SCRL School and Child Care Roster Lookup: What It is and How to Use It

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM (Pacific Time)

Welcome

Ahana Singh, School Vaccination Coordinator, CDPH

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Overview

- California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and California Immunization Coalition have collaborated to conduct this webinar.
- **Local Health Jurisdictions** (LHJs) (Monday, April 24, 2023)
- **Schools** (Wednesday, April 26, 2023)
- **Child Care/Pre-K sites** (Friday, April 28, 2023)
- Kindly note that the content of today's session may not be customized to meet your specific needs if you are not the schools audience.

Agenda: Wednesday, April 26, 2023

No.	Item	Speaker(s)	Time (PM)
1	Welcome	Ahana Singh, School Vaccination Coordinator, CDPH	**12:00 – 12:03**
2	California Immunization Coalition Overview	Catherine Flores, Executive Director, California Immunization Coalition	**12:03 – 2:13**
3	CA Systems & Laws related to School Vaccination	Amy Pine, School Vaccination Team Co-Lead, CDPH	**12:13 – 12:25**
4	Demonstration of SCRL	Alana Hintz, Senior Project Manager, M Corp	**12:25 – 12:45**
5	Questions Review	Naveen Makhdum, School Vaccination Coordinator, CDPH	**12:45 – 12:55**
6	Office Hours, Evaluation, and Wrap-up	Ahana Singh, School Vaccination Coordinator, CDPH	**12:55 – 1:00**
Thank you!			

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Catherine Flores, Executive Director

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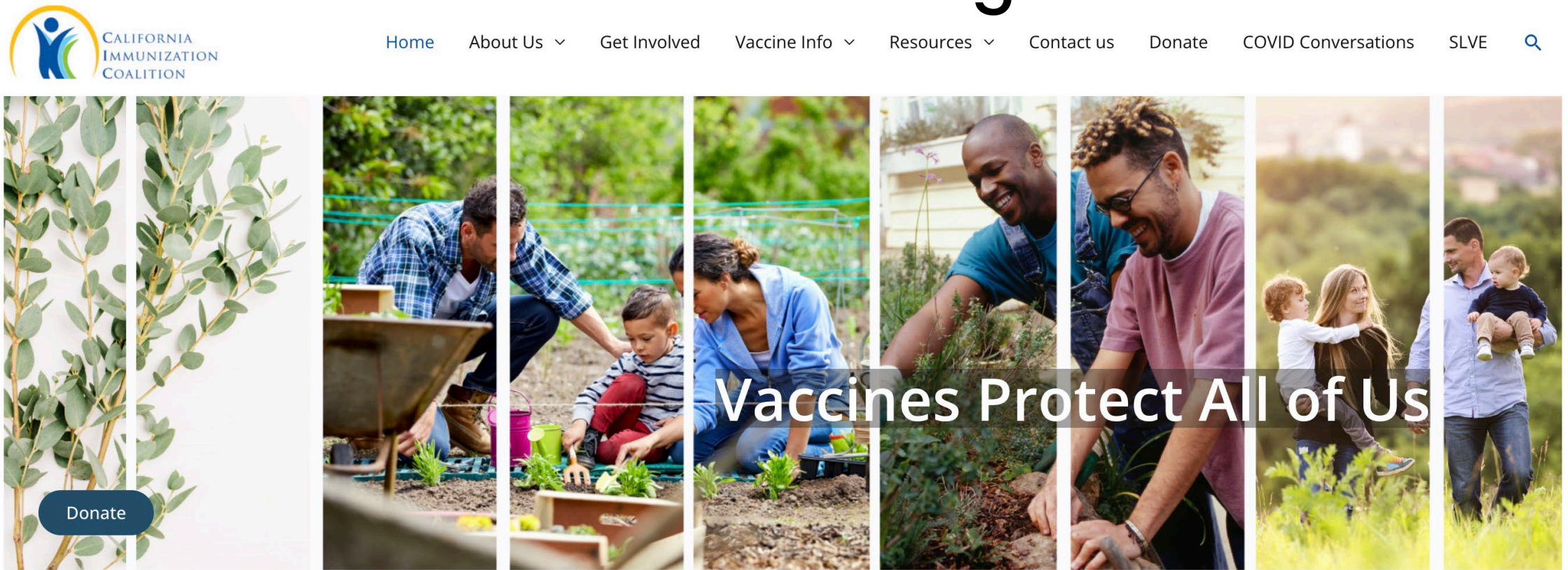

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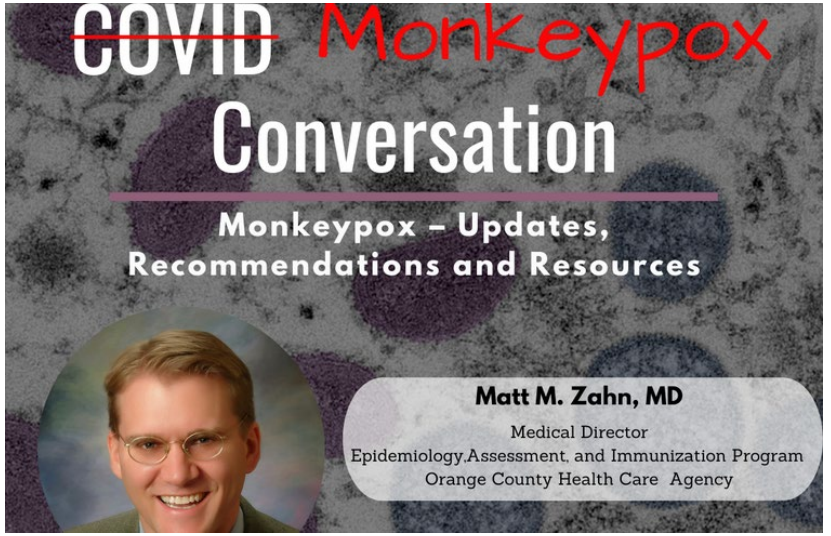

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Ensuring that All Californians have access to lifesaving vaccines.

