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


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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