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NEBRASKA STATE
IMMUNIZATION
INFORMATION SYSTEM



NESIIS

“Helping People Live Better Lives”

**NESIIS is a secure, web-
based system that allows
health care providers to
keep track of
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.



NESIIS is an across the life-span system

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. Once your staff is trained on NESIIS, you will be able to begin using it to view and enter information immediately. 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, health care 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 training coordinator at 888-433-2510 or nesiishelp@dhs.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 patient's validated immunization history, whether administered by a public or private provider within the state.
- ◆ Identify each patient's needed immunizations using the Centers for Disease Control and Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (CDC/ACIP) Childhood Immunization Schedule or a custom tracking schedule that you design.
- ◆ Enter current and historical immunization information from public and private providers and parent records.
- ◆ Track your organization's vaccine inventory, and be alerted when a vaccine's inventory is running low or is about to expire.
- ◆ Generate patient recall and reminder letters, cards, labels, and lists.
- ◆ Produce standardized immunization records detailing a patient's immunization history and needs for use in the office record and to give to parents.

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.



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 when entering immunization information. It takes less than one minute for the average user to update an immunization record.

Benefits of Using NESIIS

NESIIS aids your health care organization by saving both time and money. By using NESIIS, health care organizations:

- Reduce staff time needed to obtain scattered immunization records.
- Reduce expenses and risk incurred by administering duplicate immunizations.
- Reduce missed vaccination opportunities.
- Reduce costs associated with manually pulling records for the Clinic Assessment Software Application (CASA).
- Reduce staff time needed to evaluate which immunizations are due.
- Prevent vaccine waste through better inventory management.
- Reduce staff time needed to produce recall and reminder notices.

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.