

School Immunization Toolkit

Look inside for tools to help schools with immunization records, requirements, referrals, and reports.





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Dear School Health Office,

The ADHS Immunization program office is pleased to provide this tool kit for school use. It was designed to assist those in the health office with immunization associated tasks. Within this kit you will find:

- How to enroll in our online registry- "AZ State Immunization Information System" (ASIIS)
- Filling out and understanding forms associated with immunizations such as:
 - * Requirements form
 - * Screening and Referral form
 - * Exemption forms
 - * Arizona State Immunization Record (ASIR) form
- Tips on how to complete the annual Immunization Data Report (IDR)

This is intended to be a brief toolkit that one may reference for these essential tasks. For more detailed information please refer to our "Arizona Guide to School and Childcare Immunization Requirements" here. This is also where you will find the link to this toolkit as well as the childcare specific toolkit. You may also visit our website for more education materials and school related documentation at http://azdhs.gov/phs/immunization/school-childcare/index.htm.

Respectfully,

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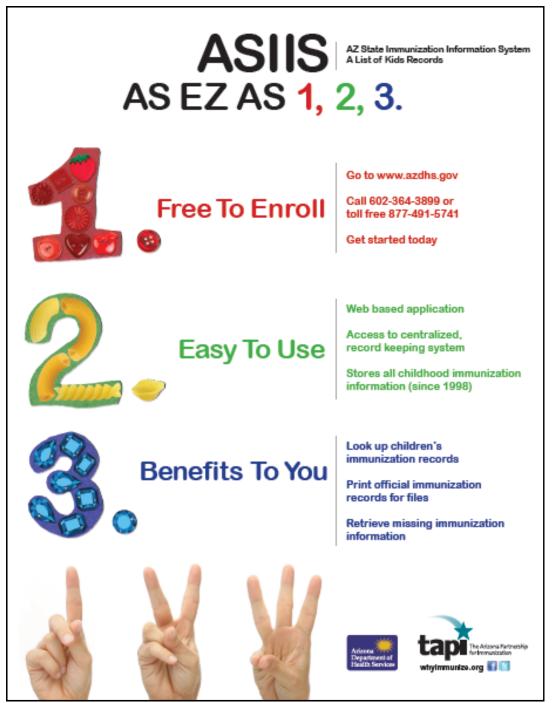
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- Ask the parent/guardian for the student's immunization record(s) at the time of enrollment.
- Check with the student's past school for immunization records.
- Enroll in ASIIS, the Arizona Immunization Information System, so that you can look up the immunization records of students.
- Click here to access ASIIS enrollment forms.







<u>Arizona School Immunization Requirements:</u> <u>Kindergarten - 12th Grade</u>

- Students must have proof of <u>all</u> required immunizations, or a valid exemption, in order to attend school. Arizona law allows exemptions for medical reasons, lab evidence of immunity, and personal beliefs. Exemption forms are available from schools and at http://azdhs.gov/phs/immunization/school-childcare/requirements.htm. Homeless students are allowed a 5-day grace period to submit proof of immunization records.
- > The immunization record for each vaccine dose must include the complete date and the doctor or clinic name.
- The statutes and rules governing school immunization requirements are:
 - Arizona Revised Statutes §15-871-874; and Arizona Administrative Code, R9-6-701-708

Please check requirements for each child's age and grade level in the chart below

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Age →	Under age 7	7 – 10 years	11 years and older				
Grade→ Vaccine ↓	Kindergarten and above	Kindergarten-5 th grade	6 th through 12 th grade				
DTaP (Proof of DTP or DT counts toward DTaP requirement)	4-5* doses At least 1 dose at 4 years of age or older is required. 'A 6th dose is required if 5 doses have been given before 4 years of age.	3 DTaP and/or Td doses are required if all doses were given after 12 months of age. Or 4 DTaP and/or Td doses are required if any of the doses were	1 Tdap dose is required for students 11 years and older. Students who completed the primary series of tetanus/diphtheria doses must receive a Tdap when 5 years have passed since the student's last tetanus/diphtheria dose.				
Td		received <u>before</u> 12 months of age. Tdap may be counted to meet the	Students who did not complete the primary series of tetanus/diphtheria doses before age 11 are required to receive a total of 3 doses, including 1				
Tdap		requirements above. Tdap is <u>not</u> <u>required</u> for 11 year olds until they enter 0 th grade.	Tdap and 2 Td doses. Tdap doses given prior to age 11 meet the requirement. A Td booster is required 10 years after the Tdap dose.				
Meningococcal		1 dose is required.					
Polio	3-4 doses 4 doses meet the requirement. 3 doses meet requirements if dose #3 was given at 4+ years of age. (Not required for students 18+ years of age.)						
MMR	2 doses A 3 rd dose will be required if dose #1 was given before more than 4 days before the 1 ^{ct} birthday.						
Hepatitis B	3 doses A 4 th dose will be required if the third dose was given before 24 weeks of age.						
Varicella	1 dose is required if the 1 st dose was given before 13 years of age. 2 doses are required if the 1 st dose was given at 13 years of age or later. Students attending school or preschool in Arizona prior to 9/1/2011 with parental recall of chicken pox disease are allowed to continue attendance with parental recall of disease. Students enrolling for the first time after 09/01/2011 are required to present proof of varicella immunization or a valid exemption for medical reasons, laboratory evidence of immunity or personal beliefs.						

