

What is CHIRP?

- Children & Hoosiers Immunization Registry Program
- A statewide system designed to help you and your doctor keep track of your child's immunization record
- Completely confidential and secure; your information can only be accessed by enrolled providers, schools, or licensed child care centers
- Your family's participation in CHIRP is optional

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Hoosiers
Immunization
Registry
Program

For more information about CHIRP, talk to your doctor or contact the CHIRP program office at:

Indiana State Department of Health
Immunization Program, 6A-22
2 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone: (888) 227-4439
Fax: (317) 233-8827

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<http://chirp.isdh.state.in.us>



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Parent/Guardian Information

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computer system
that keeps track of
your child's
immunization history

Offered to you and your family by:
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How will CHIRP help me & my children?

IF YOU LOSE YOUR CHILD'S RECORD....

your healthcare provider can print a copy of your child's immunization history for you to keep.

IF YOU MOVE WITHIN INDIANA....

any participating doctor or city or county health department in the state can retrieve your child's records.

IF YOU NEED TO KNOW WHAT SHOTS YOUR CHILD NEEDS....

CHIRP helps your healthcare provider keep track of when your child's immunizations are due.

IF MORE THAN ONE PROVIDER HAS SEEN YOUR CHILD....

CHIRP reduces the chance of having the wrong immunization given, due to incomplete or fragmented records.

How do I get my child into CHIRP?

- Your child will be enrolled by your child's health care provider if he or she participates in CHIRP.
- An "Immunization Data Exemption" form is available from your provider if you decide not to participate in CHIRP. Completing, signing, and returning the form to your provider is all that is required.



What information will be entered into CHIRP?

The following information is needed to identify your child in CHIRP:

- Full name
- Birth date
- Mother's maiden name

The system also holds your child's shot record and other information that may determine if your child is eligible for free vaccine.

Who has access to my child's immunization record?

- You (through your enrolled healthcare provider)
- Your local city or county health department
- Enrolled providers, schools, and licensed child care centers

What is CHIRP?

CHIRP is a statewide computer-based system designed to keep track of immunization records of your patients

CHIRP is Internet-based, providing real-time access.

Immunization records from multiple providers are consolidated into one comprehensive record.

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Why do I need CHIRP?

As a tool for your practice, CHIRP . . .

- Provides immediate access to immunization records of new patients previously seen elsewhere
- Decreases staff time spent retrieving immunization records
- Reduces costs: staff time, paperwork and vaccine use
- Flags opportunities to give needed vaccinations
- Provides reminder cards and letters resulting in fewer missed appointments
- Maintains immunization data in a confidential and secure system

As an aid to patients, CHIRP...

- Provides easy access to records needed for school, licensed child care, and HEDIS
- Generates automatic reminders to help keep children's immunizations on schedule
- Reduces costs (and discomfort to child) of unnecessary duplicate immunizations

For many children, immunization records are incomplete or are located at several different provider offices.

As families move and change health insurance, children may see more than one physician and records become scattered.

CHIRP is a tool that consolidates records for children who are immunized in Indiana.

When CHIRP is fully operational, it will help doctors, clinics, and health departments ensure that their patients receive appropriate immunizations by making complete records easily accessible.



CHIRP Interest Form

Please keep my practice informed by:

Immunization Coalitions in my area

Practice Name

Address

Phone

E-mail

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