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Sport

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To the parent/carer of

Citizen service number

Date: xxx 2023  
Subject: Vaccinations for your child

**Enclosed:**

- Vaccination cards
- Leaflet about vaccinations for children aged nine
- Letter from youth healthcare services/GGD

Dear parent/carer,

On or around its ninth birthday, your child will be offered two vaccinations. These are for the DTP and MMR vaccines. Your child is hereby invited to come and get these vaccinations.

**DTP and MMR**

The DTP vaccine protects against diphtheria, tetanus and polio. The MMR vaccine protects against mumps, measles and rubella. You can find more information about this in the leaflet with this letter.

**Where can you get the vaccinations?**

In the envelope, you will find a letter from youth healthcare services. This will tell you where and when your child will get the vaccinations. Bring the following documents with you when you come to get the vaccinations:

- Vaccination cards (in the envelope)
- 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. As a result, these diseases have now almost disappeared. You can find more information about the diseases in the leaflet.

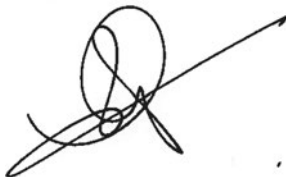
**Patient information leaflets**

The vaccines have been tested thoroughly. They are safe. Your child may still get side effects, like a mild fever or a stiff arm. Would you like to know what is in the vaccines? Read the patient information leaflets. You can find this at [rijksvaccinatieprogramma.nl/bijsluiters](http://rijksvaccinatieprogramma.nl/bijsluiters).

**Any questions?**

Go to [rijksvaccinatieprogramma.nl](http://rijksvaccinatieprogramma.nl)  
or go to [thuisarts.nl](http://thuisarts.nl).

Kind regards,



Jeanne-Marie Hament, doctor

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