

# 2009 MISSOURI VACCINE UNIVERSITY TRAINING

## What is Vaccine University?

Missouri Vaccine University is a one-day training provided by the Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of Immunization Assessment and Assurance. The purpose of this training is to improve immunization knowledge and practices for Missouri's Vaccines for Children providers. To better serve our participants, the 2009 Vaccine University training has been revised and now includes more participant interaction and hands-on activities. The Bureau encourages employees of agencies that participate in the Vaccine for Children Program who handle, store, administer, track, or order VFC vaccine to attend.

## What topics will be covered?

- ✎ Vaccine History and Legislation
- ✎ Vaccine Administration and Scheduling
- ✎ Vaccine Preventable Diseases
- ✎ Vaccine Safety and Education
- ✎ Vaccine Storage and Handling
- ✎ Vaccine Accountability and Ordering
- ✎ Improving Immunization Rates



## Is there a fee? How long is the training?

Missouri Vaccine University is free of charge to all participants; however, agencies or individuals will be responsible for transportation and lodging if needed. Training starts at 9:00 a.m. and run until approximately 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided for all participants. It is also highly suggested that participants bring a light jacket to the training as room temperatures can vary and are generally out of the control of the trainers.

## How do I register?

Registration is simple. Fill out the registration form provided and send it in via mail, fax, or e-mail. Vaccine University information, as well as the registration form, may be found online at [http://www.dhss.mo.gov/immunizations/Vaccine\\_University.html](http://www.dhss.mo.gov/immunizations/Vaccine_University.html).

## Is there anything else I should know?

Training sessions fill up very quickly and seating is limited in some areas so early registration is highly recommended. Participants must be registered to attend. A confirmation letter will be sent at the time the registration is received along with a short survey to better assess the needs of the participants. A reminder will be sent two weeks prior to the training as well. Due to limited seating and a growing wait list, if you are unable to attend you must notify the Bureau as soon as possible prior to the training.

**We look forward to seeing you there!**