

## COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Your child may be able to receive immunizations at a County Health Department depending on your insurance coverage. A copy of your child's immunization record is required. **Appointments are required.**

Fulton County Health Department  
125 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St. (Suite 4)  
Rochester, IN  
223-4218 or 223-5152  
Hours: every Wednesday 8-11:30am,  
2-5pm

Marshall County Health Department  
510 W. Adams St. (GL 30)  
Plymouth, IN  
935-8565  
Hours: every Tuesday 8am-4pm,  
and Wednesday 8am-4pm

Starke County Health Department  
Call for Location  
Knox, IN  
772-9137  
Hours: every Tuesday 10-11:30am,  
1-3:30pm (CST)

Pulaski County Health Department  
125 S. Riverside Drive Room 205  
Winamac, IN  
946-6080  
Hours: every Monday, Tuesday, &  
Wednesday 8am-12n, 1-4pm (EST)



CHIRP stands for the [Children and Hoosiers Immunization Registry Program](#)

It is our state's immunization registry that **permanently** stores immunization records in an electronic format. CHIRP has been around since 2002 and currently stores almost 60 million records for current and former Hoosiers.

One way to get your child's records updated in CHIRP is to provide a copy of the record to your child's school, as required under Indiana Law (IC 20-34-4-5). School nurses and other school personnel can enter records into CHIRP. All schools that are accredited under the Indiana Department of Education use CHIRP to review and update student immunization records. Schools must; however, have parent permission under the Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA) prior to entering any immunization records into the registry. This is the reason your child's school is asking you to sign a "CHIRP Release Form".

There are many benefits to having immunization records stored in CHIRP. Most importantly, having a record in CHIRP can prevent costly and unnecessary revaccination in the future. CHIRP is also a life-time registry. CHIRP allows an individual, parent or guardian to access their own immunization records at any time. CHIRP also has a portal called MyVaxIndiana which allows individuals to access their own or their child's immunization records online. To learn more about MyVaxIndiana, please talk with your healthcare provider or visit <https://myvaxindiana.in.gov/>.