

## MCIR – Michigan Care Improvement Registry

The Michigan Childhood Immunization Registry (MCIR), as it was originally named, was created in 1997 as a strategy to increase the immunization levels of children in Michigan.

From the beginning, MCIR was designed to be marketed and implemented to local communities while providing access to all immunization providers, both public and private, anywhere in the state. MCIR records are updated with health information including immunization records submitted by healthcare providers.

The registry has been welcomed by health care professionals who recognize the value of having immunization records in a single location, no matter where a child receives vaccines.

Just a couple of the benefits of utilizing MCIR are:

- Providing assessments and printouts of a child's immunization record, as well as due dates for the next recommended vaccines
- Generating recall notices to the parents or guardians of children who are past due for recommended immunizations

The goal is to provide a reliable, easily accessible software tool which consolidates immunization records for children for the entire state.