

County of El Dorado Health Services Department

Tdap Vaccination VFC Eligibility

Your child may be eligible to receive a Tetanus Diphtheria and acellular Pertussis (Tdap) vaccine, without charge, at the school clinic. **Please review the information on the following pages and answer all questions as accurately as possible. Sign and return all forms to school personnel as quickly as possible.** With your permission, Tdap vaccination will be provided to your child as appropriate to their health status and VFC eligibility.

- A new law (AB354) requires all students entering into the 7th through 12th grade provide proof of having received the **Tdap** vaccine, before starting the school year in the fall of 2011-12
- Tetanus, Diphtheria, acellular Pertussis (**Tdap**) vaccine is generally given to people 10 years of age and older
- Your child **must** have received the **Tdap** vaccine **on or after the 7th birthday to meet the new requirement**
- Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP) vaccine is the pediatric version given in infancy to children through 6 years of age. **Your child will still require Tdap administration for school entrance as noted above regardless of receiving DTaP**
- If your child has already received the **Tdap** vaccination on or after their 7th birthday, take proof to your child's school and the requirement will be met

Thank you for interest in this Public Health service.

Print Clearly:

Child's School: _____ Grade: _____

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

VFC ELIGIBILITY: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

<input type="checkbox"/>	My child has Medi-Cal
<input type="checkbox"/>	My child receives Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP) services
<input type="checkbox"/>	No health insurance or Healthy Families coverage for my child
<input type="checkbox"/>	No child vaccinations are covered by my health insurance
<input type="checkbox"/>	My child is of American Indian or Native Alaskan decent

**IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS YOUR CHILD IS VFC ELIGIBLE
CONTINUE ON TO COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION/CONSENT FORM**

**ALL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL BY MARCH 18TH IN ORDER FOR
YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE FREE IMMUNIZATION ON CAMPUS.**

If you answered **NO** to **ALL** of the above questions **STOP HERE!**