

# Reliable Sources of Immunization Information: Where Parents Can Go to Find Answers!

## Websites

### **American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)**

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

### **Immunize.org**

For the public: [www.vaccineinformation.org](http://www.vaccineinformation.org),

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

For healthcare providers: [www.immunize.org](http://www.immunize.org)

### **Vaccinate Your Family**

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

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

[www.chop.edu/centers-programs/vaccine-education-center](http://www.chop.edu/centers-programs/vaccine-education-center)

### **Vaxopedia**

[www.vaxopedia.org/about/](http://www.vaxopedia.org/about/)

### **Voices for Vaccines**

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

## Apps for Mobile Devices

**Vaccines on the Go: What You Should Know** – This app provides reliable information about the science, safety, and importance of vaccines and about the diseases they prevent. The app links to videos and resources as well as offering an opportunity to email vaccine-related questions directly to the experts at VEC. Created by VEC and available for Android and Apple devices.

**Voices for Vaccines App** – This app, created by the Task Force for Global Health, helps debunk misinformation, guide vaccine conversations, and inspire advocacy. Available for Android and Apple devices.

## Books for Parents

(available from your favorite book seller)

**Baby 411: Your Baby, Birth to Age 1** by Denise Fields and Ari Brown, MD, Windsor Peak Press, 10th edition, 2022. See [baby411.com](http://baby411.com)

**Immunization Information: The Benefits and the Risks** by Martin Myers, MD., Houndstooth Press, 2021.

### ***Vaccines and Your Child, Separating Fact from Fiction* by**

Paul Offit, MD and Charlotte Moser, 2024. This updated 2024 39-page booklet answers the most common questions about vaccine safety. See [www.chop.edu/sites/default/files/2024-10/vaccine-education-center-vaccine-safety-eng.pdf](http://www.chop.edu/sites/default/files/2024-10/vaccine-education-center-vaccine-safety-eng.pdf)

## Video Suites

**Immunize.org's Video Library** – This website has hundreds of video clips about vaccines and vaccine-preventable diseases. Compiled by Immunize.org. <https://vaccineinformation.org/videos>

**Let's Get Real About Vaccines Video Collection** – This trustworthy, parent-friendly website includes videos which deliver factual vaccine information. It equips families and providers with tools to advocate for childhood immunization confidently. See [www.letsgetrealaboutvaccines.org/share-childrens-vaccines-facts/watch-psa-videos](http://www.letsgetrealaboutvaccines.org/share-childrens-vaccines-facts/watch-psa-videos)

**Shot by Shot Video Collection** – Go to [www.shotbyshot.org](http://www.shotbyshot.org) to see videos of people's stories of vaccine-preventable diseases shared on the California Immunization Coalition website.

**Vaccine Education Center (VEC), Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Videos** – Go to [www.youtube.com/@VaccineEducationCenter](http://www.youtube.com/@VaccineEducationCenter) for videos and shorts. Playlists cover a variety of vaccine safety and vaccine conversation topics.

## Getting Answers

**Vaccine Education Center (VEC), Children's Hospital of Philadelphia** – Parents and healthcare professionals can email their questions to VEC directly at [vacinfo@chop.edu](mailto:vacinfo@chop.edu).

**CDC-INFO Contact Center** – Those who wish to contact the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), can email CDC through this online form at [wwwn.cdc.gov/dcs/ContactUs/Form](http://wwwn.cdc.gov/dcs/ContactUs/Form). Or, call (800) CDC-INFO or (800) 232-4636. TTY: (888) 232-6348; Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (ET), English and Spanish languages available. Guidance from CDC and pediatricians may vary.

