

# MIIC Program

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[Minnesota Immunization Information Connection \(MIIC\)](#) is Minnesota’s electronic immunization information system (IIS), combining immunizations a person has received into a single record, even if the shots were given by different health care providers throughout the state. MIIC was designed with the goal of supporting comprehensive immunization practices, monitoring, and improvement in Minnesota. The web-based application is available to participating health care providers, public health agencies, schools and child care centers to look up client demographics, immunization histories, and recommended immunizations.

MIIC may be a useful resource to WIC staff for demographic data verification. During the call the MIIC team showed how to search for clients and verify addresses.

The [MIIC User Guidance and Training Resources](#) webpage has useful guides on how to interact and use MIIC. The following user guides and resources were referenced in the presentation:

- [Logging Into MIIC](#)
- [Client Records: Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Client Search and Printing Immunization Records](#)
- [Managing Clients in MIIC](#)
- [Managing Users](#)

If participants have questions about immunizations, WIC staff can provide this resource from CDC: [Your child needs vaccines as they grow! 2024 Recommended Immunizations for Birth Through 6 Years Old.](#)

To access MIIC, please talk to your internal team to see if your agency already participates in MIIC. Most public health departments in Minnesota currently participate in MIIC. For questions about MIIC or to confirm if your agency already participates, contact the MIIC Help Desk at [health.miichelp@state.mn.us](mailto:health.miichelp@state.mn.us). Provider organizations are encouraged to review the MN Statutes §[144.3351 ImmunizationData](#) to determine if their agency is eligible. Contact the MIIC Help Desk for questions about eligibility and guidance.

## Questions and Answers

### **1. Are WIC Staff required to use MIIC?**

No, MIIC is an optional tool to verify a participant’s residence.

### **2. Are WIC Staff required to verify a participant’s immunizations in MIIC?**

No, WIC’s role is to verify immunization status with a simple “Is your child up to date on immunizations?” question and then refer participants to immunization programs as needed.

### **3. Are WIC Staff supposed to update addresses and immunization records in MIIC?**

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No, staff are not required to update information in MIIC.

#### 4. Is a Release of Information required to update information in MIIC?

From a MIIC/MN Immunization Data Sharing Law perspective, WIC agencies are within public health and other provider organizations; therefore WIC staff can review client and/or immunization data in MIIC. WIC staff cannot update MIIC records or share participant information with MIIC without a Release of Information consent form at this time.

### Reference – Complete Listing of Hyperlinks

#### Minnesota Immunization Information Connection (MIIC)

([https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/miic/index.html#:~:text=The%20Minnesot a%20Immunization%20Information%20Connection%20\(MIIC\)%20is%20a%20confidential](https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/miic/index.html#:~:text=The%20Minnesot a%20Immunization%20Information%20Connection%20(MIIC)%20is%20a%20confidential))

#### MIIC User Guidance and Training Resources

(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/miic/train/index.html>)

Logging into MIIC (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/miic/train/login.pdf>)

#### Client Records: Frequently Asked Questions

(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/miic/train/clientfaq.pdf>)

#### Client Search and Printing Immunization Records

(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/miic/train/clientsearch.pdf>)

#### Managing Clients in MIIC

(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/miic/train/manageclient.pdf>)

Managing Users (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/miic/train/admin.html>)

Your child needs vaccines as they grow! 2024 Recommended Immunizations for Birth Through 6 Years Old (<https://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/152787>)

144.3351 Immunization Data (<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/144.3351>)

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