Note: ADHS observes a 4-day grace period for vaccine ages and intervals, except for the space between two live vaccines such as Varicella and MMR, which must be given at least 28 days apart if they are not administered on the same day.

Select English or Spanish to access the Arizona School Immunization Requirements: Kindergarten—12th Grade.





Immunization Screening and Referral Form for School K-12th Grade

Our records show that your child has not received all immunizations required for school attendance by Arizona State Law (Arizona Revised Statutes §15-872). The immunization doses required now are circled or highlighted.



Student Name:	Date of Birth:					
School Name:	Date of Notice;					
Contact Person at School:	Phone Number of School:					
In accordance with Arizona State Law, students must have proof of all required immunizations, or a valid exemption, in order to attend school. Lack of proper documentation may result in your child being excluded from school until such documentation is provided to your school health office. Your child's immunization						

record with the below missing immunization(s) or a valid exemption form must be submitted:

By this Date:

- If your child has already received the necessary immunization(s), bring his or her immunization record to the school. The record must show the child's name, date of birth, the date that all doses were received, and the name of the physician or health agency who administered the
- 2. If your child has not received the necessary immunizations, take your child's immunization record and this form to your physician, local health department, or other vaccine provider to get required immunization(s) and/or records. Then bring this form and the

School Staff: Please Circle or Highlight the Missing Required Dose(s) for the Corresponding Required Vaccine(s).

School Required Vaccine	Dose Missing					
DTaP/DTP/DT (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)	1	2	3	4	5×	6×
Td (Tetanus, Diphtheria)	1	2	3 ×	4 ×		
Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)	1					
IPV (Polio)	1	2	3	4×		
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	1	2	3 ×			
Hepatitis B	1	2	3	4×		
Varicella (Chicken pox)***	1	2				
Meningococcal	1	2*				
CDC Recommended Vaccine**	Dose Missing					
Hepatitis A	1	2				
HPV (Human Papillomavirus)	1	2	3			
Seasonal Influenza (Flu)	1					

- * Indicates that a second dose is highly recommended by the CDC but not required.

 ** CDC: Center for Disease Control and Prevention -> through the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends routine vaccinations to prevent vaccine-preventable diseases. While most vaccinations are required by the State of Arizona for school entry, there are other recommended immunizations your child may need.

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 * Exceptions exist for these particular doses- see the 2014-2015 required immunizations for details and guidance:

 http://azdhs.gov/phs/immunization/documents/school-childcare/2014-2015-school-year-immunization-requirements.pdf

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Select Here for the Immunization Screening and Referral Form for School K—12th Grade both English & Spanish



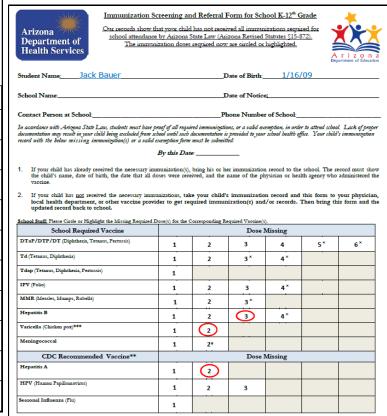
Jack Bauer, Date of Birth 1/16/2009

- Five-year-old kindergarten student, Jack, is transferring into your school.
- Jack's record below shows proof that he meets DTaP, Polio, MMR and Varicella requirements, as listed on page 3. He is missing Hepatitis B #3.
- Jack is also missing two recommended vaccine doses, Hepatitis A #2 and Varicella #2, that are not required for
- On the Immunization Screening and Referral Form for Jack below, the required dose of Hepatitis B vaccine has been circled, along with the recommended doses of Hepatitis A and varicella.
- The Immunization Screening and Referral Form will be given to Jack's parents, who must provide proof of Hepatitis B #3, because it is required for school attendance.