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Improve immunization rates for Californians of all ages

Encourage community-based advocacy

Support California's local immunization coalitions

Provide educational opportunities for health professionals and community stakeholders

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CAIR Updates

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CAIR, SCRL and CA Immunization Laws

Amy Pine, School Vaccination Team Co-Lead, CDPH

CAIR vs. CAIR Hub vs. SCRL…..so many acronyms!

CAIR

- California Immunization Registry
- Secure, confidential, statewide computerized immunization information system for California residents.
- CA law says that all administered immunizations must be entered in CAIR.

CAIR Hub

- Umbrella platform/portal where Schools and Child Care Sites access applications like SCRL.
- Future enhancements will include access to CAIR-ME and annual school immunization reporting.

SCRL

- School and Child Care Roster Lookup
- Application/tool designed for school and child care staff to say whether students meet immunization requirement for school/child care entry.
- Communicates directly with CAIR.

CA Immunization Registry CAIR

The California Immunization Registry (CAIR) is a secure, confidential, statewide computerized immunization information system for California residents.

- Accessible by providers, local health departments, WIC, and (prior to 2023) some school/child care sites for read-only access.
- Shows **all** administered doses that have been entered by provider – data will be more robust depending on how long provider has participated in CAIR.
- Can be used to print out yellow cards, blue cards or comprehensive histories
- Feeds/Powers the Digital Vaccine Record
- Does not easily say “ready/not ready for school entry”

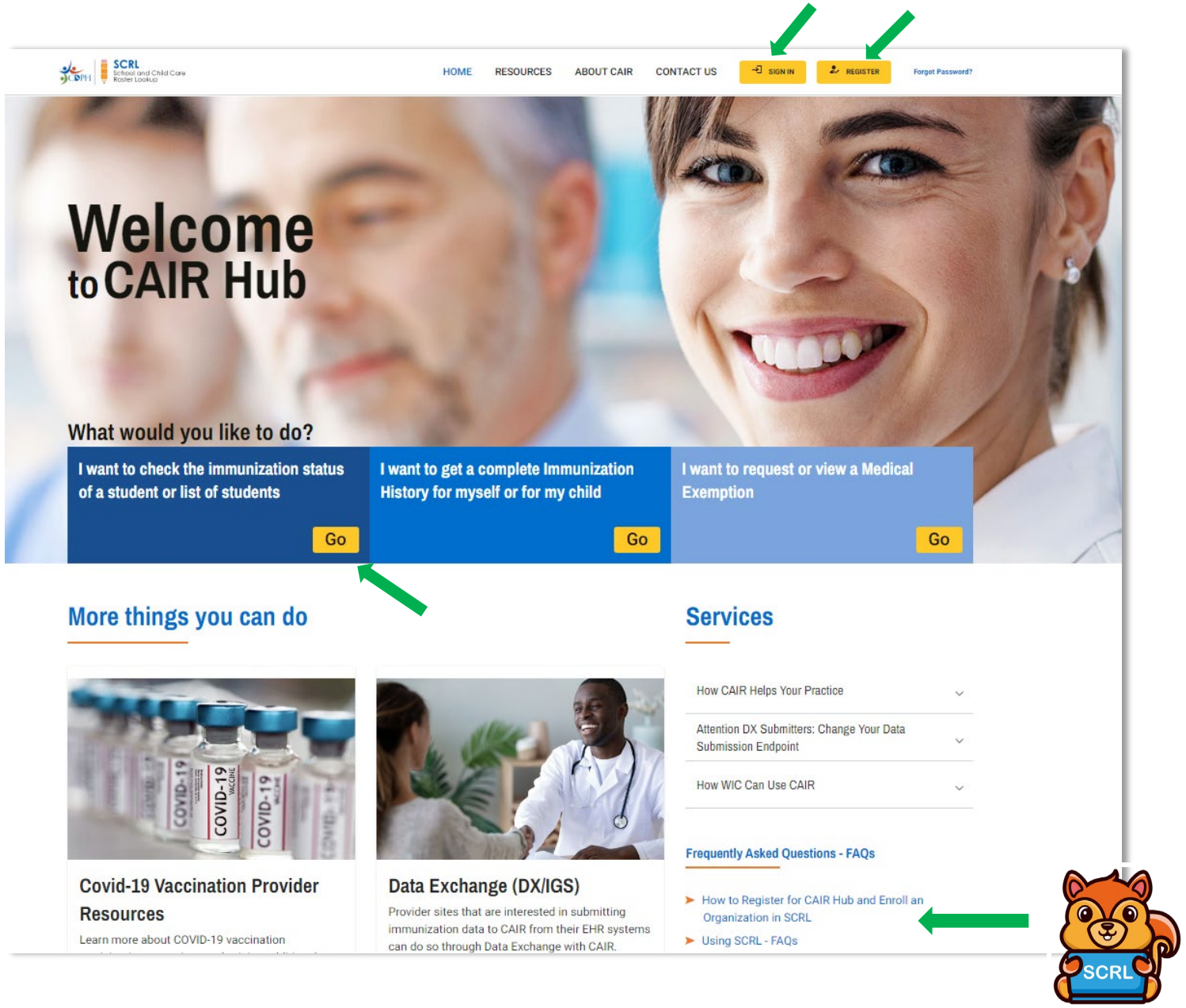
Digital Vaccine Record

- Digital Vaccine Record (DVR) is an electronic vaccination record from the California Immunization Registry (CAIR) and is an official record of the state of California, just like the yellow card.
- Includes name, date of birth, vaccination dates, and the vaccines received.
- Also includes future recommended vaccines and timelines.
- Takes information from CAIR. Great tool for all Californians!
- Frequently Asked Questions – Digital COVID-19 Vaccine Record (ca.gov) (e.g. what to do if record is not found)

