



New Jersey Immunization Resources for Healthcare Providers

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES VIA WEBINAR

- **Positive Approaches for Managing Vaccination Fears and Misinformation**
The New Jersey Department of Health, Vaccine Preventable Disease Program, in collaboration with the New Jersey Immunization Network (NJIN)—the statewide immunization coalition, developed this webinar to assist pediatricians and family physicians in developing effective strategies for communicating with vaccine-hesitant parents. [Click here](#) to access the webinar recording. For CME, CNE, and CHES credits, you must complete [this survey](#).
- **Medical Exemptions: Separating Fact from Fiction**
Listen to Dr. Margaret “Meg” Fisher, Medical Director of the Unterberg Children’s Hospital and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics at Monmouth Medical Center and Jenish Sudhakaran, MPH, Population Assessment Coordinator at the New Jersey Department of Health, Vaccine Preventable Disease Program describe true contraindications that constitute a valid medical exemption from vaccination. [Click here](#) to view the archived recording. Continuing education is not available for this program.
- **Vaccine Storage and Handling: A Focus on Temperature Excursion**
The NJ Vaccines for Children Programs recently collaborated with Rutgers’ Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy to create this valuable webinar focusing on vaccine storage and handling. [Click here](#) to view the archived recording. Continuing education credits (CME, CNE, CEU, CHES, and CEUs in pharmacy) are available for this activity.

TOOLS AND JOB AIDS

- **Pediatric and Adolescent Immunization Standards Job Aid**
The Pediatric & Adolescent Immunization Standards Job Aid is a self-assessment tool for healthcare staff who have patients under the age of 18 years. This tool helps providers to identify gaps, locate resources, and to develop plans for improvement to ensure that all patients are receiving recommended vaccines and to increase immunization rates. The job aid is available [here](#).
- **Adult Immunization Standards Job Aid**
The Adult Immunization Standards Job Aid is a self-assessment tool for healthcare staff who have patients 18 years of age and older. This tool helps providers to identify gaps, locate resources, and to develop plans for improvement to ensure that all patients are receiving recommended vaccines and to increase immunization rates. The job aid is available [here](#).



- **Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Tool & Tutorial**
This tool and corresponding tutorial provide important reminders on how to improve HPV vaccination, tips for talking to parents about the vaccine, as well as an assessment table. You can access this tool and view an on-demand webinar for step-by-step guidance on completing the tool and ideas for implementing it in your practice [here](#).
- **Request for Medical Exemption from Mandatory Immunization Form**
This form serves as a tool that may be used by healthcare providers, schools, preschools, childcare facilities, and local health departments to help determine the validity of a medical exemption from a mandatory immunization. The form (IMM-53) and guidance document are available [here](#).
- **Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for ages 18 years or younger, United States, 2020 (CDC)**
The 2020 immunization schedule from the CDC is now available [here](#).
- **Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule for ages 19 years or older, United States, 2020 (CDC)**
The 2020 adult immunization schedule from the CDC is now available [here](#).

NJ VACCINES FOR CHILDREN (NJ VFC) PROGRAM

The New Jersey VFC Program is a federally funded, state-operated vaccine supply program that provides pediatric vaccines at no cost to doctors who serve children who might not otherwise be vaccinated because of inability to pay. Physicians may charge office visit and administration fees based on a government fee schedule. This program can help to reduce disparities in immunization coverage. Learn how you can participate in the New Jersey VFC Program by viewing the informational brochure [here](#).

NEW JERSEY IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION SYSTEM (NJIIS)

NJIIS is a confidential, population-based online system that collects and consolidates vaccination data for New Jersey's children, adolescents, and adults. It consolidates immunization information from all providers into one record to provide an accurate immunization assessment and eliminates the use of manual vaccine administration logs. NJIIS assists state and federal agencies with population assessments in the event of a preventable disease outbreak and helps communities assess their immunization coverage and identify pockets of need. It is the official immunization registry of New Jersey.

A healthcare provider that immunizes children less than seven (7) years of age is required by State regulation to enroll as an authorized user of NJIIS and report vaccinations to NJIIS. Mandatory participation is stipulated in New Jersey Administrative Code, N.J.A.C. 8:57-3.16. To learn how to enroll in the registry, please [click here](#).