Patient Vaccination Record

Name: Jack Bauer Birth Date: 1/16/2009 Sex: Male

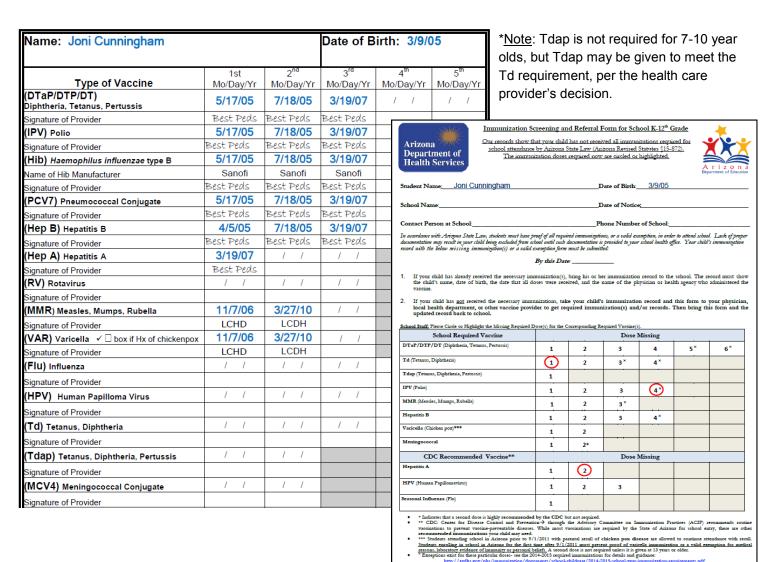
Vaccine Family	Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3	Dose 4
DTaP/DTP/Td	05/18/2009 4 months	08/11/2009 6 months	06/05/2010 16 months	08/17/2013 4 years
OPV/IPV	05/18/2009 4 months	08/11/2009 6 months	08/17/2013 4 years	
MMR	01/18/2010 12 months	08/17/2013 5 years		
Hib	05/18/2009 4 months	08/11/2009 6 months	06/05/2010 16 months	
Нер А	01/18/2010 12 months			
Hep B - 3 Dose	01/16/2009 0 days	10/19/2009 9 months		
Varicella	01/18/2010 12 months			
Rotavirus	05/18/2009 4 months	08/11/2009 6 months		
Influenza	10/19/2009 9 months	01/18/2010 12 months	12/08/2010 22 months	05/12/2011 26 months
Pneumo (PCV)	05/18/2009 4 months			06/05/2010 16 months





Joni Cunningham, Date of Birth 3/9/2005

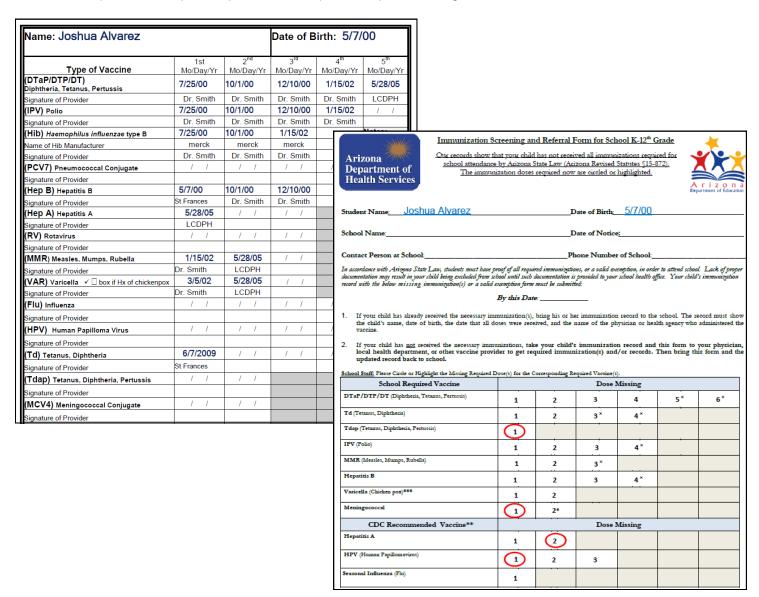
- Joni is a 9-year-old 4th grader who transferred into your school in October, 2014, when you reviewed the requirements on page 3.
- Joni did not receive the required 4th dose of DTaP when she entered kindergarten. Joni is now too old for DTaP vaccine. A dose of Td* is required and has been circled on the Immunization Screening and Referral form below.
- The 3rd polio dose on Joni's record was given before 4 years of age. A 4th polio dose is required and is circled on the form below.
- Joni's record shows that she did not complete the Hepatitis A series and she has not received flu vaccine. Hepatitis A #2 and Influenza #1 have been circled on the form as CDC-recommended vaccine doses.
- Joni's parents must provide proof of a dose of Td* and the 4th dose of Polio vaccine because they are required.





