

The logo for the Immunize Kansas Coalition (IKC) features the letters 'IKC' in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font. The letters are contained within a blue silhouette of the state of Kansas. The background of the entire image is a composite of a blue sky with white clouds, a field of sunflowers, and a brown field with a line of trees in the distance. A large, stylized arrow shape, composed of blue and yellow geometric shapes, points from the top right towards the center of the image.

IKC

**IMMUNIZE
KANSAS
COALITION**

*Working together to protect all Kansans
from vaccine-preventable diseases*

VISION STATEMENT + PRIORITY AREAS

VISION STATEMENT

To protect all Kansans from vaccine-preventable diseases by working with communities to ensure equitable vaccine access for all people.

To be the trusted resource for evidence-based information to support immunization decision-making for individuals, families, and policy makers.

THREE PRIORITY AREAS

- 1 Strengthening vaccine confidence through education, awareness, and partnerships with trusted community sources.
- 2 Increase child, adolescent, and adult vaccination rates and vaccine access, with a particular focus on gaps in a current community.
- 3 Health equity

VACCINE EQUITY

Vaccine equity is when **everyone**, regardless of socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, geographic location, or other determinants of health, **has a fair and just opportunity to be vaccinated.**

EQUALITY VS EQUITY

EQUALITY:

Everyone gets the same—regardless if it's needed or right for them.



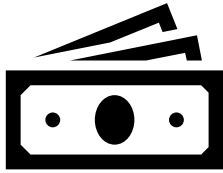
EQUITY:

Everyone gets what they need—understanding the barriers, circumstances, and conditions.



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HEALTH DISPARITIES



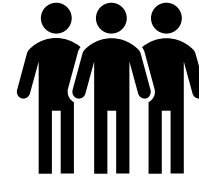
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- Insurance access
- Income
- Employment



Access

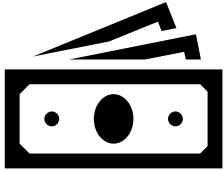
- Transportation
- Lack of services nearby



Social factors

- Mistrust
- Language barriers
- Mis/disinformation

REDUCING BARRIERS



Economics

- Insurance access
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Insurance navigation

Free/reduced cost vaccinations

Insurance education

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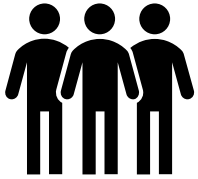
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Quality
transportation
services

On site
vaccine clinics

Support for all
provider types

HEALTH DISPARITIES



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Quality
interpretation
services

Community
health workers

Accessible
educational
campaigns

Providers
knowledgeable
about vaccine
myths

Vaccination
counseling
codes

IMMUNIZATION NEIGHBORHOOD



Collaboration, coordination, and communication among immunization stakeholders dedicated to meeting the immunization needs of the patient and protecting the community from vaccine preventable diseases

PROVIDERS WORKING TOGETHER



Collaboration

- Meeting with local immunization providers
- Knowledge of state/local messaging



Coordination

- Referral for services when necessary
- Warm handoff where possible



Communication

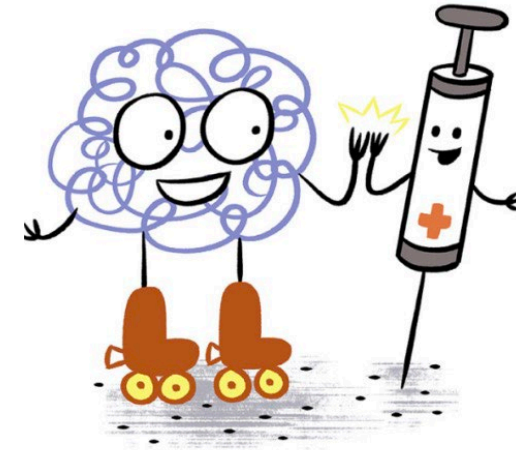
- Starting with trust
- Immunization registry - Kansas law!

RESOURCES

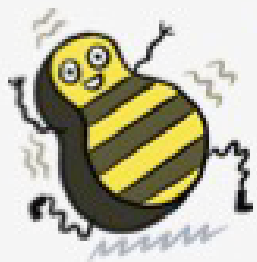
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IMMUNIZATION RESOURCES

- The Meg Foundation
 - Decreasing pain & anxiety for painful procedures in children
 - Poke Plans by age
 - SuperMeg Poke Planner app



Pokes are a problem.



