

Blast Communication

Important Information – Time Sensitive!!

Georgia VFC Program: New Vaccine Storage Requirements as of January 1, 2016

The Georgia Vaccines for Children Program will require providers currently using combination household storage units to store frozen vaccines in a stand-alone unit or a pharmaceutical or commercial grade combination unit. This requirement will be implemented on **January 1, 2016**. More information on recommended frozen vaccine storage can be found in the CDC's Storage and Handling Toolkit by clicking on the following link.

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/storage/toolkit/>

Please see the table below for a listing of manufacturers and distributors of vaccine storage equipment. Please know that this is not an endorsement of these companies.

Manufacturers and Distributors of Vaccine Storage Equipment

- Aegis - <http://www.aegisfridge.com/>
- American Biotech Supply - <http://americanbiotechsupply.com/find-a-dealer>
- Compact Appliance - <http://www.compactappliance.com/on/demandware.store/Sites-Appliance-Site/default/Search-Show?q=american+biotech>
- Fisher Scientific - <http://www.fishersci.com/>
- Follett - <http://www.follettice.com>
- Helmer - <http://www.helmerinc.com/>
- Lab Research Products - <http://www.labresprod.com/>
- Living Direct - <http://www.livingdirect.com/on/demandware.store/Sites-LD-Site/default/Search-Show?q=american%20biotech%20supply>
- Migali Scientific Refrigeration - <http://migaliscientific.com>
- Sun Frost - <http://www.sunfrost.com/>
- Thermo Scientific - <http://www.thermo.com/>

For more information from the VFC Program, visit DPH-gavfc@dph.ga.gov or call the main VFC line at (404) 657-5013.

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