Joshua Alvarez, Date of Birth 5/7/00

- Joshua is a 14-year-old who entered 9th grade in August, 2014.
- He received a Td booster more than 5 years ago, after a dog bite in March 2009.
- Joshua is missing Tdap and meningococcal vaccine, which the requirements on page 3 indicate are mandatory for his
 age and grade level.
- He has not received any of the CDC-recommended HPV vaccine, and did not complete the Hepatitis A series.
- Tdap and meningococcal vaccines are circled as required vaccines on the Immunization Screening and Referral Form below. Hepatitis A #2 and HPV #1 are circled as recommended vaccines.
- Joshua's parents must provide proof of the required Tdap and meningococcal vaccines.





What if the parent requests an exemption and wants to sign a form instead of bringing in the student's immunization record?

- Tell the parent about the immunization exemptions available to students in Kindergarten through 12th grade.
 - 1. <u>Personal beliefs exemptions</u> for K-12 students whose parents have personal beliefs in opposition to one or more vaccines.
 - → Note: Personal exemptions are not available in childcare or preschool.
 - 2. <u>Medical exemptions for students whose physician or nurse practitioner attests to medical reasons why the student should not be vaccinated.</u>
- Avoid including exemption forms in registration packets because this practice encourages the use of exemptions for "convenience" reasons.
- Ask for records of any immunizations the student has received.
 - 1. Check ASIIS and past schools for records of immunization.
 - 2. In an outbreak, you will need to know whether or not the students have been immunized.
- Give the parent the current, July 2013, official ADHS exemption form upon request.
 - 1. Provide the ADHS "Medical Exemption Form," if the parent says there are medical reasons why the student cannot be vaccinated. <u>All medical exemptions must be completed and signed by the health care provider before you accept them from the parent/guardian.</u>
 - 2. Provide the ADHS "Personal Beliefs Exemption Form," to parents who state that vaccination is against their personal beliefs.
- Make a copy of the exemption form submitted to the school and give it to the parent.
 - 1. Review the form to make sure all areas are completed.
 - 2. Make note of temporary medical exemptions and their expiration date(s) so that you may follow up on them at the time of expiration.
- Provide parents with a new exemption form when a student changes schools, new requirements are made, or the official ADHS exemption form changes.





Personal Beliefs Exemption Form

Kindergarten - 12th Grade Only

Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) strongly supports immunization as one of the easiest and most effective tools in preventing diseases that can cause serious illness and even death. ADHS also respects the rights of parents to decide whether or not to vaccinate their child.

By state law, (A.R.S. §15-873) a child will not be allowed to attend school until either proof of immunization or a completed exemption form is submitted to the school. The information below is provided to ensure that parents are informed about the risks of not vaccinating.

