

TO: EZIZ Users
FROM: CDPH
SUBJECT: NIAM Week 4: Age 0-6 Immunization Resources for Clinicians and Parents
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Dear EZIZ Users:

It's Week 4 of National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM)!

This week, we highlight the theme “***A Healthy Start Begins with On-Time Vaccinations!***”

Vaccines give children the gift of disease prevention—an important part of a healthy start in life. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Immunization Branch knows it hasn't been easy, with statewide pertussis epidemics declared in 2010 and again in 2014, and a large measles outbreak in 2015, you are on the front lines of disease prevention and control. We recognize the time you must devote to educating and reassuring parents about the safety and value of vaccines in protecting children from dangerous diseases. We're here to help!

Please use the materials below from CDPH, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and trusted partners to help you and your staff at your clinic or in your community.

Materials for Parents

- [What Shots Does My Baby Need When? | Spanish](#)
- [If You Choose Not to Vaccinate Your Child, Understand the Risks and Responsibilities | Spanish](#) (CDC)
- [Vaccine Safety: Answers to Parents' Top Questions | Spanish | Russian](#)
- [Vaccine Information Statements \(VIS\)](#) (CDC)
- [Community Immunity | Spanish](#) (California Immunization Coalition)
- [Clear Answers & Smart Advice About Your Baby's Shots](#) (Ari Brown, MD, FAAP)
- [Information for Parents: Combination Vaccines](#) (CDC)
- [Information for Parents: Vaccines When Your Child is Sick](#) (CDC)
- [Current Vaccine Safety Studies](#)

Tools for your clinical staff

- [Vaccine Information Statements \(VIS\)](#) (CDC)
- [Vaccine Safety: Talking with Parents](#)
- [Vaccine Safety: For Medical Assistants | Spanish](#)
- [Vaccine Conversations with Parents](#) (CDC)
- [Talking with Parents About Vaccines for Infants](#) (CDC)

California kids count on your efforts to stay healthy. CDPH thanks you for protecting their future—and ours!