

HELPFUL FACTS FOR YOUR OFFICE TO KNOW

ABOUT SCHOOL AND CHILDCARE

IMMUNIZATION REPORTING

⇒ Schools and Childcare Centers are required to submit immunization reports to their local health department according to Michigan laws including the Public Health Code, the Revised School Code, and the State School Aid Act.

⇒ Reports are due:

October 1 for Childcare Centers (includes daycares, preschools, head starts)

November 1 & February 1 for Schools.

⇒ Childcare Centers report on ALL children each year.

⇒ Schools report on all Grade K, all Grade 6 and any other new enterers to the school district during the calendar year.

⇒ Public School Districts must reach a 90% compliancy* level in November and a 95% compliancy level in February or partial funding will be withheld until the levels are achieved. Non-public schools and childcare centers are also encouraged to reach high coverage levels to protect their children.

*Compliant means: complete, or provisional, or having a waiver for incomplete vaccines, or having a medical contraindication for incomplete vaccines.

⇒ Required up-to-date immunization series (2007/08):

School-age: DTaP (DT, Td, Tdap), Polio, MMR, HepB, and varicella immunity.

Childcare-age: DTaP (or DT), Polio, MMR, Hib, HepB, Prevnar and varicella immunity

⇒ The law states that children should not be admitted to school or childcare without at least one of each of the required vaccines and that the child must be compliant to stay in school. Schools and childcares have the right to exclude children from their facilities if they are not compliant for immunizations.

Provider immunization data in MCIR will be helpful to schools and childcares, as the data will automatically populate the reports they submit. Your data will help schools and childcares by saving data entry time, reducing phone calls trying to get records from parents/providers, and reducing the number of children excluded from schools and childcares for incomplete records. Having your data in MCIR will save your office time as well in answering questions and providing records for parents to give to the schools and childcares that their children attend.