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NEBRASKA STATE  
IMMUNIZATION  
INFORMATION SYSTEM



# NESIIS

## “Helping People Live Better Lives”

**NESIIS is a secure, web-based system that allows school health officials to keep track of student’s immunizations.**

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## What is NESIIS

The Nebraska State Immunization Information System (NESIIS) is a secure, statewide, web-based system that has been developed to connect and share immunization information among public clinics, private provider offices, local health departments, schools, hospitals, and other health care facilities that administer immunizations.



### Getting Started

Since NESIIS is a web-based application, there is no installation or software downloads necessary to get started. All you need is a personal computer with an Internet connection. If you are already using an electronic immunization database, options may be available to link your existing database with NESIIS.

There is no cost for NESIIS use or training. Before using NESIIS, school health professionals need to attend a NESIIS training session and sign an enrollment confidentiality agreement. To set up a NESIIS demonstration or training please contact the NESIIS Training Coordinator at 888-433-2510 or [nesiishelp@dhhs.ne.gov](mailto:nesiishelp@dhhs.ne.gov).

### What can NESIIS do for you?

NESIIS has many features to help you with the entire immunization process. With NESIIS you will be able to:

- ◆ Immediately access a student's validated immunization history, whether administered by a public or private provider within the state.
- ◆ Produce standardized documents detailing a patient's immunization history and needs for use in the office.
- ◆ Use the system to determine the immunization rates of the students in your school.
- ◆ Use the system to assist with annual reporting requirements.

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NESIIS is an across the life-span system so records will be available any time they are needed. This is particularly helpful for individuals returning to school at a later time in their life.



### Security and Confidentiality

NESIIS has several security features built into its system to ensure the confidentiality of your patients' information. NESIIS uses data encryption for all data going to and from NESIIS and is compliant with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) standards.

Using NESIIS will actually save your staff time searching for immunization information. It takes less than one minute for the average user to locate an immunization record.

### Benefits of Using NESIIS

NESIIS aids your organization by saving both time and money. By using NESIIS, you can:

- Reduce staff time needed to obtain scattered immunization records.
- Reduce staff time needed to evaluate what immunizations are due.
- Determine students at high risk for vaccine-preventable diseases.
- Help prevent disease outbreaks.

### Staff Training

NESIIS training takes an average of just three hours for the typical user and can be held at a time and place convenient for you and your staff.

NESIIS is designed to be user friendly, so your staff will be able to use the system with little assistance following training. However, when help is needed, NESIIS offers screen-specific online help, a printable online user manual, and technical support from the NESIIS Help Desk.