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Greetings Ventura County Schools and Partners,

This newsletter is meant to keep you updated on issues related to vaccines quickly and easily and maintain our connection with all of you. We welcome your questions and comments. Please feel free to share this newsletter with your colleagues. Thank you!

Overview of the Shots for School Immunization



CAIR Hub is a secure website that is accessible to registered users from schools and child-care facilities in California. The Shots for School Immunization Reporting application is a module within CAIR Hub. The site permits schools and childcare facilities to report the vaccination status for specific cohorts/grades (Pre-K/Child Care, TK/Kindergarten, and 7th Grade). These reports are filed every school year by staff from schools or childcare facilities ("School/Facility users"). This document provides procedures for School/Facility user functions. School/Child Care Facility User Functions

- * Add a school/facility to user profile for reporting
- * Sort the assigned school/facility list
- * Remove a school or facility from the assigned school/facility list
- * Open and view an assigned school/facility to start reporting
- * Add or modify contact information for a school/facility
- * Add or remove a designated school/facility contact
- * Input reporting data by cohort for a school/facility and submit reports

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School Immunization Reporting
Website

This site is for school and child care staff to submit annual reports on the immunization status of their students.

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* View and print summary reports Note: You need to register in CAIR Hub to access the Shots for School Immunization Reporting. If you have not yet registered, refer to the 'How to Register' link in the Immunization Reporting section of the CAIR Hub Home page as shown.

Getting Your Flu Vaccine for Free or at Low Cost

Most health care insurance plans cover the annual flu shot as preventive care. Flu vaccination is often available at no or low cost to people who do not have insurance.

For Children:

If your child is insured, most health care insurance plans cover flu vaccination at no cost to you. Check that your provider takes your child's insurance. Flu vaccine is also available at no cost* to you through CDC's Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program. A child must <u>qualify for this program</u>.

The VFC program serves children through 18 years of age who meet at least one of the following criteria:

- American Indian or Alaska Native (AI/AN)
- Medicaid-eligible
- Uninsured
- Underinsured



If your child is not insured, ask your child's doctor if they are a VFC provider or you can contact your state or local health department to find a VFC provider.

Updates & Reminders!

- Ventura County Public Health's Immunization Program will be hosting free Flu Pod events open to the public on the following dates:
 - Wednesday, October 9th, 2:00pm 7:00pm at Sheridan Way Elementary School 573 Sheridan Way. Ventura, CA 93001
 - Tuesday, October 15th, 4:00pm 8:00pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe 427 N. Oak St. Santa Paula, CA 93060
 - Saturday, November 2nd, 8:00am 2:00pm at Ventura College 4667 Telegraph Rd. Ventura, CA 93003

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