Vaccine information
A guide to reliable resources

Become well informed

There is a lot of vaccine information out there – on television, in magazines and on the internet — and it can be hard to know what is accurate and reliable. Here is a list of vaccine information resources recommended by Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota. It is also important to talk with your health care provider about any questions you have about vaccinations.

Reliable online resources

Experts
- cdc.gov/vaccines/parents
  Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- immunizationinfo.org
  National Network for Immunization Information
- vaccineinformation.org
  Immunization Action Coalition
- healthychildren.org
  American Academy of Pediatrics
- vaccinateyourbaby.org
  Every Child by Two (ECBT)

Travel
- cdc.gov/travel
  Travel and Vaccine
- health.state.mn.us/immunize
  Minnesota Department of Health

Education
- vaccinesafety.edu
  Institute for Vaccine Safety
- vaccine.chop.edu
  Vaccine Education Center at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
- pkids.org
  Parents of Kids with Infectious Diseases
- path.org/vaccineresources
  Vaccine Resource Library
- familiesfightingflu.org
  Nonprofit advocacy organization
- voicesforvaccines.org
  Parents speaking up for immunization

Twitter
- @Voices4Vaccines
- @Immunize_USA
- @momswhovax
- @vaccinefacts
- @NFIDvaccines
- @NursesWhoVax
- @ShotAtLife

Reliable publications


Vaccines: What You Should Know, 3rd edition, New York, IDG Books; by Offit PA and Bell LM.

Vaccinating Your Child: Questions and Answers for the Concerned Parent, Humiston SG and Good C, Atlanta: Peachtree Publishers; 2003, by Humiston SG and Good C.

Parents Guide to Childhood Immunizations, a 64-page guide available for download at cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/parents-guide

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Immunization Program
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Immunization Hotline
1-800-CDC-info
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