

Reliable Sources of Immunization Information: Where Parents Can Go to Find Answers!

Websites

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

www.healthychildren.org

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)

For parents: www.cdc.gov/vaccines-children/index.html

For healthcare providers: www.cdc.gov/vaccines

Immunize.org's websites

For the public: www.vaccineinformation.org

For healthcare providers: www.immunize.org

Vaccinate Your Family

www.vaccinateyourfamily.org

Vaccine Education Center (VEC), Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

www.chop.edu/centers-programs/vaccine-education-center

Vaxopedia

www.vaxopedia.org/about/

Voices for Vaccines

www.voicesforvaccines.org

Use www.vaccines.gov to find influenza and COVID-19 vaccines near you.

Apps for Mobile Devices

CDC Mobile App – This app provides 24 hour, 7 days a week access to timely CDC vital health information. With direct links to social media, text and email, this app lets you immediately share information with friends and family. Available for Android and Apple devices.

Vaccines on the Go: What You Should Know – This app provides reliable information about the science, safety, and importance of vaccines and about the diseases they prevent. The app links to videos and resources as well as offering an opportunity to email vaccine-related questions directly to the experts at VEC. Created by VEC and available for Android and Apple devices.

Voices for Vaccines App – A free app, created by the Task Force for Global Health, helps debunk misinformation, guide vaccine conversations, and inspire advocacy. Available for Android and Apple devices.

Books for Parents

(available from your favorite book seller)

Baby 411: Your Baby, Birth to Age 1 by Denise Fields and Ari Brown, MD, Windsor Peak Press, 10th edition, 2022. See baby411.com/

Immunization Information: The Benefits and the Risks by Martin Myers, MD., Houndstooth Press, 2021.

Vaccines and Your Child, Separating Fact from Fiction by Paul Offit, MD and Charlotte Moser, 2024. This updated 2024 39-page booklet answers the most common questions about vaccine safety. See www.chop.edu/sites/default/files/2024-10/vaccine-education-center-vaccine-safety-eng.pdf

Video Suites

Immunize.org's Video Library – This website has hundreds of video clips about vaccines and vaccine-preventable diseases. Compiled by Immunize.org. <https://vaccineinformation.org/videos>

Shot by Shot Video Collection – Go to www.shotbyshot.org to see videos of people's stories of vaccine-preventable diseases shared on the California Immunization Coalition website.

Vaccine Education Center (VEC), Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Videos – Go to www.chop.edu/centers-programs/vaccine-education-center/resources/vaccine-videos-and-dvds for videos such as "Vaccine Conversations," "Dr. Offit Answers Your Questions @Vaccines," "Doctors Talk Diseases," "My COVID-19 Vaccine Experience," "Perspectives on COVID-19 Vaccine for Kids," and the Vaccine Makers Project animations.

Getting Answers

CDC-INFO Contact Center – Operated by the CDC, this number is for anyone with questions about immunization and vaccine-preventable disease. At any time, email CDC via an online form at wwwn.cdc.gov/dcs/ContactUs/Form. Or, call (800) CDC-INFO or (800) 232-4636. TTY: (888) 232-6348; Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (ET).

Vaccine Education Center (VEC), Children's Hospital of Philadelphia – Parents and healthcare professionals can email their questions to VEC directly at vacinfo@chop.edu.