IMM-1461.pdf (eziz.org)

CAIR Hub

- Umbrella platform/portal where Schools and Child Care sites access applications that communicate with CAIR, like SCRL.
- Currently houses SCRL. Future enhancements will include access to CAIR-ME and annual school/child care immunization reporting.
- SCRL links are shown with green arrows. Users must first register in CAIR Hub to be able to use SCRL.



School and Child Care Roster Lookup (SCRL) Tool

- SCRL is a tool that makes immunization record checking of children easy for schools and child care facilities.
- Uses the Pre-K or TK/K–12 immunization requirements and communicates with CAIR to determine which students are complete, which are conditional entrants, and which are overdue.
- Only accesses immunizations related to school or child care requirements

Why SCRL?

- Takes out guess work about who is eligible for entry and who is not
- You do not have to make any calculations for conditional entrants, SCRL will tell you when the next dose is due
- Targeted to required IZs for enrolling/enrolled grade
- To help accomplish the implementation of requirements for school and child care

California Law:
Children must be immunized to be in school

California schools are required to check immunization records for all new student admissions for Pre-K sites, TK/Kindergarten through 12th grade and all students advancing to 7th grade before entry.

This applies to **all** students, regardless of when during the year they are starting school.

No Shots? No Records? No School. (ca.gov)

Status of Requirements

- Unconditionally Admit a pupil whose parent or guardian has provided documentation of
  - Receipt of immunization; or
  - A permanent medical exemption.

Complete

- Conditionally Admit any pupil who lacks documentation for unconditional admission if the pupil has:
  - Commenced receiving doses of all the vaccines required for the pupil's grade and is not currently due for any doses at the time of admission; or
  - A temporary medical exemption from some or all required immunizations.

Conditional Entrant

- Do not admit students who are overdue.

Overdue

Medical Exemptions (MEs)

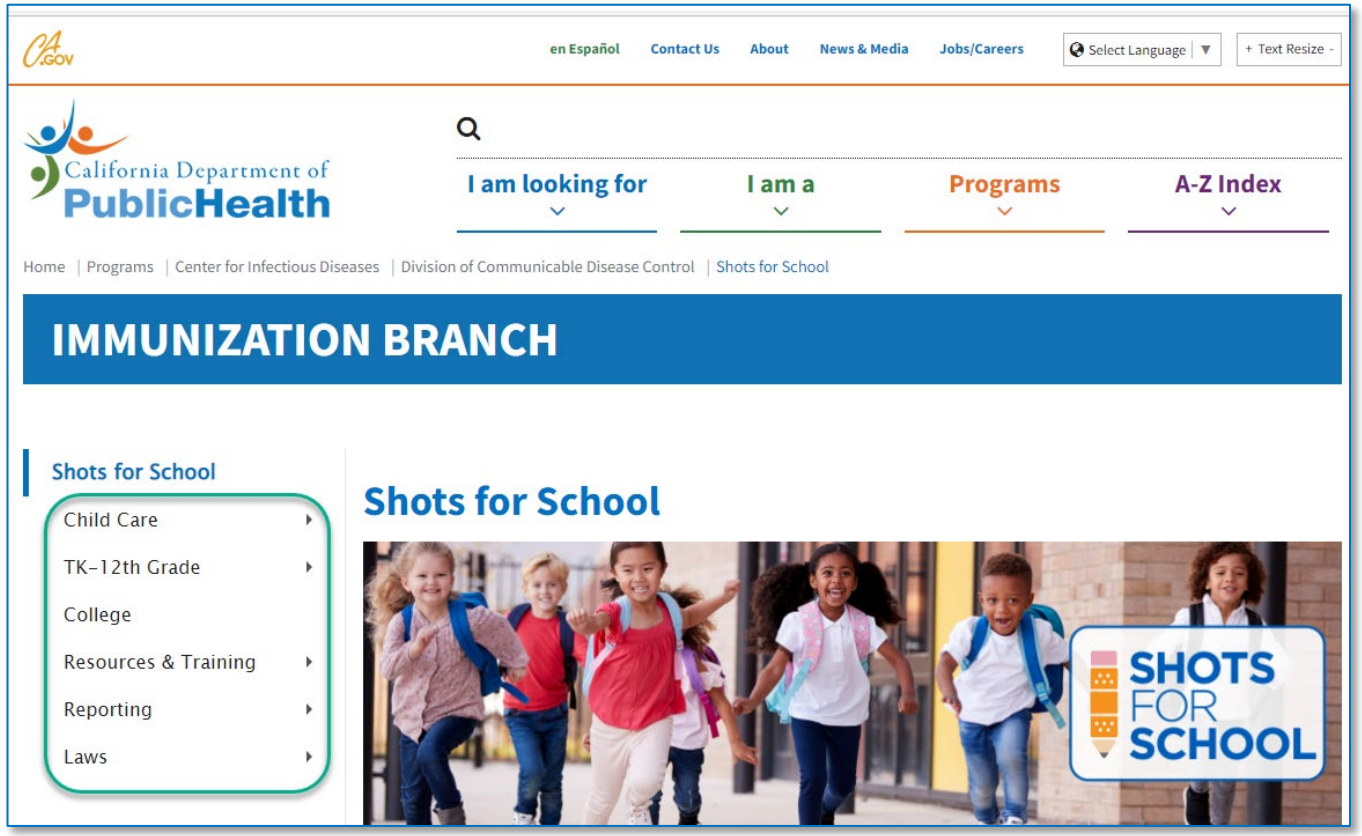
- As of January 1, 2021, all new exemptions **must** be through centralized **CAIR ME** system
- Paper medical exemptions may still be in circulation until 2028.
- See Exemption Information on Shots for School for questions
- CAIR ME system does not yet communicate with SCRL.

