vaccine safety resources
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)  
*aap.org/immunization*

The AAP is an organization of 60,000 primary care physicians, pediatric medical subspecialists and pediatric surgical subspecialists dedicated to the health, safety and well being of infants, children, adolescents and young adults.

**The AAP web site includes information in both English and Spanish on:**
- Immunization schedules
- Audio clips of vaccine experts
- FAQs on diseases and vaccines
- Access to vaccines

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
*cdc.gov/vaccines*

The CDC is a government resource for vaccine safety.

**The CDC web site includes:**
- ACIP recommendations
- National Health surveys
- Vaccine Information Statements
- Vaccine Safety Datalink
- Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System
- Clinical Immunization Safety Assessment
- Interactive schedulers
- Web pages on safety

Immunization Action Coalition (IAC)  
*immunize.org*

The IAC works to increase immunization rates and prevent disease by creating and distributing educational materials for health professionals and the public that enhance the delivery of safe and effective immunization services.

**IAC’s web site includes:**
- Immunization handouts for patients and staff
- Newsletters about vaccinating children and adults
- Facts on diseases and vaccines
- Vaccine Information Statements and translations
- Ask the Experts Q&As for vaccinators
- Immunization record cards

Every Child By Two (ECBT)  
*vaccinateyourbaby.org  •  ecbt.org*

Every Child By Two, founded by Rosalyn Carter and Betty Bumpers, is an organization devoted to raising awareness of the critical need for timely immunizations. ECBT’s Vaccinate Your Baby web site is a one-stop shop for families with questions about vaccines.

**The Vaccinate Your Baby web site includes:**
- Video FAQs from top experts
- Vaccine safety studies
- Links to Facebook page and vaccine blog
- Information on vaccine development, ingredients and reasons for recommended schedules
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Books with Helpful Vaccine Information

100 Questions & Answers About Childhood Immunizations
By Thomas Belhorn, MD, PhD

Autism’s False Prophets: Bad Science, Risky Medicine, and the Search for a Cure
By Paul A. Offit, MD

Baby 411: Clear Answers and Smart Advice For Your Baby’s First Year
By Ari Brown, MD and Denise Fields

Caring For Your Baby and Young Child: Birth to Age 5
By Steven P. Shelov, MD, MS, FAAP and Tanya Remer Altmann, MD, FAAP

The Complete Idiot’s Guide to Vaccinations
By Michael Joseph Smith, MD, MSCE and Laurie Bouck

Deadly Choices: How the Anti-vaccine Movement Threatens Us All
By Paul A. Offit, MD (January 2011)

Do Vaccines Cause That?! A Guide for Evaluating Vaccine Safety Concerns
By Martin G. Myers, MD and Diego Pineda

Dr. Spock’s Baby and Child Care
By Benjamin Spock and Robert Needlman

Expecting 411: Clear Answers & Smart Advice for Your Pregnancy
By Michele Hakakha, MD and Ari Brown, MD

Gentle Baby Care
By Elizabeth Pantley and Harvey Karp

The Mother of All Parenting Books
By Ann Douglas

The Panic Virus: A True Story of Medicine, Science and Fear
By Seth Mnookin

Taking Care of Your Child: A Parent’s Illustrated Guide to Complete Medical Care
By Robert H. Pantell, James F. Fries and Donald M. Vickery

Vaccines and Your Child: Separating Fact From Fiction
By Paul A. Offit, MD and Charlotte Moser

What to Expect the First Year
By Heidi Murkoff

What to Expect Guide to Immunizations
By Heidi Murkoff and Sharon Mazel

Your Baby’s First Year
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