

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 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

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

meningitisbactionproject.org

Meningitis B prevention

Twitter

@Voices4Vaccines

@Immunize_USA

@momswhovax

@historyvaccines

@whyvaccines

@immunizeaction

@NFIDvaccines

@NursesWhoVax

@ShotAtLife

Reliable publications

Do Vaccines Cause That?! A Guide for Evaluating Vaccine Safety Concerns, Immunizations for Public Health; 2008, by Myers M., M.D and Pineda, D., M.S.

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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