

## TVFC Pediatric Pre-book Flu Orders due February 2, 2024

Providers,

Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) program providers may begin placing orders for the 2024-2025 flu season. These are due by Friday, February 2, 2024, at 5:00 P.M. CST. TVFC flu vaccine orders placed during this time will be allocated in the fall of 2024. Flu pre-book will be completed in the Vaccine Allocation and Ordering System (VAOS) under the flu pre-book module on the home page.

All providers must complete a short survey in the VAOS relating to flu prebooking. This survey will help determine the quantity of each presentation providers want to order.

Providers, including specialty clinics, must complete the ordering survey. Specialty providers who are not ordering flu vaccines must select "no, I do not want to order any flu vaccine for the 2024-2025 influenza season" option and provide one reason for not ordering the flu vaccine. The only acceptable reasons for not ordering flu vaccine are:

- This facility/office only gives specific vaccines.
- This office/facility only serves patients younger than six months of age, too young for flu vaccine.
- This facility/office is a DSHS site that does not see patients.

TVFC program providers may request preferred flu vaccine brands and formulations. Funding allocated to the TVFC program by the CDC limits available products. Orders may be filled in their entirety or in partial shipments as vaccines become available in the fall of 2024.

**Flu activity in Texas often peaks in February and can last through May. It is vital to continue vaccinating patients with the current 2023-2024 flu vaccine.**

**Flu vaccines this season have been updated to better match circulating viruses. For questions regarding the ordering process for the 2024-2025 flu vaccine, contact your TVFC program Responsible Entity (RE).**

Thank you for your continued partnership.

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