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Topic: School Data

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Information Requested:

The Kentucky Immunization Registry (KYIR) is requesting information on school data:

- Do you import or exchange data from schools to your IIS?

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Results:

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LA:

Louisiana allows some school systems to query our IIS, however we do not allow them to send data to us. We tried this in the past and found out in some cases volunteers were entering the info in their system and was not good data. For example, they might choose Hib instead of HepB, MMR instead of MMRV. Just a lot of problems with the data.

MA:

Massachusetts does accept immunization data events from schools, but only if they are the ones actually administering the vaccines. This ends up being only a handful of schools in our state. All schools however can query the MIIS and pull data back into their systems. Many of our schools use SNAP software or ASPEN. Both of these systems require certain versions of their software to be able to support QBP/RSP. Schools also have read only



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access to the MIIS application to look up students. We do not allow schools who do not administer to enter historical data into the MIIS.

MI:

The Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR) imports provider data into the MCIR School Information Reporting System (SIRS) and counts toward the school required data that they must obtain for reporting Kindergarten, 7th grade and new entries to the state.

The MCIR provider immunization data is viewable by the school users in MCIR SIRS and counts toward meeting the requirement of COMPLETE status for the student according to school rules.

School entered data is not viewable by MCIR providers because it has not been medically verified but is viewable by local health departments (LHD) and is highlighted in red until it is validated by the LHD and is converted to provider data, if applicable. Until validated by a LHD, the school reported data does not count towards Up-To-Date status of a person's record in MCIR.

ND:

North Dakota receives a daily data file with public school student enrollment information through a secure FTP. This file comes from the Department of Public Instruction student enrollment and includes student first and last name, birthdate, grade, and school name. Student information is matched to our IIS and we save the school and grade information in the NDIIS record. Only school and immunization program users are able to see the school and grade information. We have 4 reports school users can run for their students as well as a reminder/recall module that rely on the school and grade information.

NYC:

The NYC Department of Education queries the Citywide Immunization Registry (CIR) for vaccination data on a regular basis using the CIR HL7 Web Service. Data flow one way, from the CIR to the school system. Feel free to send us any questions about the process if needed.



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OR:

Oregon is considering this right now. We would love to see responses you get if that's at all possible. Happy to chat with you, too, about our thinking.

RI:

Rhode Island does not currently exchange data with schools but we are working on developing it for SNAP school nurse software users and have reached out to several others school nurse software systems to offer to work on it.

TN:

TN only collects aggregate level immunization data from individual schools. We do work with the department of Education to procure enrollment data which is incorporated into the IIS to assess immunizations status and generate Kindergarten Immunization Status Reports (KISRs). KISRs minimize the work required by schools by eliminating the need to check records for student that are fully immunized in our IIS. The district and school data that is incorporated in the IIS is overwritten each year and not used beyond the KISR reports.

UT:

Utah exchanges immunization data with schools and school districts. All of the districts have accounts to login to our web portal and most of the schools (public/private/charter). We have interfaces with a few of the districts and are working on others to at least get them the ability to import immunizations from our IIS. Some schools will enter immunizations manually. Our largest district in Salt Lake City uses our IIS for all their student vaccine management. Other districts import immunization records or use it separately. Our state administrative rule explicitly allows schools to connect to our IIS. The Utah School Immunization Record is required for all student enrollments and can be printed individually or through a batch report in our IIS. It's also available to parents using the Docket mobile phone app. We are working with the districts to get a standard FERPA release in the school registration packet, so they are able to submit immunizations back to us. Our school enrollment forms are found at this website: <https://immunize.utah.gov/usiis/schools-early-childhood/>



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WA:

Washington exchanges data with schools via a product offered by our IIS vendor. The main contact for this program is Katherine Graff (katherine.graff@doh.wa.gov).