

# Reliable Sources of Immunization Information: Where to go to find answers!

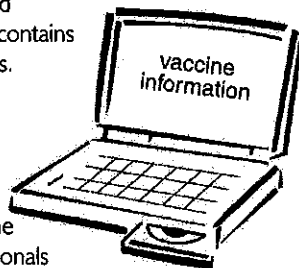
## Websites

### American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

[www.cisimmunize.org](http://www.cisimmunize.org) AAP's Childhood Immunization Support Program website contains information for both parents and clinicians.

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

[www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines) The information on this website ranges from official vaccine recommendations for healthcare professionals to information for the general public about vaccines.



### Every Child by Two (ECBT) [www.ecbt.org](http://www.ecbt.org) and

[www.vaccinateyourbaby.org](http://www.vaccinateyourbaby.org) ECBT, founded by Rosalynn Carter and Betty Bumpers, has created these two websites. Each contains a broad array of educational materials and information about vaccines, their safety, vaccine research and science, vaccine misperceptions, and many other topics to help clinicians and parents.

### Immunization Action Coalition (IAC)

[www.immunize.org](http://www.immunize.org) and [www.vaccineinformation.org](http://www.vaccineinformation.org) IAC is a nonprofit organization that promotes immunization for all people against vaccine-preventable diseases. These websites offer 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](http://www.immunizationinfo.org)

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

### Vaccine Education Center (VEC) [www.vaccine.chop.edu](http://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](http://www.vaccine.chop.edu/parents)

## Phone Numbers

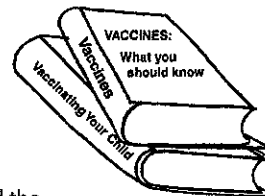
### CDC-INFO Contact Center

A toll-free number for consumers and healthcare professionals who have questions about immunization and vaccine-preventable diseases. Call (800) CDC-INFO or (800) 232-4636. The Center operates 24/7 in English & Spanish. TTY: (888) 232-6348.

## Books for Parents

### Baby 411, 3rd edition

By Ari Brown, MD, and Denise Fields, Windsor Peak Press, 2007. Written by a Harvard-trained pediatrician (Brown) and the author of the best-selling *Baby Bargains* (Fields), this book is the ultimate compilation of frequently asked questions for baby's first year. It includes a special section on vaccines. To purchase, visit your local bookstore or [www.windsorpeak.com/baby411](http://www.windsorpeak.com/baby411)



### Do Vaccines Cause That?! A Guide for Evaluating Vaccine Safety, 1st edition

By Martin Myers, MD, and Diego Pineda, MS. Published by Immunizations for Public Health, 2008. Get straight, science-based answers to parents' questions about the safety of vaccines. To purchase, visit your local bookstore or [www.dovaccinescausethat.com](http://www.dovaccinescausethat.com)

### Parents Guide to Childhood Immunization, 2008

This 68-page 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](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/parents-guide)

### Vaccines: What You Should Know, 3rd edition

By Paul Offit, MD, and Louis Bell, MD, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2003. This third edition was written to help parents sort through the latest information about vaccines to determine what is right for their family. It includes a discussion of vaccines and autism, mercury in vaccines, and the ability of children to tolerate receiving numerous vaccines at once. To purchase, visit your local bookstore or [www.wiley.com](http://www.wiley.com)

### Vaccinating Your Child: Questions and Answers for the Concerned Parent, 2nd edition

by Sharon Humiston, MD, MPH, and Cynthia Good, Peachtree Publishers, 2003. To purchase, visit your local bookstore or go to [www.peachtree-online.com](http://www.peachtree-online.com)

## Videos

### "Vaccines and Your Baby" and "Vaccines: Separating Fact from Fear"

Available in English and Spanish and in VHS and DVD formats, these videos answer many questions that new parents have. Each is available at a nominal charge from the Vaccine Education Center. To order, call (215) 590-9990 or order online at [www.vaccine.chop.edu](http://www.vaccine.chop.edu)