Exemption FAQs (ca.gov)

Shots for School Website www.cdph.ca.gov/shotsforschool

- School and child care staff find tools to help implement California's immunization requirements.

- Parents find information about which immunizations their child needs before starting school or childcare.



California Pre-Kindergarten and School Immunization Record – (Link directly to blank Blue Card)

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/shotsforschool

Training Modules for becoming an Immunization Expert at your School or Child Care Sites

1. Getting Started (7 mins)
2. California School Immunization Requirements (12 mins)
3. California School Admission Requirements (15 mins)
4. Processing School Immunization Records Part 1 (8 mins)
5. Processing School Immunization Records Part 2 (19 mins)
6. Following Up on Conditional Entrants (24 mins)
7. Reporting Immunizations
   - TK/Kindergarten (21 mins)
   - 7th Grade (18 mins)
   - Pre-Kindergarten (Child Care) (20 mins)

Lifecycle of SCRL Immunization Reports

Register or be invited to create login for yourself in CAIR Hub

Sign-in to SCRL tool via CAIR Hub and go to “Roster Management” dashboard

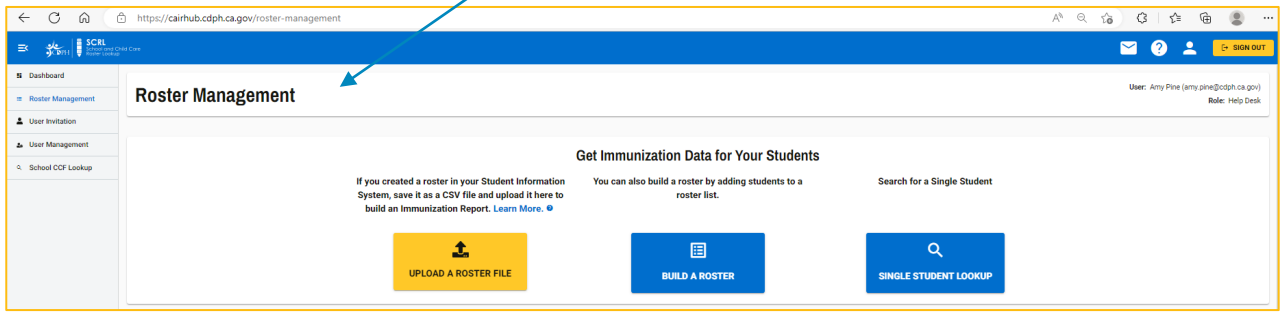
Create a Roster List to check on multiple students (or look up single student)

Upload the list into SCRL

SCRL Communicates with CAIR

View list of roster/student results in SCRL

School/child care site works with report for subsequent actions



SCRL Communicates with CAIR
If Students/Data not in SCRL and Paper Records...

SCRL mimics CAIR

- If it is not in CAIR, it is not in SCRL
- If it is not to be shared in CAIR, it is locked in SCRL

Possible reasons for data not in SCRL:

- Providers did not enter historical doses in CAIR
- Provider does not yet use CAIR or just began using CAIR

Both Paper Records and SCRL incomplete.....

- If paper record from family is incomplete and SCRL is incomplete, family needs to seek complete record from their primary care provider or get immunized!