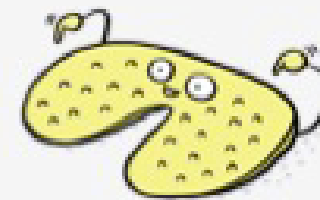
What's Buzzy?

Buzzy's vibrations block the pain signal so you don't have to feel the poke!



What's numbing cream?

It's a cream that you put on 30-60 minutes before the poke that numbs your skin!



What's Shotblocker?

Shotblocker is a plastic device with little "nubs" that distract your nerves. Your brain feels the nubs, but

IMMUNIZATION RESOURCES

Adults Need Vaccines, Too!

Adults should talk to their healthcare provider about vaccines recommended for them, which may include:

- ✓ Influenza (Flu) ✓ Pneumococcal
- ✓ Hepatitis B & Hepatitis A ✓ Shingles
- ✓ HPV ✓ Tdap
- ✓ MMR ✓ COVID-19

Additional vaccines may be recommended for adults with certain conditions, including:

Diabetes, Heart Disease, HIV Infection, Liver Disease, and/or COPD/Asthma



What Vaccines Do You Need?

Take the Quiz!










Learn more about the highlighted vaccines

Help Your Child Grow with Routine Vaccines

Ensuring your child receives all vaccines at the recommended time is one of the most important ways to keep your baby healthy.

Vaccines Through the Ages

Follow the schedule below recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics and CDC

-  **Newborn**
HepB #1
-  **1-2 months**
HepB #2
-  **2 months**
DTaP #1,
RV #1, IPV #1,
Hib #1 & PCV #1
-  **4 months**
DTaP #2,
RV #2, IPV #2,
Hib #2 & PCV #2
-  **6 months**
DTaP #3, Hib #3,
RV #3 & PCV #3
-  **6 months +**
COVID-19*
*Number of doses recommended depends on your child's age and type of COVID-19 vaccine used.
-  **6-18 months**
IPV #3,
HepB #3 &
Influenza (yearly)
-  **12-15 months**
MMR #1, Hib #4,
PCV #4 & VAR #1
-  **12-23 months**
HepA #1 &
HepA #2
-  **15-18 months**
DTaP #4
-  **4-6 years**
DTaP #5, IPV #4,
MMR #2, & VAR #2



For the most up-to-date information, view CDC's Immunization Schedule



Learn more about each vaccine!

Protect Your



With Vaccines During Pregnancy

Vaccines protect mom and baby. Getting vaccinated during pregnancy passes protection to your little one.



- Flu (Influenza)
- Tdap
- RSV
- COVID-19

How do vaccines protect baby?

Receiving recommended vaccines while you're pregnant helps your body create protective antibodies (proteins produced by the body to fight off diseases), and you can pass on those antibodies to your baby. This protection keeps your baby safe from diseases during their first few months of life, before they can receive their own vaccines!



Learn more about vaccines during pregnancy



IMMUNIZATION RESOURCES



Protegiendo a las residentes de Kansas por medio de las vacunas

Tiempo estimado para completar: 5-15 minutos

Audiencia: Kansans que hablan español

Los objetivos de este curso rápido son presentarte nuestras perspectivas sobre la importancia de las vacunas y la razón por la cual mantener las políticas de vacunación para los niños en Kansas es fundamental para la salud no solo de los niños, sino también de las mujeres embarazadas y los adultos.

¡Vamos!



Preventing Flu

Estimated time to complete: 15 minutes

Audience: Healthcare Providers and Teams

In this module we'll detail the burden of influenza disease, explore Kansas' immunization rates, and dive into recommended methods for increasing immunization rates in your office. You'll also practice giving patients succinct and accurate answers to some common flu vaccine questions.

Let's Go!

IMMUNIZATION RESOURCES

**VACCINE FEARS
OVERTURNED
BY FACTS**



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Do Vaccines Cause Autism?

By Lydia Greene, Back to the Vax

Short Answer: No. Wow, that was easy. (kidding).

Long Answer: Here is how I realized that vaccines do not cause autism from the lens of a former anti-vax parent. I have 3 children, and I stopped vaccinating when my oldest was just 4 months old. My next 2 children were completely unvaccinated. Being in the anti-vax crowd led me to have the wrong idea of what autism is. Parents in

Aluminum and Vaccines

By Heather Simpson,
Back to the Vax

When I was anti-vaccine, one of the most prevalent myths being spread was that aluminum in some vaccines would enter the baby's brain through macrophages that sneak past the blood brain barrier (BBB) and cause a chain reaction of inflammation. This, in turn, would cause autism. It sounded scientific, and I didn't know how to dispute it.



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