



What is CAIR?

CAIR is California’s Immunization Registry. It’s a secure, Internet-based computer system used by thousands of California doctors to enter children’s immunization (shot) records. What’s more, a growing number of school districts and child care centers across the state use CAIR to check students’ shot status for school entry. CAIR makes it easy! CAIR is supported by the California Department of Public Health and is available to schools and child care providers at *no cost*.

What about privacy?

Under California law and federal HIPAA law, schools and child care providers can look-up student immunization information in CAIR. CAIR is password protected and meets state and federal privacy standards. And, schools can add or update shot records in CAIR with parental consent.

What can CAIR do for your school/child care center?

Stop filling out the “blue card” by hand! CAIR prints the *California School Immunization Record* (Blue Card) for each child. And you can get a copy from CAIR whenever you need it.

Look up students’ shot information online. Reduce or eliminate follow-up with the child’s family or medical office.

Quickly identify children missing shots, in case there’s a chicken pox (or other disease) outbreak at your school or facility.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION RECORD
This record is part of the student's permanent record (immunization history) as defined in Section 49030 of the Education Code, and shall comply with the record-keeping health department, shall have access to this record in schools, child care facilities, and family day care homes.

This record must be completed by school and child care personnel from an immunization record provided by parent or guardian. See reverse side for instructions.

Student Name: _____ Sex: M F Birthdate: _____ Place of Birth: _____
 Name of Parent or Guardian: _____ Race/Ethnicity: White, not hispanic. Hispanic Black Other _____ Address: _____
 Telephone: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

VACCINE	DATE EACH DOSE WAS GIVEN						Booster
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	
POLIO (OPV or IPV) <small>(Alphabetic, status and justification)</small>	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	
DTaP/DTaP/DTaP <small>(Alphabetic, status and justification)</small>	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	
MMR (Mumps, measles, and rubella) <small>(Required only for child care and preschool)</small>	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	
MMR II (Mumps, measles, and rubella) <small>(Required only for child care and preschool)</small>	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	
HEPATITIS B <small>(Alphabetic)</small>	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	
VARICELLA (Chickenpox)	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	

TESTS
 TB: Type: _____ Date given: _____ Date read: _____ (see notes) Interpretation: _____
 MMR: Mumps Measles Rubella Yes No
 Mumps Measles Rubella Yes No
 (Required to show only when vaccine status complete, parent to health department)

CHEST X-RAY
 (Required of child and parent.) Yes No Not done Not done
 (Parent free of communicable infections) Yes No

I. DOCUMENTATION
 I certify that I received a record of this child's immunization and provided a receipt:
 Yes No

II. STATUS OF REQUIREMENTS
 A. All requirements are met.
 B. Currently up-to-date, but more doses are due later. Specify: _____
 C. Medical Reason—Permanent Exemption was granted for: _____
 D. Medical Reason—Temporary Exemption was granted for: _____
 E. Personal Beliefs
 F. Other: _____

III. 7th GRADE ENTRY
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 IMMUNIZATION SERVICES
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Call to get free training and access to CAIR for your school or child care center staff. It’s quick and easy to learn. Plus, CAIR’s free Help Desk is available weekdays from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

Want a preview? Look at a CAIR demo online at:

www.ca-siis.org/Demo/CAIR330/ReadOnly/default.htm

Learn more about CAIR at: www.CAIRWeb.org
 Or, call your local CAIR Help Desk at

How can my school/district share student shots with CAIR?

School student record confidentiality is protected by the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). If your school or school district would like to share student immunization records with CAIR, you need to take the following steps:

- **Get permission** from your principal and district superintendent
- **Call for consultation.** Have the person responsible for managing your computerized student record system call to the CAIR team to discuss required data formatting
- **Obtain signed CAIR consent forms** (*permission to share your child's school immunization information with CAIR*) at school roundup or enrollment.
- **Export student immunization data** from your school/district student record system for upload to CAIR

CAIR California Immunization Registry
Connected & Protected

Permission to Share Your Child's School Immunization Information with the California Immunization Registry (CAIR)

Immunizations are "shots" against certain diseases. Keeping track of your child's shots can be hard, especially if more than one doctor gave them. The California Immunization Registry (CAIR) is a secure computer system that doctors and authorized health care providers use to keep track of your child's shots. If you change doctors, your new doctor can use the system to see your child's shot record. CAIR is supported by the California Department of Public Health.

How does CAIR help you?

- Keeps track of all your child's shots, so he/she doesn't miss any or get too many
- Gives you a copy of your child's most up-to-date shot record (from the doctor)
- Helps child-care or school officials confirm that your child got shots needed to start child care or school
- Helps your doctor send you reminders when your child needs shots

How does CAIR help your school?

Under California law, schools, child care, and other agencies may use CAIR only to:

- See which shots children in their programs have received or need
- Make sure children have all shots needed to start child care or school

What information can be shared in CAIR?

- Your child's name, sex, birth date, and birthplace
- Parents' or guardians' names
- Details about your child's shots, such as vaccine type and date given
- Limited non-medical information to correctly identify your child

Your child's information is safe! What's entered in CAIR is treated like private medical information. Under California law, only your doctor's office, health plan, or public health department may see your address and phone number. Misuse of the registry can be punished by law.

Parent and Guardian Rights

It's your legal right to:

- Start or stop sharing your child's shot information with CAIR at any time
- Refuse to receive reminder notices from CAIR
- Look at a copy of your child's shot record in CAIR
- Know who has looked at your child's CAIR record, and have the doctor change any mistakes

If you DO NOT want your child's shot records shared with CAIR, do nothing. You're all done.

If you want information from your child's school record shared with CAIR, PLEASE SIGN AND DATE BELOW.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____	Today's Date _____
Child's Full Name (please print) _____	Child's Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY) _____
Mother's First and Last Names (please print) _____	Child sex: M F (circle)

For more information, call XXX-XXX-XXXX

To discuss school data sharing options with CAIR Staff, call