

## How do I get a copy of the NJIIS immunization record?

There are two ways to get a copy of your/your child's immunization record:

- If you are a parent, legal guardian of a minor or a registrant 18 years of age or older you can request a copy from your health care provider who participates in NJIIS.
- A parent, legal guardian of a minor or a registrant 18 years of age or older can also complete a "Request for Copy of NJIIS Immunization Record" form available at <http://njiis.nj.gov/njiis/html/forms.html> and mail to the address listed on the form.

## How do I make changes to my child's record on NJIIS?

Requests for changes to a registrant's medical information can be made by completing a "Request for Change to NJIIS Immunization Record" form available on <http://njiis.nj.gov/njiis/html/forms.html> and mail to the address listed on the form.

Your participating NJIIS provider may be able to make changes to demographic information (changes in address, phone number, and contact information) on NJIIS. Talk to your provider's office for more information.

## Where can I get more information about NJIIS?

- The NJIIS webpage, <http://njiis.nj.gov/njiis>
- The NJIIS forms are available online at <http://njiis.nj.gov/njiis/html/forms.html>
- N.J.S.A. 26:4-131 et. seq., particularly 26:4-134(i) and N.J.A.C. 8:57-3
- The New Jersey Vaccine Preventable Disease Program mailing address is PO Box 369, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0369.
- The New Jersey Vaccine Preventable Disease Program telephone number for other questions regarding NJIIS is 609-826-4860.



Make sure your child gets all their vaccinations on time-every time to prevent diseases such as measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis, polio, chickenpox, and whooping cough.

**Enroll your child in NJIIS today!**



## Your Child's Best Shot:

Ask Your Doctor About the  
Immunization Registry



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## What is NJIIS?

The New Jersey Immunization Information System (NJIIS) is a secure, computerized, statewide immunization registry that can help parents and health care providers keep track of immunizations given from birth through adulthood. NJIIS is managed by the New Jersey Department of Health, Vaccine Preventable Disease Program and has been operating since 1997.

## What are the benefits of NJIIS?

NJIIS is an easy and convenient way to keep track of your child's immunization record in a secure, confidential, and centralized location.

- No more lost records, or trying to remember dates and vaccines. NJIIS can provide a complete and current record of your child's immunizations even if a family moves or switches health care providers or insurance companies.
- NJIIS helps health care providers know what vaccines your child needs for the next appointment. This helps avoid unnecessary vaccinations and catch up with missed doses.
- NJIIS provides an official immunization record of your child's immunization history for child care, school, camp and college enrollment.



## Who has access to NJIIS?

Only authorized users who have signed a confidentiality agreement can access information on the registry such as:

- Health care providers
- Licensed child care centers, schools or college health nurses
- Local and state health departments
- Health insurance plans

## How is information on NJIIS used?

Health care providers use NJIIS to record and review a patient's immunization status and consolidate immunization record histories from other health care providers. They can also record results for other important preventive screenings such as tuberculosis, lead and newborn hearing tests on NJIIS.



Licensed child care centers, schools or college health nurses use NJIIS to access students' immunization records to follow-up on State immunization requirements for enrollment.

Health insurance plans use NJIIS to determine how well their members are receiving preventive health services and immunizations from their participating health care providers.

Local and state health departments use NJIIS to identify populations at high risk for vaccine preventable diseases to prevent disease outbreaks in a community.

## How do I enroll in NJIIS?

Since 2004, all children born on or after January 1, 1998 in New Jersey are automatically enrolled in NJIIS.

If you, or your child, were born before January 1, 1998 and would like to participate in NJIIS, complete a "NJIIS Consent to Participate" form at your provider's office or obtain a form at <http://njiis.nj.gov/njiis/html/forms.html> and mail to the address listed on the form.



## How do I opt out of enrolling, or withdraw from NJIIS?

A parent or legal guardian of a newborn can decline from enrolling in NJIIS by completing a "Declination of Newborn Automatic Enrollment" form available at the birthing facility or obtaining a form at <http://njiis.nj.gov/njiis/html/forms.html> and mail to the address listed on the form.

If you want to withdraw participation at a later time, a parent, legal guardian of a minor or a person 18 years of age or older already in NJIIS may complete a "Registrant Withdrawal from NJIIS" form available from your participating provider or obtain the form at <http://njiis.nj.gov/njiis/html/forms.html> and mail to the address listed on the form.