Register for SCRL before the end of the School Year

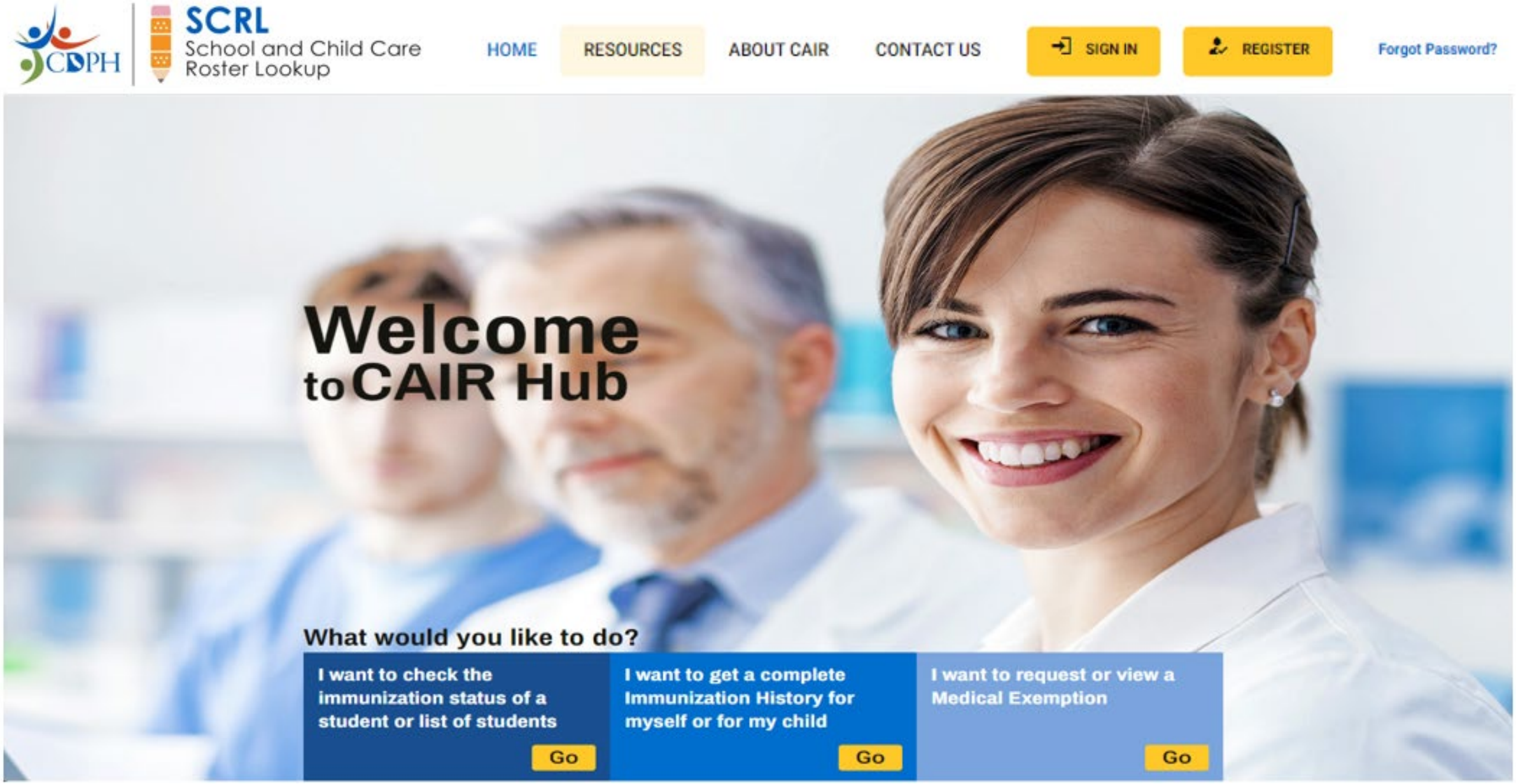
- Register for SCRL now, before end of school year, so that you are all set for fall enrollment and reporting.
  - CDPH is also offering office hours and answering technical questions in May

- Our intention for SCRL is to replace CAIR read-only entirely for schools/child care sites, but we currently do not have a set timeline.
  - We shall to give 2-4 weeks notice once confirmed.

- CAIR Access/permissions for clinical sites using CAIR will not change.

SCRL Demonstration

Alana Hintz, Senior Project Manager, M Corp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School and Child Care Roster Lookup
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RESOURCES
ABOUT CAIR
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SIGN IN
REGISTER
Forgot Password?
Welcome to CAIR Hub
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I want to check the immunization status of a student or list of students
Go
I want to get a complete Immunization History for myself or for my child
Go
I want to request or view a Medical Exemption
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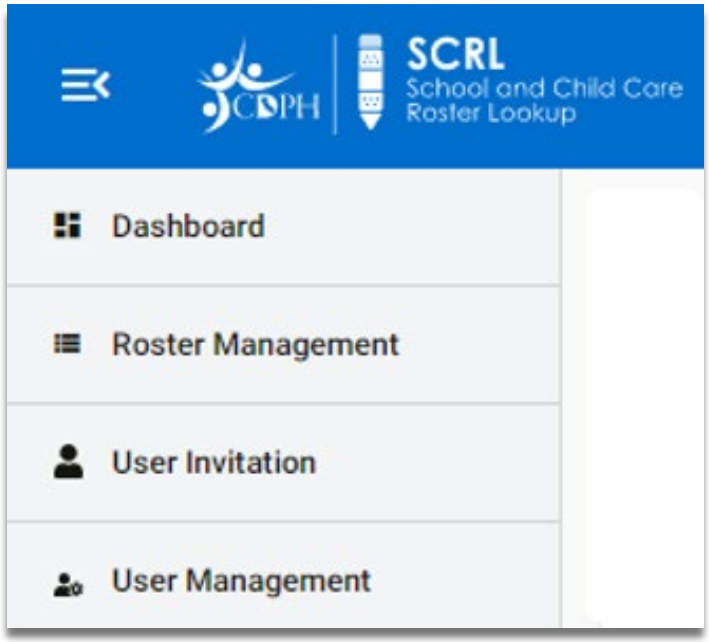
CAIR Hub School & Childcare Roster Lookup

Contents

- Introduction & Welcome to CAIR Hub SCRL
- How to Register
- Roster Management
- How to use Single Student Lookup



How to Register

How to Register – Invited Users

From: CDPH UAT - CAIR Hub <NO-REPLY@the-mcorp.com>
Sent:
To: AlanaH+UATSU@the-mcorp.com
Subject: Invitation to register for access to the CAIR Hub

CAIR California Immunization Registry

Step 1: Receive Invitation

A message from the California Immunization Registry's CAIR Hub application:

You may now register for access to CAIR Hub.

Browser recommendations: Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge. (Internet Explorer is
site.)

