

To the parent/carer of

Annexes:

- DTaP information sheet
- Letter Youth healthcare organisation / Municipal Public Health Services (GGD)

Date:

Subject: DTaP vaccination reminder for: (name and date of birth)

Dear parent, carer,

You recently received an invitation for your child to receive the DTaP vaccination. This vaccination protects against diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough) and tetanus. According to our records, your child has not yet had this vaccination. That is why you are receiving this reminder. You can read more about the vaccination on the information sheet accompanying this letter.

Where and when?

The envelope contains a letter from the Youth Healthcare Service (JGZ). It tells you more about an appointment for the DTaP vaccination. In some cases, this letter already contains an appointment. The date, time and location of the appointment are shown in a text box in this letter.

What to bring to the appointment?

- This letter (please keep it safe)
- Your child's passport or ID card.
- Your child's vaccination certificate.

Other vaccinations

Your child may also be eligible for other vaccinations. If so, they are mentioned on the back of this letter. Is there nothing shown on the back? Then your child has already received all the vaccinations.

Protect your child with vaccinations

The National Immunisation Programme has been protecting children against serious infectious diseases for 70 years. As a result, these diseases have almost been eliminated.

Side effects

The vaccine has been extensively studied and found to be safe. Your child may experience side effects, such as a mild fever. For more information on this, see the package leaflet at: www.rijksvaccinatieprogramma.nl/bijsluiters

More information or questions?

- Check the websites rijksvaccinatieprogramma.nl and thuisarts.nl
- Or you can also call the 'Twijfeltelefoon' (National Helpline): 088-7555777 (Monday to Friday 08:30 – 13.00).
- You can also ask a JGZ physician or nurse your question.

Kind regards,

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