

WHO HAS ACCESS TO MY RECORDS?

- ❖ Enrolled healthcare providers
- ❖ Your local parish health unit
- ❖ You (through your enrolled healthcare provider)

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LOUISIANA IMMUNIZATION NETWORK SYSTEM

A confidential computer-based system that helps you and your doctor keep track of your immunization history



<https://lalinks.org>





WHAT IS LINKS?

LINKS is a statewide computer-based system designed to keep track of immunization records for your patients. Records from multiple providers will consolidate into one comprehensive record.

This web application allows doctors, nurses and other health professionals to search for their patients' vaccination records in a central location. In addition, authorized users can add and edit patient records and vaccination records, as well as maintain facility, physician, and lot number data.

HOW CAN I BENEFIT FROM LINKS?

- ❖ If you move within Louisiana, any participating provider in the state can retrieve your records
- ❖ LINKS reduces the chances of having the wrong immunization given due to incomplete records
- ❖ Get easy access to records needed for school, work and volunteer opportunities
- ❖ Receive automatic reminders to help keep you and your family's immunizations on schedule



FACTS ABOUT LINKS?

- ❖ If your provider participates in LINKS, you will be automatically enrolled
- ❖ LINKS is used to record immunization records only and will not be utilized for marketing purposes
- ❖ You may choose only to share your records with your doctor and local parish health unit
- ❖ LINKS is completely confidential and secure

2019 ACT 192 PREFILED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 2(A)(4)(B)(I) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF LOUISIANA

PURPOSE: THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND PARISH HEALTH UNITS ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO ESTABLISH IMMUNIZATION REGISTRIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THE IMMUNIZATION RATES OF THE STATE'S CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF DISEASES AT WHICH THE IMMUNIZATIONS ARE DIRECTED