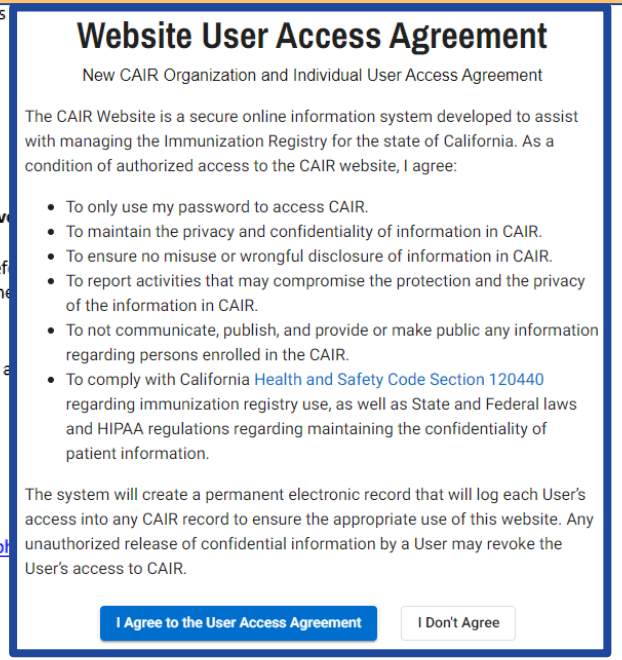
To set up your CAIR-Hub account:

1. Go to the CAIR-Hub home page.
2. Click the **Register** button in the top right-hand corner of the home page.
3. On the user agreement page, click the **I Agree...** button.
4. Enter your email address on the next page that appears and click the **Send v**
   CLOSE THIS WINDOW.
   NOTE: The multi-step process requires that you enter a verification code bef
   verification code is a six-digit code sent in a separate email after you click the
5. Enter the six-digit verification code from your email.
6. Click the **Verify code** button.
7. Create and re-enter a password. Passwords must be minimum 8 characters a
   following: uppercase letter, lowercase letter, number, and symbol.
8. Click the **Create** button.
9. Verify your name and add your phone number.
10. Click the **Save** button.
11. This will take you to your dashboard in the CAIR Hub.

If you have any questions, please contact the CAIR Help Desk at CAIRHelpDesk@cdph

Step 2: Click the Register button

Step 3: Agree to User Access Agreement



Website User Access Agreement

New CAIR Organization and Individual User Access Agreement

The CAIR Website is a secure online information system developed to assist with managing the Immunization Registry for the state of California. As a condition of authorized access to the CAIR website, I agree:

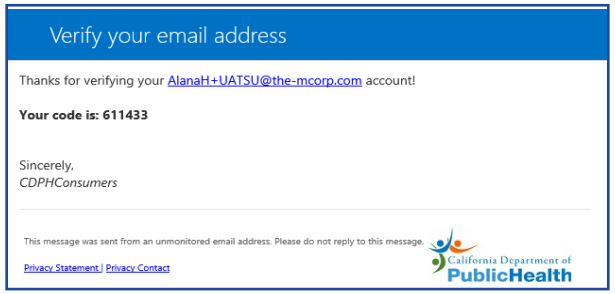
- To only use my password to access CAIR.
- To maintain the privacy and confidentiality of information in CAIR.
- To ensure no misuse or wrongful disclosure of information in CAIR.
- To report activities that may compromise the protection and the privacy of the information in CAIR.
- To not communicate, publish, and provide or make public any information regarding persons enrolled in the CAIR.
- To comply with California Health and Safety Code Section 120440 regarding immunization registry use, as well as State and Federal laws and HIPAA regulations regarding maintaining the confidentiality of patient information.

The system will create a permanent electronic record that will log each User's access into any CAIR record to ensure the appropriate use of this website. Any unauthorized release of confidential information by a User may revoke the User's access to CAIR.

I Agree to the User Access Agreement | I Don't Agree

Step 4: Request a Verification Code

Step 5: Get your Verification Code



Verify your email address

Thanks for verifying your AlanaH+UATSU@the-mcorp.com account!

Your code is: 611433

Sincerely,
CDPHConsumers

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Step 6: Create a Password

SCRL Summary Questions and Answers

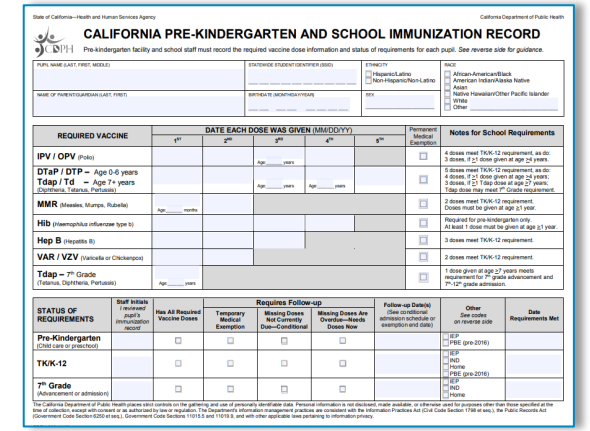
Naveen Makhdum, School Vaccination Coordinator, CDPH

SCRL Requirement

Q: Are we required to use SCRL?

A: Schools and Child Care sites are not required to use SCRL, but we hope that you will all want to use it and the time to register is now.

