

# Resources

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## Screening and Referral Materials

### [Easy IZ Guide](#)

An easy tool for counting DTaP vaccines. Includes steps and scripts for easy immunization screening.

### **Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule**

<http://www.cdc.gov/nip/recs/child-schedule-twopages.pdf>

### **Sample Parent Referral Letters**

Can be downloaded and adapted for use in your State agency. CD ROM version is adapted from the California WIC Program.

Sample 1 [ENGLISH](#) [SPANISH](#)

Sample 2 [ENGLISH](#) [SPANISH](#)

### [Print materials for parent education and communication](#)

The pamphlets, posters, stickers, and reminder postcards and letters are copied from the California Department of Health Services, Immunization Branch Materials Catalog. They may be copied or adapted for your agency use and copied for distribution. Contact your local print services to copy and/or adapt and copy the files from this CD ROM for mass production. Each item has a title and an identifier for duplication purposes and can be located in the folder called supporting files/print files on this CD ROM.

## Parent Education Materials

### **Vaccine Information Statements**

Developed by CDC. <http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/VIS/default.htm>

Answers most common vaccine questions such as benefits, common and rare side effects, and who when needed. Available in many languages at

<http://www.immunize.org/vis/index.htm>

The English DTaP VIS is on website <http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/VIS/vis-dtp.pdf>

### **Childhood Immunization Scheduler**

[http://www2.cdc.gov/nip/scheduler\\_le/default.asp](http://www2.cdc.gov/nip/scheduler_le/default.asp)

A tool developed by CDC for parents in English and Spanish. An individualized immunization schedule can be developed for a child, using the child's birth date and name.

### **Six Common Misconceptions about Vaccinations**

<http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/6mishome.htm>

## **Books**

Humiston SG and Good C. (2000). Vaccinating your child: Questions & answers for the concerned parent. Atlanta: Peachtree Publishers.

### **Vaccines: What every parent should know (Offit & Bell)**

Offit PA and Bell LM. (1999). *Vaccines: What every parent should know* (revised edition). New York: IDG Books. Roberts R. (1998).

### **Parents Guide to Childhood Immunization**

Available in English and Spanish

<http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/Parents-Guide/default.htm>

## **References**

### **State Immunization Program websites/contact info**

<http://www.immunize.org/states/index.htm>

### **National Immunization Survey (NIS) Data Tables**

[www.cdc.gov/nip/coverage/default.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nip/coverage/default.htm)

### **Healthy People 2010 Immunization Objectives**

[www.health.gov/healthypeople/document](http://www.health.gov/healthypeople/document)

## **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**CDC's National Immunization Program Homepage** [www.cdc.gov/nip/](http://www.cdc.gov/nip/)

### **•CDC's vaccine hot line**

–English      1-800-232-2522

–Spanish      1-800-232-0233

The CDC has a very helpful hotline where families and health care providers can call to talk to a trained immunization representative. This line is open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (EST).

## **Other Useful Immunization Websites**

### **Every Child By Two** [www.ecbt.org](http://www.ecbt.org)

The mission of Every Child By Two is to protect all children from vaccine preventable diseases by raising parental awareness of the critical need for timely infant immunization, fostering the establishment of a systematic method to locate and immunize children, and providing convenient access to immunization services into the future. The website has posters and print materials available for ordering.

**Immunization Action Coalition** [www.immunize.org](http://www.immunize.org)

An excellent resource. Includes free educational materials in a variety of languages available for downloading.

**National Network for Immunization Information (Nnii)** [www.immunizationinfo.org](http://www.immunizationinfo.org)

The National Network for Immunization Information (NNii) provides up-to-date, science-based information to healthcare professionals, the media, policy makers, and the public — everyone who needs to know the facts about immunization

**National Extension Immunization Work Group** ([www.nnh.org](http://www.nnh.org))

This work group was formed in December 2000 through the National Extension Health Initiative, *Healthy People....Healthy Communities*. The mission of this work group is to increase awareness about immunizations across the lifespan by providing information, resources, and programs about immunizations and vaccine preventable diseases to extension educators.

**Vaccine Education Center at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**

[www.vaccine.chop.edu](http://www.vaccine.chop.edu)

[http://www.vaccine.chop.edu/order\\_parents.shtml](http://www.vaccine.chop.edu/order_parents.shtml)

The Vaccine Education Center was formed to provide accurate, comprehensive and up-to-date information about childhood vaccines, and the diseases they prevent, to parents and health-care professionals. An excellent resource.