

Reliable Sources of Immunization Information: Where to go to find answers!

Websites

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD)

www.cdc.gov/vaccines

NCIRD provides leadership for the planning, coordination, and implementation of immunization activities nationwide.

Division of Viral Hepatitis

www.cdc.gov/hepatitis

The Division of Viral Hepatitis is part of the CDC. This website provides a substantial amount of information on the prevention of viral hepatitis.

Childhood Immunization Support Program (CISP)

www.cispimmunize.org

Created by the American Academy of Pediatrics, this is an immunization website for parents and health professionals.

Immunization Action Coalition (IAC)

www.immunize.org and www.vaccineinformation.org

IAC is a nonprofit organization that promotes immunization for all people against vaccine-preventable diseases. These websites offer educational materials, photos, and video clips for parents, health professionals, the media, and the general public.

National Network for Immunization Information (NNii)

www.immunizationinfo.org

NNii provides current, science-based, extensively reviewed information to health professionals, the media, policy makers, and the public.

National Vaccine Program Office (NVPO)

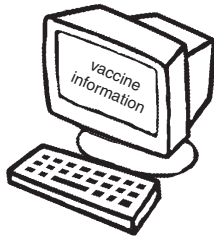
www.hhs.gov/nvpo

NVPO is a federal program that provides pertinent information about childhood, adolescent, and adult immunization policy.

Vaccine Education Center (VEC)

www.vaccine.chop.edu

The goal of the VEC at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is to accurately communicate the facts about each childhood vaccine. VEC publishes a monthly vaccine e-newsletter for parents titled "Parents PACK." For more information or to subscribe, visit www.vaccine.chop.edu/parents



Phone Numbers

CDC-INFO Contact Center

A toll-free number for consumers and health professionals who have questions about public health, including questions about vaccine-preventable diseases. For more information, contact (800) CDC-INFO or (800) 232-4636. This operates 24/7 in English & Spanish. TTY: (888) 232-6348.

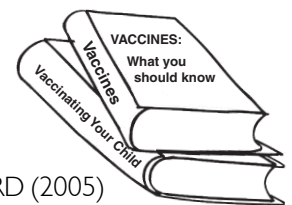


Books for Parents

Parents Guide to Childhood Immunization

A 70-page booklet from CDC's NCIRD (2005) at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/parents-guide

To access a ready-to-print version of the Parents Guide, go to www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/parents-guide/downloads/2005-parents-guide.pdf



Vaccines: What You Should Know, 3rd edition

By Paul Offit, MD, and Louis Bell, MD, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2003. To purchase, visit your local bookstore or visit www.wiley.com

Vaccinating Your Child: Questions and Answers for the Concerned Parent, 2nd edition

By Sharon Humiston, MD, MPH, and Cynthia Good, Peachtree Publishers, 2003. To purchase, visit your local bookstore, call Peachtree Publishers at (800) 241-0113, or visit www.peachtree-online.com

Videos

"Vaccines and Your Baby" and "Vaccines: Separating Fact from Fear"

These videos answer the questions of new parents, and are available in English and Spanish. All are available at a nominal charge from the Vaccine Education Center. To order, call (215) 590-9990 or order online at www.vaccine.chop.edu