Yellow Cards and Blue Cards



CALIFORNIA PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION RECORD

Pre-kindergarten facility and school staff must record the required vaccine dose information and status of requirements for each pupil. *See reverse side for guidance.*

REQUIRED VACCINE	DATE EACH DOSE WAS GIVEN (MM/DD/YY) 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Permanent Medical Exemption	Notes for School Requirements
IPV / OPV (Polio)			Age ____ years			☐	4 doses meet TK/K-12 requirement, as do: 3 doses, if ≥4 dose given at age ≥4 years.
DTaP / DTP – Age 0-6 years Tdap / Td – Age 7+ years (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)			Age ____ years	Age ____ years		☐	5 doses meet TK/K-12 requirement, as do: 4 doses, if ≥4 dose given at age ≥4 years; 3 doses, if ≥7 Tdap dose at age ≥7 years; Tdap dose may meet 7th Grade requirement.
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	Age ____ months					☐	2 doses meet TK/K-12 requirement. Doses must be given at age ≥1 year.
Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b)						☐	Required for pre-kindergarten only. At least 1 dose must be given at age ≥1 year.
Hep B (Hepatitis B)						☐	3 doses meet TK/K-12 requirement.
VAR / VZV (Varicella or Chickenpox)						☐	2 doses meet TK/K-12 requirement.
Tdap – 7th Grade (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)	Age ____ years					☐	1 dose given at age ≥7 years meets requirement for 7th grade advancement and 7th-12th grade admission.

STATUS OF REQUIREMENTS	Staff Initials I reviewed pupil's immunization record	Has All Required Vaccine Doses	Requires Follow-up: Temporary Medical Exemption	Missing Doses Not Currently Due—Conditional	Missing Doses Are Overdue—Needs Doses Now	Follow-up Date(s) (See conditional admission schedule or exemption end date)	Other See codes on reverse side	Date Requirements Met
Pre-Kindergarten (Child care or preschool)		☐	☐	☐	☐		☐ IEP ☐ PBE (pre-2016)	
TK/K-12		☐	☐	☐	☐		☐ IEP ☐ IHD ☐ Home ☐ PBE (pre-2016)	
7th Grade (Advancement or admission)		☐	☐	☐	☐		☐ IEP ☐ IHD ☐ Home	

The California Department of Public Health places strict controls on the gathering and use of personally identifiable data. Personal information is not disclosed, made available, or otherwise used for purposes other than those specified at the time of collection, except with consent or as authorized by law or regulation. The Department's information management practices are consistent with the Information Practices Act (Civil Code Section 1798 et seq.), the Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), Government Code Sections 11015.5 and 11019.9, and with other applicable laws pertaining to information privacy.

Q: Can SCRL print yellow cards?

A: No. SCRL can print Blue Cards, not yellow cards. SCRL is a tool specifically for schools/child care sites and related immunization information. The California School Immunization Record (the Blue Card) is the only record that schools or child care sites may need to print.

- If a family is needing a yellow card, they should ask their doctor's office or they can access CA's Digital Vaccine Record.

Minimum Required fields for SCRL

- Q: What are the required fields for SCRL?

- A: For **uploaded rosters** (CSV files), the required fields are Student first name, last name, date of birth, student ID*, and grade.

*Student ID is not required for the *Build a Roster* function or for *Single Student Lookup*.

Why is grade required?

- Q: Why is the “Grade” a required field for Roster Management?
  - A: The current grade requirement is related to Pre-K, TK/K-12 and Tdap vaccine requirements.
    - Specifically to Tdap, it must be administered on or after the 7th birthday and must be given before 7th grade. If we have no grade, then we cannot determine if grade requirement has been met.

Estimating Student's Grade

Q: What if I am using the Single Student Lookup, and I do not know what grade they will be entering?

A: If you do not know the grade for an enrolling student and are wanting to use SCRL, simply estimate based on their age.

Limits to Users from Schools?

- Q: How many people can be registered in SCRL from school/child care sites?

- A: There is no limit to how many SCRL users there can be from individual schools or child care sites.

SCRL Integration

Q: Is SCRL connected to CAIR-ME or the immunization reporting website?

A: Not yet, but there are plans in place for SCRL to communicate directly with both websites/portals in the future.

Following Up with Students

- Q: What should I do if SCRL shows students that are conditional or overdue?
  - A: Not all doses may be entered into CAIR. If you haven't already, ask parents for their children's immunization records as well. If children are still missing doses, let the parents know when the missing doses are due (Letter to Parents: Immunizations Needed).

When to use SCRL?

- Q: When should I use SCRL?

- A: SCRL should be used anytime you are unsure of a student's immunization status for school entry. If you are using a student information system that shows a student as complete, it is not necessary to again look for that student in SCRL.

Where to get more Information/SCRL Resources?

- General SCRL Fact Sheet
- Instructions on Registering in CAIR Hub for first time to access SCRL
- Site for those registered to log in to SCRL
- SCRL User Manual
- Using SCRL- FAQs
- SCRL Youtube training video
- Shots for School comprehensive school law website
- Your Local Health Department Immunization Program

Help Desk Information

Help Desk hours

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Office Hours, Evaluation, and Closing

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Next Steps

- Office Hours
  - Friday, May 12, 2023, 12 PM – 1 PM (Pacific Time) - Zoom Registration Link
  - Friday, May 19, 2023, 12 PM – 1 PM (Pacific Time) - Zoom Registration Link
  - Friday, May 26, 2023, 12 PM – 1 PM (Pacific Time) - Zoom Registration Link

- You will receive an evaluation link as soon as this webinar ends. Please fill out the evaluation with your honest feedback. This will help advise content for future FAQs and the SCRL office hours scheduled in May 2023.

Thank you for joining us!

Have a great day!

