National Institute for Public Health and the Environment Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport

Return address: RIVM-DVP South, PO BOX 4151, 5604 ED EINDHOVEN

To the parent/carer of

Citizen service number:

Date: XXX 2023

Subject: Vaccination for your child

Enclosed:

- Vaccination card(s)
- Leaflet about vaccinations for children aged four

Dear parent/carer,

On or around their fourth birthday, your child will be offered a vaccination with the DTaP-IPV vaccine. This vaccine protects your child against diphtheria, whooping cough (pertussis), tetanus and polio. You can find more information about this in the leaflet with this letter.

Where and when?

Your child will get the vaccinations when you come to the well-baby clinic. Youth healthcare services will make an appointment for you. Bring the vaccination card with you to the appointment. You can find this in the envelope. Also bring your child's vaccination certificate.

If your child has not had all vaccinations yet, you will find extra vaccination cards in the envelope.

Why vaccinate?

The National Immunisation Programme protects children against 12 serious infectious diseases. We have been doing this for 65 years,

so these diseases have almost disappeared. You can find more information about the diseases in the leaflet.

Patient information leaflet

The vaccine has been tested thoroughly. It is safe. Your child may still get side effects, like a mild fever. Would you like to know what is in the DTaP-IPV vaccine? Read the patient information leaflet. You can find this at rijksvaccinatieprogramma.nl/bijsluiters.

Any questions?

Go to rijksvaccinatieprogramma.nl, go to thuisarts.nl or ask a doctor or nurse at the well-baby clinic.

Kind regards,

Jeanne-Marie Hament, doctor