an "X" in the box to the left of each disease listed to exempt your child from the vaccine. Initial and date the box on the right. Diphtheria (DTaP, DT, Tdap, Td): I have been informed that by not receiving this vaccine, my child is at increased risk of developing diphtheria if exposed to this disease. Serious symptoms and effects of this disease include: heart failure, paralysis (can't move parts of the body), breathing problems, coma, and death. Tetanus (DTaP, DT, Tdap, Td): I have been informed that by not receiving this vaccine, my child is at increased risk of developing tetanus if exposed to this disease. Serious symptoms and effects of this disease include: "locking" of the jaw, difficulty in swallowing and breathing, seizures (jerking and staring), painful tightening of muscles in the head and neck, and death. Pertussis (Whooping Cough) (DTaP, Tdap): I have been informed that by not receiving this vaccine, my child is at increased risk of developing pertussis (whooping cough) if exposed to this disease. Serious symptoms and effects of this disease include: severe coughing fits that can cause vomiting and exhaustion, pneumonia, seizures (jerking and staring), brain damage, and death. Polio (IPV): I have been informed that by not receiving this vaccine, my child is at increased risk of developing polio if exposed to this disease. Serious symptoms and effects of this disease include; paralysis (can't move parts of the body), meningitis (infection of the brain and spinal cord covering), permanent disability, and death. Measles, Mumps Rubella (MMR): I have been informed that by not receiving this vaccine, my child may be at increased risk of developing measles, mumps, and/or rubella if exposed to these diseases. Serious symptoms and effects of measles include: pneumonia, seizures (jerking and staring), brain damage, and death. Serious symptoms and effects of mumps include: meningitis (infection of the brain and spinal cord covering), painful swelling of the testicles or ovaries, sterility, deafness, and death. Serious symptoms and effects of rubella include: rash, arthritis, and muscle or joint pain. If a woman gets rubella while she is pregnant, she could have a miscarriage or her baby could be born with serious birth defects such as deafness, heart problems, and mental retardation. Hepatitis B: I have been informed that by not receiving this vaccine, my child may be at increased risk of developing hepatitis B if exposed to this disease. Serious symptoms and effects of this disease include: jaundice (yellow skin or eyes), life-long liver problems, such as scarring and liver cancer, and death. Varicella (Chickenpox): I have been informed that by not receiving this vaccine, my child may be at increased risk of developing varicella (chickenpox) if exposed to this disease. Serious symptoms and effects of this disease include: severe skin infections, pneumonia, brain damage, and death. Meningococcal: I have been informed that by not receiving this vaccine, my child is at increased risk of developing meningococcal disease. Serious symptoms and effects of this disease include: neurological damage, sepsis, permanent scarring or loss of limbs, and death. Due to my personal beliefs, I request an exemption for my child from the required vaccine doses selected above. I am aware that if I change my mind in the future, I can rescind this exemption and obtain immunizations for my child. Initials, I am aware that additional information about vaccine preventable diseases, vaccines and reduced or no cost vaccination services is available from my local county health department and Arizona Department of Health Services (www.azdhs.gov/phs/immun/index.htm). I am aware that in the event the state or county health department declares an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease for which I cannot provide proof of immunity for my child, he or she may not be allowed to attend school for up to 3 weeks or until the risk period ends. _ Date of Birth (month/day/year)_ Parent/Guardian Signature_ __ Date (month/day/year)_

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http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/immunization/

July 1, 2013

Select English or Spanish to link to the Personal Beliefs Exemption Form for Kindergarten through 12th Grade.





Arizona law requires that schools, preschools and childcare facilities obtain this form, completed by a physician or registered nurse practitioner, in order for a child to be exempted from immunization requirements for medical reasons.

Medical Exemption Form

This is the official ADHS-provided form used by <u>physicians</u> and <u>registered nurse practitioners</u> to document that 1) due to the child's health or medical condition, the child may be adversely affected on a temporary or permanent basis by one or more of the required vaccine doses; 2) a child has laboratory evidence of immunity to one or more specific vaccine-preventable diseases and lab results are attached; or 3) the child has a history of Varicella (chicken pox) disease.

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Select English or Spanish to access the Medical Exemption Form.

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Immunization Recordkeeping Requirements

- An Arizona School Immunization Record form must be completed for each student, per ARS §15-874.
- Records printed from a school's computerized recordkeeping system are acceptable as long as the format of records matches the official Arizona School Immunization Record (ASIR) shown below.
- A fillable master copy of the ASIR may be downloaded and completed by computer, or printed and copied for completion by hand.
- Schools may order free copies of the Arizona School Immunization Record from the Arizona Department of Heath Services, Immunization Program Office, by completing the order form posted <u>here</u>.