Appendix School/Child Care Law Resources

Related to Immunizations for Entry

Helpful Resources

- Implementation Tools (ca.gov)
- Communicating with Families about School Immunization Requirements
- IMM-365 School Handbook Eleventh Edition (eziz.org)

Communicating about School Immunization Requirements

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Vaccines are an important part of helping prevent the spread of serious diseases in California schools and child care facilities. Children usually have received the immunizations for their grade or age by the time they enroll. Sometimes students are overdue for immunizations and cannot enroll. Here are a few tips for communicating with parents and guardians about getting children caught up.

Inform and Support

- Post the No Shots? No School flyer (Spanish) at your front desk so families can see that immunizations are required by California law. Students who are overdue **cannot** attend school. (Schools may face immunization audits and possibly lose average daily attendance funds for students who are in school while overdue for immunizations.)
- Share the Parents' Guides to Required Immunizations, available in multiple languages.

How to Handle Medical Exemptions

If a child cannot receive certain vaccines due to a medical reason, they need to obtain a medical exemption form issued in CAIR-ME. You can check the status of medical exemptions in CAIR-ME. Refer to the Medical Exemption FAQs for more information.

Ways You Can Help

Be empathetic to the family's challenges in getting all the required immunizations and offer these tips.

How to Find Immunization Records:

- Call the doctor's office(s) that gave the immunizations.
- If the doctor's office participated in a California immunization registry, the family may be able to access a Digital Vaccine Record.
- School and child care staff can also help find records and see the immunization status of students by using the School and Child Care Roster Lookup (SCRL) tool. Find out more at SCRL Facts.

Where to Get Vaccinated:

It's best to go to their doctor's office, where immunizations are usually free. If the student doesn't have a primary care doctor, let families know about these resources:

- Local Health Department's immunization program—some offer free/low-cost vaccine clinics.
- Vaccines for Children Program's locator tool—find a doctor who offers no-cost vaccines to families in Medi-Cal and those who are uninsured. Families can check the Covered California website to see if they qualify for Medi-Cal.
- Local pharmacy—many offer immunizations for children as young as 3 years of age. Costs may apply.

Questions?

Visit the Shots for School website for more information, and call your Local Health Department's immunization program with any concerns.

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CA Child Care/Pre-K Immunization Requirements

California Immunization Requirements for

Pre-Kindergarten

(any private or public child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center)

Doses required by age when admitted and at each age checkpoint after entry[1]:

Age When Admitted	Total Number of Doses Required of Each Immunization[2,3]				
2 through 3 months	1 Polio	1 DTaP	1 Hep B	1 Hib	
4 through 5 months	2 Polio	2 DTaP	2 Hep B	2 Hib	
6 through 14 months	2 Polio	3 DTaP	2 Hep B	2 Hib	
15 through 17 months	3 Polio	3 DTaP	2 Hep B		1 Varicella
	On or after the 1st birthday:			1 Hib[4]	1 MMR
18 months through 5 years	3 Polio	4 DTaP	3 Hep B		1 Varicella
	On or after the 1st birthday:			1 Hib[4]	1 MMR

California Immunization Requirements for Pre-Kindergarten

CA School Immunization Requirements

California Immunization Requirements for

K–12th Grade (including transitional kindergarten)

Grade	Number of Doses Required of Each Immunization[1, 2, 3]				
K-12 Admission	4 Polio[4]	5 DTaP[5]	3 Hep B[6]	2 MMR[7]	2 Varicella
(7th-12th)[8]	K-12 doses	+ 1 Tdap			
7th Grade Advancement[9,10]		1 Tdap[8]			2 Varicella[10]

California Immunization Requirements for K–12th Grade (including transitional kindergarten)

Universal Transitional Kindergarten

Q: I have a three-year-old student wanting to enroll in TK (transitional kindergarten). How do I use SCRL to see if they are ready for enrollment?

A: For students who are **3 years old at the time of admission** to TK, (Education Code section 48000[c]), schools are recommended to initially apply the pre-kindergarten immunization requirements (PDF) and to follow up with these students once they turn 4 years old to apply the TK/K immunization requirements.

- TK FAQs

Finding missing doses after admission: Overdue and/or Conditional Entrants)

- If missing doses are found after admission allow no more than 10 school days after you notify the parent (IMM-1140 Notice of Immunizations Needed Letter Template (ca.gov)) for the parent to present a record showing the student received the immunizations previously lacking.
- After the deadline of 10 days, you must exclude the student from further attendance if the student has not come into compliance with the requirements.
- Once up to date, if additional doses are still missing follow the Conditional Admission schedule on page 2 for Pre-k and TK-12. Students may continue to attend school but will need to be followed up with to make sure they are up to date.

Appendix: CA Health and Safety Code (Amended by Stats. 2022, Ch. 582, Sec. 1.)

- (2) Schools, childcare facilities, family childcare homes, WIC service providers, foster care agencies, county human services agencies, and health care plans shall maintain the confidentiality of information listed in subdivision (c) in the same manner as other client, patient, and pupil information that they possess. These institutions and providers are subject to civil action and criminal penalties for the wrongful disclosure of the information listed in subdivision (c), in accordance with existing law. They shall use the information listed in subdivision (c) only for those purposes provided in subparagraphs (A) to (D), inclusive, of paragraph (1) and as follows:
  - (A) In the case of schools, childcare facilities, family childcare homes, and county human services agencies, to carry out their responsibilities regarding required immunization for attendance or participation benefits, or both, as described in Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 120325), and in Section 11265.8 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

Law section (ca.gov)