



## **Credible Organizations & Websites for Vaccine Information and Resources**

**Vaccinate Your Family (VYF) - [vaccinateyourfamily.org](https://vaccinateyourfamily.org) & [vaccinateyourfamily.org/covid19faq](https://vaccinateyourfamily.org/covid19faq)**

**American Academy of Family Physicians' Family Doctor Website - [familydoctor.org](https://familydoctor.org)**

**AAP's Healthy Children Website – [healthychildren.org/english/safety-prevention/immunizations](https://healthychildren.org/english/safety-prevention/immunizations)**

**American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) – [acog.org/womens-health](https://acog.org/womens-health)**

**American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) – [ourmomentoftruth.com/category/your-health](https://ourmomentoftruth.com/category/your-health)**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - [cdc.gov/vaccines](https://cdc.gov/vaccines) & [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)**

**Kimberly Coffey Foundation (Meningitis)- [kimberlycoffeyfoundation.org](https://kimberlycoffeyfoundation.org)**

**Families Fighting Flu (FFF) - [familiesfightingflu.org](https://familiesfightingflu.org)**

**HPV Vaccination Roundtable – [hpvroundtable.org](https://hpvroundtable.org)**

**Immunization Action Coalition (IAC) – [immunize.org](https://immunize.org)**

**Institute for Vaccine Safety at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health - [vaccinesafety.edu](https://vaccinesafety.edu)**

**March of Dimes - [marchofdimes.org/pregnancy/vaccinations-and-pregnancy.aspx](https://marchofdimes.org/pregnancy/vaccinations-and-pregnancy.aspx)**

**National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID) - [nfid.org](https://nfid.org)**

**Meningitis B Action Project - [meningitisbactionproject.org](https://meningitisbactionproject.org)**

**Vaccine Education Center at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) - [vaccine.chop.edu](https://vaccine.chop.edu)**

**Voices for Vaccines (VFV) – [voicesforvaccines.org](https://voicesforvaccines.org)**

# Credible Websites for Parents

[www.healthychildren.org](http://www.healthychildren.org) sponsored by the American Academy of Pediatrics

[www.chop.edu/centers-programs/vaccine-education-center](http://www.chop.edu/centers-programs/vaccine-education-center)

sponsored by Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

[www.nifid.org](http://www.nifid.org) sponsored by National Foundation for Infectious Diseases

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

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) sponsor by the American Cancer Society

[www.vaccinateyourfamily.org](http://www.vaccinateyourfamily.org)

[www.whyyimmunizekids.org](http://www.whyyimmunizekids.org)

[www.vaccineinformation.org](http://www.vaccineinformation.org)

[www.shotbyshot.org](http://www.shotbyshot.org)

<https://backtothevax.com>

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

## Websites

**American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)**  
[www.aap.org/immunization](http://www.aap.org/immunization)

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**  
FOR PARENTS: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents)  
FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines)

**History of Vaccines**  
[www.historyofvaccines.org](http://www.historyofvaccines.org)

**Immunization Action Coalition (IAC)**  
FOR THE PUBLIC: [www.vaccineinformation.org](http://www.vaccineinformation.org)  
FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS: [www.immunize.org](http://www.immunize.org)

**U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS)**  
[www.vaccines.gov](http://www.vaccines.gov)

**Vaccinate Your Family (formerly Every Child by Two)**  
[www.vaccinateyourfamily.org](http://www.vaccinateyourfamily.org)

**Vaccine Education Center (VEC), Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**  
[www.chop.edu/centers-programs/vaccine-education-center](http://www.chop.edu/centers-programs/vaccine-education-center)

**Vaxopedia**  
[www.vaxopedia.org/about/](http://www.vaxopedia.org/about/)

**Voices for Vaccines (VfV)**  
FOR PARENTS, OTHER ADULTS, AND HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS:  
[www.voicesforvaccines.org](http://www.voicesforvaccines.org)

## Apps for Mobile Devices

**Child Health Tracker** Developed by the American Academy of Pediatrics, this "tracker" gives parents the power of on-demand access to guidance on vaccinations and milestones they should be expecting with each birthday. Also included are tools like parent handouts for each well child visit. Available at a nominal cost from the American Academy of Pediatrics.

**Vaccines on the Go: What You Should Know** – This app provides parents with reliable information about the science, safety, and importance of vaccines and the diseases they prevent. A free app from the Vaccine Education Center at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Available for Android and Apple devices.

**TravWell** – Use this app to build a trip to get destination-specific vaccine recommendations, a checklist of what is needed to prepare for travel and much more. A free app from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

## Books for Parents

**Baby 411** by Denise Fields and Ari Brown, MD, Windsor Peak Press, 7th edition, 2015. Available from your favorite local or online bookstore.

**Mama Doc Medicine: Finding Calm and Confidence in Parenting, Child Health, and World-Life Balance** by Wendy Sue Swanson, MD (aka "Seattle Mama Doc"), 2014. Available from American Academy of Pediatrics at <http://shop.aap.org/for-parents>.

**Parents Guide to Childhood Immunization** from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Available at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/tools/parents-guide/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/tools/parents-guide/index.html) to download or order.

**Vaccine-Preventable Diseases: The Forgotten Story** by Texas Children's Hospital vaccine experts R. Cunningham, et al. Available at [www.tchorderprocessing.com](http://www.tchorderprocessing.com) to order.

**Vaccines and Your Child, Separating Fact from Fiction** by Paul Offit, MD, and Charlotte Moser, Columbia University Press, 2011. Available at your favorite local or online bookstore.

## Videos

**IAC's Video Library** – Go to the Immunization Action Coalition's website for parents and the public, [www.vaccineinformation.org/](http://www.vaccineinformation.org/) videos, for hundreds of video clips about vaccines and vaccine-preventable diseases.

**Shot by Shot Video Collection** – Go to [www.shotbyshot.org](http://www.shotbyshot.org) to read people's stories of vaccine-preventable diseases shared on the California Immunization Coalition website.

## Phone Numbers

**CDC-INFO Contact Center** – Operated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, this number is for both members of the general public and healthcare professionals who have questions about immunization and vaccine-preventable diseases. Call (800) CDC-INFO or (800) 232-4636. TTY: (888) 232-6348. CDC-INFO's operating hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. (ET).