

# **New York State Immunization Information System (NYSIIS)**

## **Information for NYS Camps**

### **What is NYSIIS?**

NYSIIS is the New York State Immunization Information System. It is a confidential, web-based data system that collects and consolidates patient vaccination information from health care providers.

Effective January 1, 2008, immunization reporting to NYSIIS was legislatively mandated for all health care providers that administer immunizations to children less than 19 years of age (this includes their immunization history).

### **Camp Access to NYSIIS**

Camps are authorized to have read-only access for student look up. Camp users will not be able to enter or edit data in NYSIIS. Camp User functions will include searching for campers entered into NYSIIS, creating and managing lists that can be used for reporting purposes, and accessing, running and printing reports. These reports include both the immunization history report and the immunizations due report.

Camps will need a Health Commerce System (HCS) account in order to access the New York State Immunization Information System. To initiate the HCS account process, your site needs to set up a HCS Coordinator.

Camp staff may gain access to NYSIIS once they have completed the following steps:

1. Establish your HCS Coordinator
2. Obtain HCS account (see attached form for steps)
3. Participate in a Camp Access User training webinar

### **NYSIIS Camp User Training**

The training will be provided via an on-line recorded webinar, and can be accessed by going to:

[http://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/information\\_system/status.htm](http://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/information_system/status.htm)

You can either view the webinar from the website, or you can download it to your own computer. You will automatically be added as a user to the NYSIIS application within two or three business days after completing training.

*For more information you can visit the NYSIIS website  
on the NYSDOH public web site*

[http://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/information\\_system](http://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/information_system)

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