

## Idaho Health Neighborhood Center Pediatric Vaccination Procedure

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### Our Commitment

At Idaho Health Neighborhood Center (IHNC), we are committed to providing compassionate, patient-centered care that supports the health and well-being of children and families in our community. As part of this commitment, we offer routine childhood immunizations that help protect children from serious, preventable diseases.

Our vaccination approach is guided by the recommendations of trusted health organizations, including the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). These organizations emphasize that childhood vaccinations play a key role in promoting lifelong health and in supporting the health of our broader community.

We understand that decisions about your child's health are deeply personal and sometimes complex. Our goal is to provide accurate, supportive information so you can make the best choices for your family.

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### Our Procedure

#### ✓ Vaccination Guidance

IHNC follows the immunization schedules and recommendations provided by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). These schedules outline which vaccines are recommended, as well as when and how often they should be given.

For more information, visit: [www.aap.org/en/patient-care/immunizations](http://www.aap.org/en/patient-care/immunizations)

#### ✓ No-Cost Vaccines

Vaccines offered at IHNC are provided in partnership with the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. These vaccines are available at no cost to families of eligible children from birth through age 18.

#### ✓ Access and Scheduling

We aim to make vaccines readily available during wellness visits and most scheduled appointments. Families are welcome to ask about the timing and types of vaccines due at any visit. We also offer vaccine-only appointments and will do our best to accommodate scheduling preferences.

### ✓ **Parent Choice and Informed Decision-Making**

At IHNC, we respect and support the role of parents in making informed decisions for their children. If you have questions or concerns about vaccinations, we encourage open dialogue with your child's provider. While we follow expert guidance, we are here to listen, provide evidence-based information, and work together to find the best path forward for your family.

### ✓ **Alternate Schedules**

If needed, IHNC may accommodate requests for modified vaccine schedules, based on a discussion with your healthcare provider. We want families to feel comfortable and informed. In these cases, we may ask you to acknowledge that spacing out or delaying vaccines can increase certain health risks and that our providers are here to support your family with honest information and care.

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## **Accessing Immunization Records**

To request a copy of your child's vaccination records in Idaho:

1. **Use the Docket® mobile app** via the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (IDHW).
  - Visit: <https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/immunizationrecords>
  - Please plan ahead—requests can take up to 5 business days to process.
2. **If you are unable to access records via Docket®,** please contact IHNC at (208) 606-0396 and we'll be happy to assist you.

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