Dear EZIZ users:

**Immunize children as young as four years now for transitional or regular kindergarten in the fall!**

Students are already registering for school this fall. Many four-year-old children in California with birthdays between September and December will be starting *transitional kindergarten* under a two-year program authorized under the [Kindergarten Readiness Act of 2010](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/CDPH/OSH/KindergartenReadinessAct/Factsheets/Default.cfm).

Under [California’s kindergarten immunization requirements](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/CDPH/OSH/Immunization/ImmunizationRequirements/Factsheets/Default.cfm), even four-year-old children need their pre-kindergarten immunizations prior to the first day of transitional kindergarten. The [federal ACIP, AAP, and AAFP recommend pre-kindergarten immunizations starting at four years of age](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/CDPH/OSH/Immunization/ImmunizationRequirements/Factsheets/Default.cfm). Make sure your patients are immunized before starting transitional or regular kindergarten!

Note: If a parent or guardian is requesting a personal beliefs exemption to a required immunization, documentation must be signed no sooner than 6 months prior to the first day of kindergarten. For more information, see [www.shotsforschool.org](http://www.shotsforschool.org).

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