

BOOKLETS

Parents' Guide to Childhood Immunization, 2008

This booklet from CDC introduces parents to 14 childhood diseases and the 10 vaccines that can protect children from them. Parents can order a free booklet or print their own copy by visiting www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/parents-guide

Plain Talk About Childhood Immunizations, 6th edition Washington State Department of Health, 2008

Provides answers to some of the most frequently asked questions about immunizations. Visit www.kingcounty.gov/health/immunization for ordering information.

What to Expect Guide to Immunizations By Heidi Murkoff and Sharon Mazel, The What to Expect Foundation, 2008

Information for parents about routinely recommended childhood vaccines. Download a free copy at <http://www.whattoexpect.org/news/immunizations>

VIDEO

Vaccines and Your Baby

Available from the Vaccine Education Center, call (215) 290-9990, or order online at www.vaccine.chop.edu

PHONE

Public Health—Seattle & King County Immunization Program 206-296-4774

An immunization nurse is available Monday through Friday between 8am and 5pm to answer vaccine questions from the public and healthcare providers. Email your questions to vaccineinfo@kingcounty.gov

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention CDC-INFO Contact Center 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) TTY: 888-232-6348

Toll-free numbers for consumers and healthcare professionals who have questions about immunization and vaccine-preventable diseases. The center operates 24/7.

This resource list is adapted from the Immunization Action Coalition's publication, "Reliable Sources of Immunization Information: Where to go to find answers!" available online at <http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4012.pdf>

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Immunization Resources Parents Shouldn't Be Without



Where to look for reliable
answers to your vaccine questions

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www.kingcounty.gov/health/immunization

Available in alternate formats

Reliable immunization information online, in print, and over the phone...

WEBSITES

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

www.cisimmunize.org/

The Childhood Immunization Support Program website contains information for both parents and clinicians.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

www.cdc.gov/vaccines/

Content on this website ranges from information for the general public about vaccines to official recommendations for healthcare professionals. Ask your vaccine questions online—send email to nipinfo@cdc.gov

Every Child by Two

www.ecbt.org

www.vaccinateyourbaby.org

Both websites contain a broad range of educational materials and information about vaccines, their safety, current research and science, and other topics to help clinicians and parents.

Immunization Action Coalition (IAC)

www.vaccineinformation.org

This website offers educational materials, photos, and video clips for parents, healthcare professionals, the media, and the general public.

National Network for Immunization Information (NNii)

www.immunizationinfo.org

NNii provides current, science-based information to healthcare professionals, the media, policy makers, and the public.

Parents of Kids with Infectious Diseases (PKIDS)

www.pkids.org/

A group started by parents hoping to educate the public about infectious diseases, the methods of prevention and transmission, and to assist the families of children living with infectious disease.

Vaccine Education Center (VEC)

www.vaccine.chop.edu

The goal of the VEC at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is to accurately communicate the facts about each childhood vaccine. VEC publishes a monthly vaccine e-newsletter for parents titled "Parents PACK." For more information or to subscribe, visit www.vaccine.chop.edu/parents

BOOKS

Autism's False Prophets

By Paul A. Offit, MD, Columbia University Press, 2008

In this book, Offit recounts the history of autism research. He considers the manipulation of science in the popular media and the courtroom, and he explores why society is susceptible to the bad science and risky therapies put forward by many anti-vaccination activists. Visit <http://cup.columbia.edu>

Baby 411, 3rd edition

By Ari Brown, MD and Denise Fields, Windsor Peak Press, 2007

The ultimate compilation of frequently asked questions for baby's first year, including a special section on vaccines. Visit www.windsorpeak.com/baby411

Do Vaccines Cause That?!

A Guide for Evaluating Vaccine Safety, 1st edition

By Martin Myers, MD and Diego Pineda, MS, Immunization for Public Health, 2008

Straight, science-based answers to parents' questions about vaccines. Visit www.dovaccinescausethat.com