abuse Referral Sheet form is to provide documentation of all occurrences of suspected fraud and/or abuse of the Federal VFC program vaccines.

Item-by-Item Instructions:

- 1. Enter Reporter name and other information in space provided. Reporter information is optional and not required for reporting suspected fraud and/or abuse.
- 2. Complete information of Person or Entity being reported for suspected fraud and/or abuse.
- 3. Select type of suspected fraud and/or abuse. (Choose all that apply)
- 4. Submit form to the South Carolina Division of Immunizations by U.S. mail, fax or email.

Office Mechanics and Filing:

This form will be retained by the Division of Immunizations Central Office for minimum of (3) years. This form must be kept as part of the VFC program records.