

Monthly Immunization Update

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Dear Schools and partners ,

The purpose of this newsletter is to deliver quick and meaningful updates to support our schools and partners in a variety of vaccine settings, and maintain our connection with all of you . We welcome your questions and comments . Please feel free to share this newsletter with all of your colleagues . Thank you!



Remember Your Resources

As school is starting back up, now is a good time to go over the resources that are available to you. These resources will ensure you have a smooth transition into the new school year.

[Shots For School](#)

You'll find helpful trainings, informational handouts, updated news, how to's, parent call scripts, and so much more !

[The School and Child Care Roster Lookup](#)

We encourage your school to use the School and Child Care Roster Lookup Tool (SCRL) offered through [CAIR Hub](#) to help determine if a child has received all vaccines required for enrollment.

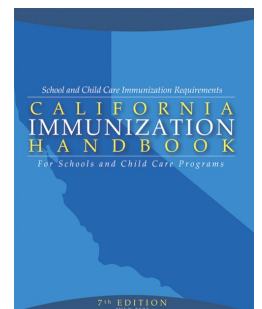
This application will ease your Immunization status reporting , it will be operational- this upcoming September! Additional information is available on the: [School and Child Care Roster Lookup Tool](#).

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Updated California Immunization Hand Book

The 12th edition of the California Immunization Handbook reviews school immunization requirements, staff responsibilities, procedures for evaluating immunization requirements, and reporting obligations. This handbook supersedes all earlier versions of the California Immunization Handbook. You can access an electronic version at [California's school immunization website](#), (ShotsForSchool.org).



Vaccines for Children Program

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program helps families by providing vaccines at no cost to providers who serve eligible children from birth through 18 years of age. The VFC Program has earned high marks from California doctors for making it easy to provide high-quality care to their patients.

How can you find a VFC provider ?

By visiting the EZIZ website. By clicking the link [EZIZ VFC and VFA Provider Locations map](#), you simply enter your address or zip code and all the VFC providers in your area will populate on the map. The EZIZ website also provides the eligibility guidelines and the application for enrollment.

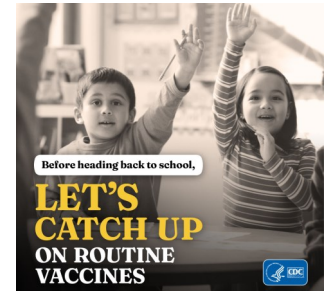
The EZIZ website has resources for everyone to receive the recommended and required vaccines. For more information please reach out to the Immunization Program.



Resources to Encourage Routine Vaccinations

Help children get a healthy start to a new school year by spreading the word on recommended routine vaccines. You can include these resources in your social media, newsletter, or other communications to parents.

- Use [this web feature](#) as a link in your social media posts.
- Share [immunization schedules](#) with parents.
- If parents are unsure what vaccines their child needs, the [Childhood Vaccine Quiz](#) can give them a list of vaccines based on their answers.



Announcements:

Ventura County Public Health's Immunization Program and Emergency Medical Services will be hosting free community Flu Events open to the public on the following dates:

- **Sunday, September 24th**, at Oxnard College's Swap meet, 4000 S Rose Ave. 9:00am - 3:30pm
- **Friday, September 29th**, at Oxnard Performing Arts Center, 800 Hobson Way, in the Ventura Room and Classrooms . 9:am-12pm .

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