

## ARKANSAS

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### State Health Department

Arkansas Department of Health  
 Web page: [www.healthyarkansas.com/index.html](http://www.healthyarkansas.com/index.html)

### Immunization Program

Web page:  
[www.healthyarkansas.com/faq/faq\\_immunizations.html](http://www.healthyarkansas.com/faq/faq_immunizations.html)

### State Immunization Information System

Immunization Network for Children (INC)  
 Contact: Charles Beets, 501/661-2784

### State Laws

Visit the Immunization Action Coalition for a list of state immunization laws at: [www.immunize.org/laws](http://www.immunize.org/laws)

## CHAPTER IMMUNIZATION ACTIVITIES

### Advocacy

### Partnerships

Several Chapter members (Drs Richard Jacobs, Tony Johnson, Eddie Ochoa, Gary Wheeler and Bob Hopkins) are part of the Vaccine Medical Advisory Committee, a group formed to advise the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) on vaccine policy and programming. The committee meets quarterly and reviews data from the immunization program (VFC), immunization coverage rates, state vaccine registry activity, communicable disease branch reports of the ADH and receives updates from industry representatives concerning supply issues. In addition to a "Vaccine Update" presentation given at the Chapter's annual CME meeting, the Chapter invited Dr Tim Stewart from the Alabama Chapter to speak on the issue of reimbursement and profitability for the pediatric practitioner giving vaccines in a private office setting.

**2006 National Immunization Survey, estimated vaccine coverage (4:3:1:3:3:1 series) among children aged 19-35 months in Oklahoma = 78%**

