

## **Web Links**

The following are websites that we think might be useful to our patients and their families. Please provide us with feedback on these sites or others that you might like to see included.

### **General Pediatric Medical Advice**

[HealthyChildren.org](http://HealthyChildren.org)

Best place for general pediatric info.

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](http://Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

Has limited info on adult and pediatric diseases, but often is very timely with current problems (flu, SARS, etc.).

[www.medem.com](http://www.medem.com)

A thorough general health site. Click on the medical library page to get info on lots of topics dealing with children's health.

[www.webmd.com](http://www.webmd.com)

General health site.

[Children's Hospital of Philadelphia](http://Children's Hospital of Philadelphia)

[Children's Hospital of Denver](http://Children's Hospital of Denver)

[www.KidsHealth.org](http://www.KidsHealth.org)

Independent site with a lot of information about child growth, development, nutrition, play activities, medical conditions, and more.

[www.generalpediatrics.com](http://www.generalpediatrics.com)

Site is run by a general pediatrician in Texas. Has links to lots of other web sites.

### **Miscellaneous Health Sites of Interest**

[www.aap.org/family/sportsshort.htm](http://www.aap.org/family/sportsshort.htm)

This AAP site addresses student participation in sports, with sport-specific information about proper preparation and avoidance of injury.

[National Institutes of Health](http://National Institutes of Health)

[www.firstgov.gov](http://www.firstgov.gov)

Links to most federal government agencies, including Medicaid, Medicare, Food and Drug Administration, etc.

[Illinois Department of Public Health](http://Illinois Department of Public Health)

Statewide issues like West Nile virus and disease outbreaks.

[DuPage County Health Department](http://DuPage County Health Department)

[Central DuPage Hospital](http://Central DuPage Hospital)

[Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital](http://Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital)

[Consumer Product Safety Commission](http://Consumer Product Safety Commission)

Provides information on product recalls and other important safety tips.

[www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov](http://www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov)

Governmental site devoted to helping parents and teachers stop bullying.

[www.cdc.gov/youthcampaign](http://www.cdc.gov/youthcampaign)

CDC site to get kids and teens active.

Fit Family Fit Kids Program

Get kids and teens physically active.

[www.zerotothree.org](http://www.zerotothree.org)

Focuses on the development of children in those first important three years of life.

## **Adoption (Domestic & International)**

American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Adoption and Foster Care

Has information and links pertaining to adoption, both domestic and international.

National Adoption Information Clearinghouse

Domestic adoptions only. Lots of links and information.

Adoptive Families Magazine

Good place to start for adoptive families, both domestic and international. Can subscribe to magazine and order other publications too. Lots of links to other sites.

US State Department

Lots of info that applies to US legal issues, when adopting internationally. Very useful.

Joint Counsel on International Children's Services

Advocacy group promoting ethical practices in international adoptions. Has a listing of agencies by country.

University of Minnesota International Adoption Clinic

Useful information about medical conditions common in international adoptions.

## **Asthma & Allergy**

American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology

Good starting point for these common illnesses.

Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America

Another good source of information.

## **Breastfeeding**

La Leche League

A good starting point for those interested in breastfeeding.

## **Attention Deficit Disorder**

### Attention Deficit Disorder Association

Good site for ADD for kids and adults.

## **Cancer**

### Association of Cancer Online Resources

Has links to lots of other web sites, both for pediatrics and adults, and has books to order, other resources. A great place to start once a patient has a diagnosis of a specific cancer.

## **Economic Relief in Obtaining Prescription Medicine**

These three websites can assist you with obtaining medicines if you meet financial eligibility requirements.

- [www.togetherrxaccess.com](http://www.togetherrxaccess.com)
- [www.PPaRx.org](http://www.PPaRx.org)
- [www.merck.com](http://www.merck.com) (for Merck medications only)

## **Eczema**

### [www.nationaleczema.org](http://www.nationaleczema.org)

A national organization dedicated to education about eczema.

## **Immunizations**

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Lots of info on vaccines, vaccine safety, official recommendations and supporting evidence.

### Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Vaccine Education Center

Excellent source of information about vaccines preventable illnesses, myths and facts about vaccines, vaccine safety, and other immunization topics.

### National Network for Immunization Information

Good source for information about vaccines and vaccine safety.

### Childhood Immunization Support Program of the American Academy of Pediatrics

Another good source of information, and has updates on new vaccines and vaccines shortages.

### The Immunization Action Coalition

Another good source of general information.

### Institute for Vaccine Safety at the John's Hopkins University School of Public Health

Focuses on safety information.

## **Travel with Children (Domestic & International)**

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Travelers' Health

Probably the most useful place to start for international travel.

### World Health Organization Travel and Health

General information for international travel.

International Association for Medical Assistance to Travelers

General information for international travel.

Children's Memorial Hospital

Travel Immunization Clinic and how to make an appointment (downtown Chicago and Westchester)

US Department of State Travel Section

Similar to the CDC site.

[www.high-altitude-medicine.com](http://www.high-altitude-medicine.com)

Useful for high-altitude travel.

Transportation Security Administration

Some useful advice in traveling with children, especially domestic.

Federal Aviation Administration

Useful if you have questions about flying with children.

**Teen Sites (for teens)**

[www.KidsHealth.org](http://www.KidsHealth.org)

Nemours Foundation. Focus on general health issues.

[www.TeenHealthFx.com](http://www.TeenHealthFx.com)

Sponsored by Atlantic Health System's three hospitals. Focus on general health issues.

[www.sxetc.org](http://www.sxetc.org)

Rutgers University. Focus on adolescent sexuality.

Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

Focus on sexually transmitted infections but also responds to queries on general health issues.