

## Community Focus

### Keeping Current on Vaccine Recommendations

It is much easier to keep current if you know where to look for the official recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. The primary sources are publications and the Internet. You can also contact each organization to request information:

#### **American Academy of Pediatrics**

141 Northwest Point Blvd.

Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

847-434-4000

Fax: 847-434-8000

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

#### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

1600 Clifton Road

Atlanta, GA 30333

404-639-3311

Information: 800-232-4636

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

Vaccine and immunization information: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines)

The American Academy of Pediatrics' **Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases**, known as the *Red Book*, is an authoritative source of information on vaccines and other important pediatric infectious diseases. However, it lacks an in-depth review and