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## Red Book Online Infectious Disease Resources

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Quick links to numerous pediatric infectious disease resources and special features.

### AAP Committee on Infectious Diseases Policy Collection

#### 2021

- [Antibiotic Stewardship in Pediatrics](#)
- [Recommended Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule: United States, 2021](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccines in Children and Adolescents](#)

#### 2020

- [Chemical-Biological Terrorism and Its Impact on Children Policy | Technical Report](#)

#### 2019

- [Management of Infants at Risk for Group B Streptococcal Disease](#)

#### 2018

- [Management of Neonates Born at  \$\leq 34\ 6/7\$  Weeks' Gestation With Suspected or Proven Early-Onset Bacterial Sepsis](#)
- [Management of Neonates Born at  \$\geq 35\ 0/7\$  Weeks' Gestation With Suspected or Proven Early-Onset Bacterial Sepsis](#)

#### 2017

- [Infectious Diseases Associated With Organized Sports and Outbreak Control](#)
- [Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prevention of Congenital Toxoplasmosis in the United States](#)

#### 2016

- [The Use of Systemic and Topical Fluoroquinolones](#)
- [Infectious Complications With the Use of Biologic Response Modifiers in Infants and Children](#)
- [Strategies for Prevention of Health Care-Associated Infections in the NICU](#)

- [Epidemiology and Diagnosis of Health Care–Associated Infections in the NICU](#)

## 2015

- [Exposure to Nontraditional Pets at Home and to Animals in Public Settings: Risks to Children](#)
- [Head Lice](#)
- [Eradicating Polio: How the World’s Pediatricians Can Help Stop This Crippling Illness Forever](#)

## 2014

- [Interferon- \$\gamma\$  Release Assays for Diagnosis of Tuberculosis Infection and Disease in Children](#)
- [Updated Guidance for Palivizumab Prophylaxis Among Infants and Young Children at Increased Risk of Hospitalization for Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infection](#)
- [Pediatric Anthrax Clinical Management](#)
- [Pediatric Anthrax Clinical Management: Executive Summary](#)
- [Consumption of Raw or Unpasteurized Milk and Milk Products by Pregnant Women and Children](#)

## 2013

- [Drinking Water From Private Wells and Risks to Children](#)

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## Antimicrobial Resistance and Stewardship

- **Policy**

- [Antibiotic Stewardship in Pediatrics](#)  
Jeffrey S. Gerber, MD, PhD, FAAP; Mary Anne Jackson, MD, FAAP; Pranita D. Tamma, MD, MHS; Theoklis E. Zaoutis, MD, FAAP; AAP Committee on Infectious Diseases; and Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society
- [Nontherapeutic Use of Antimicrobial Agents in Animal Agriculture: Implications for Pediatrics](#)  
Jerome A. Paulson, MD, FAAP; Theoklis E. Zaoutis, MD, MSCE, FAAP; AAP Council on Environmental Health; and Committee on Infectious Diseases

- **Education**

- CDC TRAIN series: [Antibiotic Stewardship Training Series](#)

- **Tools/Resources**

- [Pediatric Antibiotic Stewardship Program \(ASP\) Toolkit](#)
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## Emerging Infections and Outbreaks

- [AAP Red Book Online Outbreaks website](#)
  - **Policy**
    - [Infection Prevention and Control in Pediatric Ambulatory Settings](#)
    - [Parental Presence During Treatment of Ebola or Other Highly Consequential Infection](#)
    - [Ensuring the Health of Children in Disasters](#)
    - [Pediatric Readiness in the Emergency Department](#)
    - [Medical Countermeasures for Children in Public Health Emergencies, Disasters, or Terrorism](#)
    - [Disaster Preparedness in Neonatal Intensive Care Units](#)
    - [Providing Psychosocial Support to Children and Families in the Aftermath of Disasters and Crises](#)
    - [Supporting the Grieving Child and Family](#)
  - **Education**
    - [OpenWHO](#): WHO's new interactive, web-based, knowledge-transfer platform offering online courses to improve the response to health emergencies.
    - [CDC/SHEA Outbreak Response Training Program \(ORTP\)](#): This program is designed to give US hospital epidemiologists who oversee infection control programs the skills, knowledge, and tools to provide effective leadership during facility-level outbreaks and large-scale public health emergencies.
  - **Tools/Resources**
    - [AAP Disaster Preparedness website](#)
      - [Check for Practices](#)  
Pediatricians need to be ready to provide care for their patients even when normal operations are disrupted. View the new checklist.
      - [Pediatric Preparedness Resource Kit](#)  
Strategies to promote collaborative discussions and decision making about pediatric preparedness planning.
      - [AAP Post-Disaster Considerations for Pediatricians in Practice](#)
      - [AAP Pediatric Disaster Preparedness and Response Topical Collection](#)
        - [Chapter 5: Emerging Infectious Diseases](#)
      - [Zika Resources](#)
        - [Red Book chapter](#)
        - [CDC Zika website](#)
        - [Information for parents](#)
        - [Zika Care Connect](#)
        - [Zika cases by state](#)
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## Vaccine Policy and Vaccine Hesitancy

- **Policy**

- COVID-19 Vaccines in Children and Adolescents
- Recommended Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule: United States, 2021
- Recommendations for Prevention and Control of Influenza in Children, 2020–2021
- Influenza Immunization for All Health Care Personnel: Keep It Mandatory
- Elimination of Perinatal Hepatitis B: Providing the First Vaccine Dose Within 24 Hours of Birth
- The Need to Optimize Adolescent Immunization
- Practical Approaches to Optimize Adolescent Immunization
- Countering Vaccine Hesitancy
- Responding to Parental Refusals of Immunization of Children
- Medical Versus Nonmedical Immunization Exemptions for Child Care and School Attendance
- Immunizing Parents and Other Close Family Contacts in the Pediatric Office Setting
- Increasing Immunization Coverage
- Immunization Information Systems

- **Education**

- AAP PediaLink module: Preventing and Treating Influenza During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- AAP Challenging Cases: Vaccine Hesitancy
- AAP EQIPP: Immunizations

- **Tools/Resources**

- AAP Immunizations website
- AAP Red Book Online Influenza Resources page
- AAP Red Book Online vaccine status tables
- Healthy Children (immunization information for parents and caregivers)
- AAP Patient Education Handouts
- Chapter Quality Network (CQN): US Immunizations Project Change Package