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Dear Texas Vaccines for Children Provider,

**The 2015 Childhood Immunization Schedule is now available online.** Every year, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) develops recommendations for routine use of vaccines in children, adolescents, and adults. When adopted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Director, they become official CDC/HHS policy. The *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* will publish a summary of childhood schedule changes in early February. However, all of the 2015 figures, footnotes, and tables for the childhood schedule are currently available on the CDC website at <http://www.cdc.gov>.

The CDC has also updated the following parent-friendly schedules to reflect the new 2015 recommended immunization schedule:

The updated schedule for children birth through age 6 can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/downloads/parent-ver-sch-0-6yrs.pdf>

The updated schedule for pre-teens and teens from 7 through 18 years old can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/who/teens/downloads/parent-version-schedule-7-18yrs.pdf>

The Immunization Branch is currently in the process of printing the updated schedules. Once they are printed and received, they will be available for ordering at [Immunize Texas Order Form](#).

Thank you for your continued support as we all work to increase the vaccine coverage levels and reduce the burden of vaccine preventable diseases in Texas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monica Gamez".

Monica M. Gamez  
Director, Infectious Disease Control Unit

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