

# 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)

**Every Child by Two (ECBT)**

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

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

**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)

**Vaccine Education Center (VEC), Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**

[www.vaccine.chop.edu](http://www.vaccine.chop.edu)

**Voices for Vaccines (VFV)**

FOR PARENTS, OTHER ADULTS, AND HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS:

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

## Apps for Mobile Devices

**Healthy Children** – Parents can look up age-by-age health information for their children, check immunization schedules, and access other resources in a format designed for tablets and smartphones. A free app 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/pubs/parents-guide/default.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/parents-guide/default.htm) 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/videos](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 consumers 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).