Basics of Immunization Information Systems (IISs)

People receive vaccinations from a variety of places

Hospital **OB/GYN** **Workplace** **Doctor's office** **Public health department** **Urgent care** **Pharmacy**
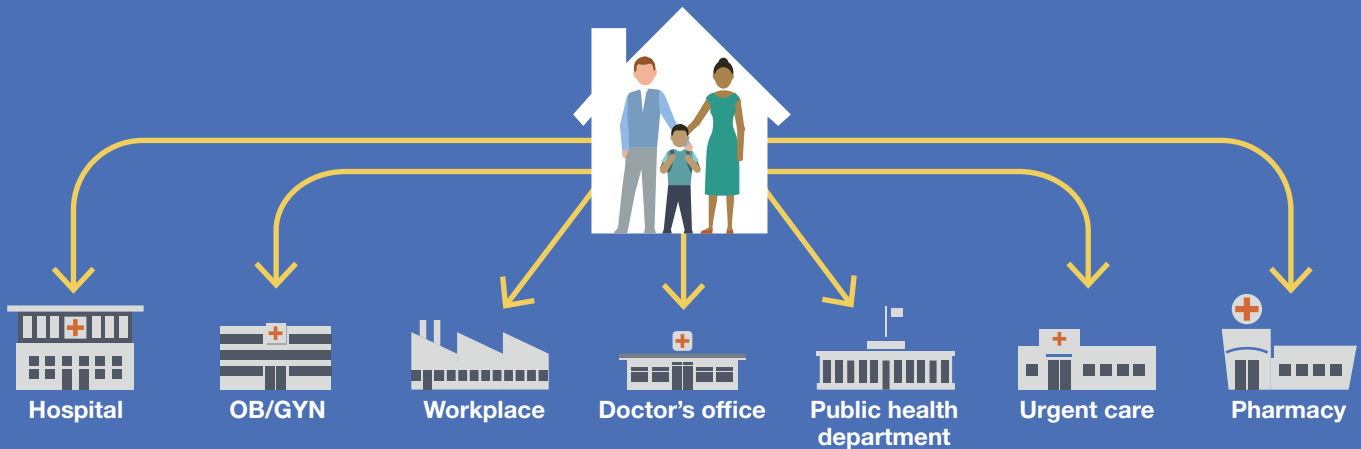
These sources send vaccination records to state or city IIS

Vaccination record

IIS

IISs provide records to patients and authorized professionals

Parents and general public use the information to enroll children in schools and day care and to determine if they need vaccinations.

Doctors and health care providers use IISs to determine which vaccinations are needed and to care for patients.

Public health uses the information to develop programs that increase vaccination coverage and decrease the harm caused by vaccine-preventable diseases.

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