

Immunization registries are confidential, computerized information systems that provide a single source for immunization records for children. Information is entered at birth through electronic birth records or at first contact with you pediatrician or health care provider.



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Ohio's Immunization Registry



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Parents...

You are busier than ever, you may move, change jobs, your child may start school in a new district or you may need to pick a new pediatrician. With all of these events it is hard to remember when your child's next shots are due. The Ohio Department of Health developed a computerized system that reminds you when your child is due for shots. Best of all, the registry provides a centralized place to track your child's immunizations. No more looking in drawers, closets, or file cabinets for your child's shot record! Your child's doctor and local health department supports this system. The goal is to ensure that your child and all Ohio children are properly immunized.

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Your participation is important

Allowing your child to be part of the registry is very important. It helps your doctor, school daycare and community. The registry assures your child receives the appropriate vaccines for a healthy childhood.

Secure and Confidential

Security and privacy of your child's information is a very high priority. Only people with a direct medical interest in your child have access to your child's vaccine record. Every physician, nurse, nurse practitioner and public health department must sign a security agreement that guards against unauthorized disclosure of your child's immunization information



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Why should I place my child in a registry?

Did you know that your child will receive 20 immunizations before they turn two? A registry helps prevent over immunization by accurately keeping track of your child's immunizations. This means no unnecessary shots, fewer doctor visits, less money, and a healthier child. One centralized database ensures accuracy and avoids misplaced shot records. Immunization registries benefit you, your child and your community. Registries help maintain high immunization rates and prevent disease outbreaks, identify under immunized children and assist outreach efforts in high-risk areas of your community.