



ATTENTION PARENTS

(Disclosure Statement) REGIONAL IMMUNIZATION DATA EXCHANGE

We are authorized members of **RIDE** (Regional Immunization Data Exchange). RIDE permits the sharing of a computer record of your (or your child's) shot dates no matter where they are given. At any time you and your doctor can see what shots you or your child has received and which shots are needed now. It will help you and your doctor protect you and your child from serious illness like polio, whooping cough, measles and meningitis.

The information in **RIDE** is confidential. Your information will **ONLY** be shared with:

- Doctors, clinics or hospitals, to help in deciding what vaccines your child needs; to phone or send you a reminder when a vaccine is due; and tally numbers of patients who are or are not up-to-date on their vaccines (without patient name, addresses, etc., included);
- Schools or child care centers, to help you prove your child has had the vaccines required for entry,
- WIC clinics, to let you know if your child has a vaccine dose due;
- Health Care Plans, to help process insurance payments.
- **To the California State Department of Health Services Immunization Branch.**

This is the information **RIDE** will keep about your child:

- Name and date of birth
- Names of parents or guardians
- Sex (male or female)
- Current address and phone (only healthcare providers can view this information)
- Types of vaccines and dates given
- Any serious reactions to shots
- Other information that may help identify your child accurately

YOU HAVE THESE RIGHTS:

- To refuse to have us share any of this information now or at any time.
- To refuse to get reminder notices when vaccines are due.
- To look at your child's record at the health department registry and correct any errors.
- To get the names and addresses of anyone with whom this information is shared.

**For more information about your rights, please contact
your healthcare provider.**

For more information about RIDE, please call (209) 223-6407.