

## Staying on Track with Vaccines



### **Shots for School**

Even with current school closures, immunization requirements for school admission (or child care facilities) in Nebraska for the 2020-2021 year remain in place. All providers should be reaching out to families to schedule back-to-school physicals to ensure their child's healthiest foot is placed forward this fall.

The tips below can help you prepare for your child's visit by making sure they have the most current immunization record.

### **Where can I find immunization records?**

If you cannot find your immunization record, here are a few places to start:

- Doctor's office or clinic where shots were most recently administered. If shots were administered at more than one clinic, this may take several phone calls.
- Schools that your child attended are another good place to check for old records. Schools must verify immunizations for all students, and may be able to look-up old records.
- Family baby books may contain copies of old immunization records. Look around the house, or ask parents and/or grandparents.
- You may also be able to get help from the Nebraska State Immunization Information System (NESIIS) Access NESIIS here: [https://nesiis-dhhs-prod.ne.gov/prd\\_ir/public/clientSearch.do?language=en](https://nesiis-dhhs-prod.ne.gov/prd_ir/public/clientSearch.do?language=en)

**Heartland Health Center participates in the VFC (Vaccines for Children) program and offers FREE vaccines to all children, insurance also accepted.**

For more information, visit: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Immunization.aspx>