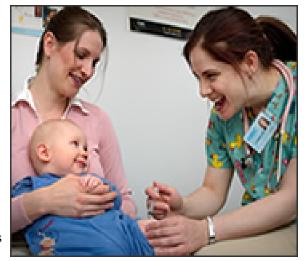
## Immunization Resources

# New York State Department of Health Bureau of Immunization

Most parents today have never seen a case of diphtheria, measles, or other once-common diseases now preventable by vaccines. As a result, some parents wonder why their children must receive shots for



diseases that do not seem to exist. Myths and misinformation about vaccine safety abound and can confuse parents who are trying to make sound decisions about their children's healthcare.

For more information, and to assist parents with their questions, visit the links below.

#### **General Vaccine and Immunization Information**

- New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) www.nyhealth.gov/prevention/immunization/
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) www.cdc.gov/vaccines/
- Immunization Action Coalition www.immunize.org/
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Vaccine Education Center www.chop.edu/consumer/index.jsp

#### **CDC Provider Resources for Vaccine Conversations with Parents**

• www.cdc.gov/vaccines/spec-grps/hcp/conversations.htm

#### **CDC Vaccine Safety Basics**

• www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/index.html

### **CDC Understanding Vaccines Parent Information page**

www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/populations/parents.html

#### 2009 H1N1 Influenza

- NYSDOH www.nyhealth.gov/diseases/communicable/influenza/h1n1/
- CDC www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/

#### Seasonal Influenza

- NYSDOH www.nyhealth.gov/diseases/communicable/influenza/seasonal/
- CDC www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm