

Healthy Starts Pediatrics Vaccine Schedule Statement

The Center For Disease Control and the American Academy of Pediatrics have long maintained that vaccines are the cornerstone of children's health and life-saving disease prevention. This is also the foundation of trust between parent and provider. In other words, the doctors of Healthy Starts firmly believe that if parents do not trust us about vaccines, then that trust may also not be present in other aspects of care for their children. In light of the increasing epidemics of Measles and Pertussis in Texas, California and Indiana, we are gravely concerned that such epidemics may occur here if we take a blind eye in enabling parents not to immunize their children. This also puts other patients at risk who may be exposed to unvaccinated children harboring diseases in our office. Therefore, our office will only accept new patients who agree to vaccinate according to these CDC / AAP guidelines.

In order for us to continue to provide our current standard of care, current parents who choose to discontinue vaccinations or choose to begin following confusing vaccination schedules will be given 30 days in which to have records transferred to another provider and we will do our best to expedite the transfer in order to avoid any interruption of medical care to your child.

We thank you for your understanding.

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