

NV'r Miss A Shot

Partnering to improve health and decrease the incidence of vaccine-preventable diseases in Nevada

Vaccines are perhaps the greatest medical accomplishment ever – vaccines have prevented more disease and death than any other preventive program in history. Therefore, ensuring the timely immunization of our children is extremely critical to protecting not only their health, but the health of our communities as a whole. No child should ever have to suffer from a vaccine-preventable disease simply because he or she was not vaccinated on time.

As a health care provider, you are the key to ensuring the timely immunization of our children. While many obstacles exist to appropriately immunizing our children, health care providers, offices and clinics can successfully address these barriers. This manual was developed to assist doctor's offices and clinics in creating an immunization-friendly environment and provide tools for ensuring the timely immunization of children. The sections include information on office practices and customer service, Nevada State Immunization Program, vaccine administration, and WebIZ – all strategies for ensuring an immunization-friendly office. You will find recommendations that complement the Standards for Pediatric and Adolescent Immunization Practices from the American Academy of Pediatrics and MMWR General Recommendations on Immunizations. Please share the recommendations with your staff to ensure they are aware of the incredible impact they can have in improving the immunization status of your patients.

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