

National Immunization Awareness Month: Infants and Young Children



Join us in celebrating [National Immunization Awareness Month](#) by increasing efforts to get infants and young children vaccinated on-time! Vaccinating infants and young children [on time](#) protects them by providing immunity early in life, before they come into contact with potentially life-threatening diseases.

Here are some ways you can make your practice a [space that promotes](#) immunization.

- Engage in learning opportunities such as CDC's [Immunization Education and Training](#) courses and CDPH's [immunization webinars and trainings](#).
- Make immunization resources easy to find for parents, such as the [Immunization Timing Block Schedule \(Spanish\)](#) and [Vaccine Safety \(Spanish\)](#) information. Display [Immunization Schedules and Immunization Assessment Tools](#) on your website.
- Use [proven strategies](#) for talking with parents about immunizations and [prepare for immunization questions](#) parents may ask.
- Implement a [reminder and recall system](#) to prompt clinical staff and let parents know when vaccines are due or when patients miss doses.
- Schedule upcoming immunizations before the patient leaves the office.

Remind parents that their child's [Digital Vaccine Record](#) can be downloaded and printed for school or child care immunization documentation.

Your efforts during National Immunization Awareness Month can help keep young children safe, healthy, and happy!

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