

Using MIIC to Assist with Completion of the Child Care Immunization Report

DHS Rule 3 child care centers are required by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) to complete the annual child care immunization report, this report is due Dec. 1 every year. This report is now being completed with the Annual Immunization Status Report (AISR) application by the child care organization.

If you choose to you can still use Minnesota Immunization Information Connection (MIIC) to assist in completion of the report. Follow **steps 1-4 by Nov. 15 to use the MIIC process. You must complete all SIX steps to finalize your report.**

1. Make sure your center is set up in MIIC.

Your center must be set up in MIIC in order to look up immunization records. To get set up, visit [Participating in MIIC \(www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/miic/participate/index.html\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/miic/participate/index.html), complete a Data Use Agreement, and submit your agreement to the MIIC Help Desk at health.miichelp@state.mn.us. If you're not sure whether your center is already set up in MIIC, contact the MIIC Help Desk for assistance.

2. Make sure you have access to the AISR application.

You will need to register as a new user in the [AISR application](https://aisr.web.health.state.mn.us/) [AISR application \(https://aisr.web.health.state.mn.us/\)](https://aisr.web.health.state.mn.us/) and then use the "request school access" button to request access to your child care center. For more detailed information on how to log in and submit your report in the AISR application, review the [Child Care Annual Immunization Status Report \(AISR\) Online Reporting Tool User Guide \(www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/ed/ccaisrguide.pdf\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/ed/ccaisrguide.pdf).

3. Create a list of center enrollees in MIIC.

You will need a list of children currently enrolled in your center in order to complete the child care immunization report using MIIC. To learn how to create a list in MIIC visit [MIIC User Guidance and Training Resources \(www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/miic/train/index.html\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/miic/train/index.html) under MIIC webinar series Webinar 2: Understanding Client Immunization Records.

4. Check your enrollees' immunization records in MIIC.

You can use the client follow-up feature in MIIC to ensure MIIC is not missing immunizations that appear on the immunization records you received from parents or guardians. This is an important step to make sure that your final report accurately reflects your center's immunization rates. View a report of your enrollees' MIIC records by following the steps in the Creating a Report of Enrollees' MIIC Immunization Records training on [MIIC and Child Care Resources \(www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/miic/train/childcareres.html\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/miic/train/childcareres.html) or using the guidance document at [MIIC User Guidance and Training Resources: Using Client Follow-Up \(www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/miic/train/followup.html\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/miic/train/followup.html).

Optional: Update your enrollees' MIIC immunization records.

You may find that a child's MIIC immunization record does not match the record you received from their parent or guardian. This may be because the child was immunized in another state, because the child's clinic doesn't consistently use MIIC, or for several other reasons.

To update a MIIC immunization record, please send a copy of the immunization record from the child's parent/guardian to MDH. Fax the copy with your organization cover sheet to 877-771-6182, ATTN: MIIC Operations, or send the copy via U.S. Mail to: Immunization Program/MIIC Operations, 625 Robert St. N., PO Box 64975, St. Paul, MN 55164-0975. MDH will contact you when the updates to MIIC are complete.

Note: If you choose not to send missing information to MDH for data entry into MIIC, MDH recommends that you note what's missing so you can include an accurate number of doses when you confirm your final immunization numbers for the report. Otherwise, your immunization rates will appear lower than they actually are.

5. Request your child care immunization report from MDH.

After you have checked to see that your enrollees' MIIC records are complete, please send an email to health.miichelp@state.mn.us to request your Child Care Immunization Report. Request your report no later than Nov. 15 to ensure MIIC can process it and you can confirm it before the Dec. 1 deadline.

Requests received after Nov. 15 will not be accepted.

Please include the following information in your email:

- Subject line: Report Request: [Child Care Facility Name].
- Email body:
 - Name of child care facility.
 - Organization Code you use to log in to MIIC.
 - Name of MIIC list.
 - DHS child care license number.

6. Enter your child care immunization report numbers into the AISR application.

MDH will email you a copy of your center's immunization report based off the list you created in MIIC and clients' current records in MIIC. **You must then enter those numbers into the AISR application directly. MIIC will not submit the report for you.**

For instructions on how to log in and submit your report in the AISR application, review [Child Care Annual Immunization Status Report \(AISR\) Online Reporting Tool User Guide \(www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/ed/ccaisrguide.pdf\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/ed/ccaisrguide.pdf).

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