	ARIZONA SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION RECORD For use in grades K-12							This record is part of the mandatory permanent pupil records as defined in Arizona Revised Statute 15-874 and shall transfer with that record. State and local health departments shall have access to this record.	
	This form is to be completed by school staff from immunization records provided by parent or guardian and supplemented by information from ASIIS. See reverse side for instructions.								FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY:
									School Name Nombre de Escuela
	I. IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION								
	Child's Name Nombre De Niño Birth Date Fecha De Naciemiento								Contact Person Persona de Contacto
	Entry Grade (Circle) Grado (Marque Con Circulo) Sex Sexo								
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	II. IMMUNIZATIONS	lst MO/DAY/YR	2nd MO/DAY/YR	3rd MO/DAY/YR	4th MO/DAY/YI	5th MO/DAY/YR	6th MO/DAY/YR	F/U Date MO/DAY/YR	Initial Enrollment Date in an Arizona School/Preschool
0 T	(DTaP/DTP) Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis Difteria, Tetano y Tos Ferina								III. Documentation Presented:
0 1	(Td) Tetanus & Diphtheria Tetano y Difteria								☐ Arizona Lifetime Record ☐ Foreign country (name)
СН	-								Out-of-State record (name)
S	(Tdap) Tetanus, Diphtheria, acellular Pertussis Tetano, Difteria y Tos Ferina								□ ASIIS
R	(IPV/OPV) Polio Vaccine								☐ Provider Record ☐ Other
0	Vacuna Antipoliomielitica								IV. Status of Requirements
Ŧ	(MMR) Measles, Mumps & Rubella Sarampiòn, y Paperas, y Rubèola								A. ☐ Currently up-to-date; more doses are due later. B. ☐ Needs follow-up (see follow-up column).
ΕD	(Hep B) Hepatitis B La Vacuna Hepatitis B								C. No immunization record provided.
R	Varicella (Chickenpox)								(reason)
I	Varicella								D. Medical Exemption—Permanent
QU	Check box if pupil attended childcare/school in AZ with parental recall of chicken pox before 9/1/11								Date//_ E. □ Laboratory evidence of immunity attached:
RE	Meningococcal Meningococicas								F. Medical Exemption—Temporary until
1	(Hep A) Hepatitis A La Vacuna Hepatitis A								Date//
									G. □ Personal Beliefs Date / /
	HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) Virus Papilloma Humano								
	(Hib) Haemophilus Influenzae b Required for Pre-K program, children age 2 months to age 5 years.								I certify that I reviewed this student's immunization record and it has been transcribed accurately.
	Influenzae Haemophilus tipo B								Date/
	Influenza (Flu) Vaccine								Admitting Official
	Other								Comment Section:
	TB Skin Test: (optional)								
	List most recent test Prueba de tuberculosis del piel: (opcion)								
	Liste la mas reciente prueba								
ASI	ASIR109R Rev: 09/05/14								

Click <u>Arizona School Immunization Record</u> to access the fillable, printable ASIR form.



Completing the Immunization Data Report

- Schools must complete Immunization Data Reports (IDRs) on students enrolled in kindergarten, sixth grade and preschool by November 15th each year.
- To submit an IDR on kindergarten and/or sixth grade students, go to https://app.azdhs.gov/IDR/ to find the Immunization Data Report web application.
 - →Register to use the IDR web application at https://app.azdhs.gov/IDR/ by entering your e-mail address. A password will be sent to you by e-mail. *Note you will only need to register once. Subsequent years, you may log in with your email and password. If you forget your password, simply select, "forgot password" and a new one will be issued.
 - →Use your e-mail address and password, exactly as sent to you, to enter the IDR web application.
- Begin the Immunization Data Report by entering basic information about your school, including your name and e-mail address and contact information for your school principal or director.
- The IDR includes separate surveys for kindergarten and sixth grade. Before beginning either survey, gather all immunization records and exemption forms for the grade level.
 - →Schools with computerized record-keeping systems may print out a report that shows the total number of students enrolled and the number of students who have received the required doses of each vaccine and use this data to enter into the IDR.
- <u>The Kindergarten Survey</u> includes questions about the number of students who meet the requirements with proof of 4-6 DTaP, 3-4 Polio, 2 MMR, 3 Hepatitis B, and 1-2 Varicella vaccine doses.
 - →If any students are missing immunizations, you must report if they are exempt from immunization, and the type(s) of exemption on file.
- <u>The Sixth Grade Survey</u> includes questions about the number of students who have proof of 3-4 DTaP/Td, 1 Tdap, 1 Meningococcal 3-4 Polio, 2 MMR, 3 Hepatitis B (or 2-dose adolescent series), and 1-2 Varicella vaccine doses.
 - →If any students are missing immunizations, you must report if they are exempt from immunization, and the type(s) of exemption on file.
 - →Because Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines are not required until age 11, you will be asked if any students who are missing these vaccines are under 11 years of age.
 - →If any students are missing Tdap, you will be asked to report if it has been less than 5 years since the student's last dose of Td or DTaP.
- Preschool IDR forms and directions are posted at http://azdhs.gov/phs/immunization/school-childcare/data-reports.htm.