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Quality Care For Kids

A newsletter for Scott County Child Care Providers

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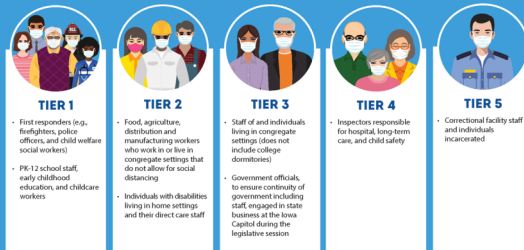
COVID-19 Vaccine Information



WHEN WILL I GET A COVID-19 VACCINATION? Vaccine Distribution to Priority Populations

PHASE 1B - IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

Persons aged 65 and older are eligible for the vaccine during any tier.



PHASE 1B BEGINS FEBRUARY 2021

Timelines are estimates as of January 2021 and are subject to change.

February 1, 2021

Iowa child care providers are included in Phase 1B, Tier 1 which will begin in February. What should you do now? Remain patient. In Scott County, local public health is vaccinating individuals in Phase 1B, Tier 1, as vaccine supply allows.

Monitor the Iowa Department of Public Health COVID-19 vaccine web page for updated information, and additional resources <https://idph.iowa.gov/Emerging-Health-Issues/Novel-Coronavirus/Vaccine>.

Also monitor information from your local public health for updates on accessing vaccine at the local level. Check emails (including your spam folder) as local public health working with other partners (CCNCs,

CCR&R agencies) will send out information to child care providers to assess the number of providers needing vaccination. In Scott County, a survey was sent in January and the department will work directly with child care providers to schedule vaccine appointments.

The following resources are available if you have questions about the vaccine:

* *Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions* – information about the 2 COVID-19 vaccines available in the US, special populations, safety, etc. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html>

* *Facts about COVID-19 Vaccines* https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/facts.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fvaccines%2Fvaccine-benefits%2Ffacts.html#print

* *Additional Information for People Worried about COVID-19 Vaccination* https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/vaccines/toolkits/AdditionalFAQ_COVID-19Vaccination-508.pdf

For additional COVID-19 information contact your child care nurse consultant (CCNC).

CACFP Ambassador Stipend

To help increase the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) participation, a child care center or home provider currently participating in the CACFP can apply to receive an Ambassador Stipend (\$300 for centers or \$150 for home providers) by assisting a new center or home with applying for the food program. The Ambassador Stipend application due date has been extended to **June 30, 2021**. More information is available at the Iowa Department of Education CACFP website at <https://educateiowa.gov/pk-12/nutrition-programs/child-and-adult-care-food-program> or contact Patti Delger at patti.delger@iowa.gov

Call your Child
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Consultant (CCNC)
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questions about
child health and
safety, or any
special training
needs.



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