

VACCINES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM NEWS BULLETIN

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The news bulletin serves to keep you aware of emerging VFC program, vaccine and vaccine-preventable disease updates.

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CDC Vaccine Schedules

App— Access all CDC recommended vaccine schedules and footnotes using the free [CDC Vaccine Schedules app](#). The app visually mimics the printed schedules. Users can identify correct vaccine, dosage and timing with 2 to 3 clicks.



Measles Update

As of June 13, 2019, **1,044 individual cases of measles** have been confirmed in **28 states**. This is an increase of 22 cases from the previous week. Visit the Chicago Health Alert Network (HAN) measles webpage for more information on local measles activity and preparing for measles at your office: <https://www.chicagohan.org/measles>

Chicago MMR Vaccine Finder is Live

The Chicago Department of Public Health launched a MMR Vaccine Finder to help individuals without a provider find locations to get vaccinated against measles. Check out the MMR vaccine finder [here](#).

REMINDER: Please Complete the ICAAP Provider Survey

The Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (ICAAP) created a survey to evaluate how health care providers would like to receive updates on the current measles outbreak. Please share your thoughts with ICAAP so they can target their communications more effectively. Take the survey [here](#).

Upcoming Webinars and Training Opportunities

Webinar: Vaccine Myths and How to Combat Them

Featuring Dr. Gary Marshall, Chief, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases at the University of Louisville School of Medicine and author of the Vaccine Handbook (The Purple Book). Continuing education credits available.

When: Tuesday, June 25th, 2019 12—1 pm

Register: <http://bit.ly/VaccineMythsWebinar>



**The Vaccine Handbook:
A Practical Guide
for Clinicians**

Eighth Edition

Gary S. Marshall, MD



Webinar: Measles Epidemiology & Updates

Join Dr. Anita Chandra-Puri with the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital for a timely webinar on measles. Continuing education credits available.

When: Wednesday, June 19th, 2019 12 – 1 pm

Register: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/3894492574978092555>

Webinar: Immunizations: Using Social Media for Outreach

Learn how to effectively champion immunizations through social media at this webinar featuring Dr. Nusheen Ameenuddin, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Community Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine at the Mayo Clinic. Continuing education credits available.

When: Monday, June 24th, 2019 12 – 1 pm

Register: <http://bit.ly/ICAAPSocialMedia>

Immunization Training: What You Should Know About Pediatric Vaccines

The Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (ICAAP) and the Chicago Department of Public Health would like to invite Medical Assistants and Registered Nurses to a FREE Immunization Training.

Where: Malcolm X College – Auditorium

When: Wednesday, June 26th, 2019 8 – 3:15 pm

Register: <http://icaap.memberlodge.org/event-3348298>

VFC and I-CARE In-Person Training

Sign up for one of our upcoming training sessions to learn more about I-CARE 3.0. A live demonstration of I-CARE is covered during these sessions.

All meetings are from **10-11:30 am** and will take place at the West Side Center for Disease Control, 2160 W. Ogden Ave, 60612.

- Wednesday, June 19th
- Wednesday, July 17th
- Wednesday, August 21st
- Wednesday, September 18th

Please visit the [Chicago VFC HAN page](#) and navigate to the Training section to register.

Up Next for the Chicago VFC Program

Flu Pre-Book is coming up! Look for a bulletin this week with instructions for placing VFC flu vaccine orders.

Updates from the Chicago VFC Program

We finished a successful VFC regional meeting season. Total attendance was 926! Thank you to those who completed the on-line evaluation. We will use your comments as we plan for next year.

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