



What is LINKS?

- Louisiana's Immunization Network for Kids Statewide
- A statewide system designed to help you and your doctor keep track of your child's immunization record
- Completely confidential and secure, your information can only be accessed by enrolled healthcare providers
- You may prevent the sharing of your child's information by instructing your doctor or parish health unit not to share the record with LINKS



For more information about LINKS, talk to your doctor or contact the LINKS program office at:

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**LINKS reminds you
when it's time
to immunize**

Louisiana Department of Health,
Office of Public Health
Immunization Program

How will LINKS help me?

- If you move within Louisiana...any participating provider or parish health unit in the state can retrieve your child's

record



- If you lose your child's record...your healthcare provider can print a copy of your child's immunization history for you to keep
- LINKS reduces the chance of having the wrong immunization given due to incomplete records
- LINKS helps your healthcare

How do I get my child into LINKS?

- If your child's provider participates in LINKS, your child will automatically be enrolled
- You may choose only to share your child's information with your doctor and local parish health unit
- LINKS is only used for ongoing care of your child and is not used for marketing purposes



What information will be entered into LINKS?

The following information is needed to identify your child in LINKS:

- Full name
- Birth date
- Gender
- Mother's maiden name
- Guardian's first name (when applicable)
- Address
- Phone number
- Other information which may determine if eligible for free vaccine
- Your child's shot record

Who has access to my child's immunization record?

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