



It's Time for Child Care Workers to get the Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis Vaccine



Build a Wall of Protection. Get Immunized!

Protect Yourself, Your Family, and Your Students.

If many people are vaccinated, a strong wall of protection is created for the whole group. The tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap) vaccine is recommended for child care workers to protect against pertussis (whooping cough) and boost immunity to tetanus and diphtheria.

- Early symptoms of pertussis are similar to the common cold or bronchitis and could go unnoticed.
- Pertussis outbreaks can spread quickly in a childcare setting.
- Infected adults and children can spread pertussis even if they don't feel or look ill.
- Babies have the highest risk of illness and can die from these diseases. Children are not fully protected until the vaccine series is complete.

Visit your health care provider and ask for the Tdap vaccine.

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