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

- Where can I get more information about NJIIS?
- If you are a parent or 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 or 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 <u>njiis.</u> <u>nj.gov/core/web/index.html#/njiisDocs</u>.
- You can also access personal or family immunization records through the Docket mobile phone app. To get started, download the free app by searching "Docket" on the <u>App</u> <u>Store</u> or on <u>Google Play</u>. More information about Docket is available at <u>njiis.nj.gov/docs/</u> <u>covid/Consumer\_Access\_FAQ.pdf</u>.

## How do I make changes to a 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 at <u>njiis.nj.gov/core/web/index.html#/</u> <u>njiisDocs</u>.

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

> Discuss enrolling in NJIIS with your health care provider!

- The NJIIS webpage, <u>njiis.nj.gov</u>
- The NJIIS forms are available online at <u>njiis.nj.gov/core/web/index.html#/njiisDocs</u>
- 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: 609-826-4860.



Make sure everyone gets all their vaccinations on time, every time to prevent diseases such as diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis, polio, chickenpox, flu, and COVID-19.





# Your Best Shot

Ask Your Doctor About the Immunization Registry



#### Who has access to NJIIS?

#### How do I enroll in NJIIS?

he New Jersey Immunization Information System (NJIIS) is a secure, web-based, immunization (vaccine) 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 is the official statewide immunization registry.\*

#### What are the benefits of NJIIS?

- Provides a safe and easy way to track your and/ or your child's vaccine record, even if you move, switch health care providers, or insurance companies.
- Eliminates worrying about lost records and having to remember dates and types of vaccinations.
- Helps health care providers know what vaccines you and/or your child need for the next appointment, which is convenient and can save you time and money.
- Provides an official immunization record for child care, school, employment, travel or other instances where vaccination records are required.
- \* The NJIIS is the official Immunization Registry per the Statewide Immunization Registry Act - NJAC 8:57, subchapter 3, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:4-131 et seq. (PL. 2004, c. 138).



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 to ensure individuals receive all recommended vaccines on time. By using NJIIS, your health care provider can combine



your past vaccines from other health care providers into one complete record. They can also record results for other important preventive screenings, such as tuberculosis, lead and newborn hearing tests in NJIIS.

Licensed child care centers, schools and college health services use NJIIS to access students' immunization records to make sure students have the vaccines required for school attendance.

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. This information can be used to prevent disease outbreaks in a community. All children born on or after January I, 1998 in New Jersey are automatically enrolled in NJIIS.

If you or your child were born before January I, 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 <u>njiis.nj.gov/</u> <u>core/web/index.html#/njiisDocs</u>.

## Once enrolled, can I change my mind?

A person 18 years of age and older who wants to disenroll from NJIIS must complete a "Registrant Withdrawal from NJIIS" form available from your participating provider or obtain the form at <u>njiis</u>. <u>nj.gov/core/web/index.html#/njiisDocs</u>. In order to remove a newborn or minor from the registry, this form would need to be completed by a parent or legal guardian.

