



# Colorado Immunization Information System

## What is the Colorado Immunization Information System?

The Colorado Immunization Information System (CIIS) is a computerized immunization tracking system operated by the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center for the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment under the Colorado Immunization Act. The system helps healthcare providers, schools, daycare, universities, employers and you keep track of the shots you/your child have received. A complete record of your/your child's shots will help ensure that you/your child get all recommended shots and prevent over vaccination.

## Why is this important?

The list of shots required to stay healthy and attend daycare, schools, camps and universities is getting more and more complicated. Keeping all the shots in one place helps you/your child to get one full set of recommended shots.

## How can the CIIS help you?

- Keep your/your child's shot record in one place.
- Allow a doctor or nurse to see what shots are needed to keep you/your child healthy.
- Allow your doctor, nurse or CIIS to remind you when it's time for your/your child's shots.
- Print out a shot record for school, daycare, camps, higher education and employment.
- Allow for the treatment, control and prevention of vaccine preventable diseases.

## Is the information confidential?

Under Colorado law, anyone who releases information in the CIIS to anyone who is not permitted to have the information commits a crime and can be punished.

## What information about me/my child will be in the CIIS?

The shots you/your child have already received will be entered into the system. Shots you/your child receive in the future will also be entered. Other information will be included to be sure the records are accurate and will not be confused with anyone else's, such as: mother's maiden name, gender, and the office where each shot was given. Your address will be included to allow your doctor, nurse or CIIS to send you a card to remind you when it's time for you/your child to come in for a shot.

## Who can see my/my child's shot information?

Information in the CIIS can be released only to:

- The individual
- The child's parent
- The individual's healthcare provider
- A daycare, school or university where the individual is enrolled
- A managed care organization or health insurer where the individual is enrolled, if the plan pays for immunizations
- Hospitals
- Organizations that have an agreement with the State of Colorado under the Colorado Immunization Act
- Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing for individuals enrolled in Medicaid
- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

## Can I see my/my child's shot information?

You can get a copy of your/your child's record from your/your child's healthcare provider. If you need to make changes in your/your child's record you can contact the CIIS at the address on this brochure.

## Can I decide that I don't want to have my/my child's shot information in the CIIS?

You can choose at any time to have your/your child's shots excluded from the CIIS. You need to complete a form available from your healthcare provider or the CIIS website at [www.coloradoimmunizations.info](http://www.coloradoimmunizations.info)

## How can I find out more about the CIIS?

Ask your/your child's healthcare provider or contact the CIIS at the address below:

Colorado Immunization Information System  
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center  
P.O. Box 6508/F456  
Aurora, CO 80045-0508  
888-611-9918 or 303-724-1074



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