



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

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**TO: All Users of State Supplied Vaccine**  
**FROM: Mick Bolduc-Vaccines For Children (VFC) Coordinator<sup>MB</sup>**  
**DATE: May 19, 2011**  
**SUBJECT: Update on DTaP/IPV Combination Vaccine**

The primary purpose of this communication is to inform you of a temporary shortage of DTaP/IPV combination vaccine.

### **DTaP/IPV Vaccine**

The Immunization Program has been notified of a temporary shortage in the availability of Glaxo SmithKline's DTaP/IPV combination vaccine-brand name Kinrix. Glaxo SmithKline has indicated that Kinrix will not be available until the middle of July. Please check your current supply of Kinrix to determine if you will need to order separate DTaP and IPV vaccines for the months of June and July.

Providers are expected to only order enough DTaP and Polio doses to cover their need during the temporary shortage and are required to use up all doses they order even after Kinrix is back in full supply.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Immunization Program at (860) 509-7929.