

Don't Get Caught Unprepared! Influenza Prevention and Control Strategies for Head Start and Child Care

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

5–6:30 p.m. ET

Register Online Now!

Influenza (flu) vaccination recommendations are updated every year, and in the time of COVID-19, preparation for flu season is more important than ever. Join this webinar to learn about recommendations for the 2020–2021 flu season. Find out why everyone who works in or attends Head Start and early care and education programs should get the flu vaccine. Discover strategies to prevent and control the spread of flu in child care settings. Explore ways to prepare for an unlikely but potentially dangerous flu pandemic. Get answers to your questions about how the virus that causes coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is different from seasonal flu viruses and the important things early education and child care should consider with COVID-19.

Topics for this webinar include:

- Vaccine recommendations for the 2020-2021 influenza season
- Types of vaccines available for children and adults during the 2020–2021 influenza season
- The importance of universal influenza vaccination for caregivers who work in all Head Start and early care and education programs
- Strategies that can be used to prevent or control the spread of influenza, including antiviral medications, and COVID-19
- Ways to improve preparedness for seasonal flu during the COVID-19 pandemic and for a potential flu pandemic

Presenters:

Pediatricians with expertise in infectious diseases and the health and safety of children in child care will present the webinar.

- Flor Munoz, MD, FAAP, Associate Professor of Pediatrics-Infectious Disease, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
- Timothy Shope, MD, MPH, FAAP, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA

Target Audience:

- Head Start and child care center directors
- Child care health consultants
- Education services staff members
- Health managers and specialists
- Parent leaders

How to Register:

Participation is free, but registration is required. Space is limited. Select this link to register.

After registering, participants will receive a confirmation email with details on how to join the webinar. This webinar will be recorded and archived for later viewing.

Certificate of Participation:

Participants will receive a certificate of participation upon completion of an online evaluation. A link to the form will be available at the end of the webinar. Participants must complete the form in order to receive a certificate.