



PUBLIC ACCESS PORTAL: FACT SHEET FOR PROVIDERS

What is it?

The Nevada WebIZ Public Access Portal is a webpage specially created to allow:

- Parents and legal guardians to print official immunization records for their child(ren) (ages 0 through 17 years) and
- Adult individuals (ages 18 years and over) to print official immunization records for themselves.

A record printed through the Portal is an official record, just like the records you print from Nevada WebIZ for your patients every day.

Why was it developed?

The Nevada State Immunization Program developed the Public Access Portal using funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). It was created so families and individuals could more easily obtain official immunization records for things like school, employment, and travel. It can also lessen the burden on medical offices to provide multiple copies of immunization records for those purposes, reducing printing costs. (This does not negate the need to provide a patient with documentation of administered doses at each visit.)

Who can use it?

The Public Access Portal can be used by anybody with access to a computer or mobile device connected to the internet; however, for a record to be found, certain information must be stored in the record. In addition, a person must have a legal right to see the record (see definitions above in the "What is it?" section). If all the necessary information is stored on the record, the information provided for the search is an <u>exact</u> match, and the requestor has a legal right to the record, a record can be saved and/or printed.

We need your help!

For the Public Access Portal to successfully serve Nevada's residents, we need your help as Nevada WeblZ users. All Nevada WeblZ records include most of the information required to use the Portal- First Name, Last Name, Date of Birth and Gender- but many records lack current cell phone and/or email address, one of which is required in order to receive a verification code to access the record. People using the Public Access Portal must supply an exact match of this information, including the contact's cell phone number or email address, for the system to find a record. Please help your patients take advantage of this wonderful tool by asking for and adding current cell phone and email address to every record at every visit. To assist patients, you can share the Public Portal Information sheet for patients, which includes a link and QR code for the site. Thank you!!

Questions? Contact our Help Desk! 775-684-5954 izit@health.nv.gov

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