Background
Following the July 8th TAPI T.I.P.S training entitled, “Protecting the Cold Chain and Preparing for Patients”, the Arizona VFC office provided the following clarification and resources. They are in response to questions specifically asked of participants.

For additional information about the VFC program, and to access the VFC Operations Manual, please visit https://azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/immunization/index.php#vaccines-children-home

Additional Clarification from VFC:

Accuvax
- Find more information about the Accuvax unit at https://trumedsystems.com/.
- They are approved for VFC.
- The built in data logger must meet the VFC criteria for data loggers.

Water bottles
- Water bottles are required in the refrigerator and freezer as they help stabilize the temperatures during a power outage.
- If vaccines are transported, conditioned water bottles are required.

Temperature Logs
- The min/max temps must be taken in the morning for the previous 24 hours and documented in the min/max boxes.

Vaccine Information Sheets (VIS)
- Providers can continue to use pre-printed VISs for 6 months from the last published date if there is an update; however, if they use any electronic VISs they must be updated immediately.

I’m happy to answer any VFC questions if needed.