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Subject: **New** Vaccine Safety Webpage

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The Maine Immunization Program is pleased to announce the addition of a Vaccine Safety webpage to the Maine Immunization Program website.

The Vaccine Safety Webpage is available at: <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/immunization/vaccine-safety.shtml>

This webpage includes new and updated content and resources and was designed to provide a better user experience. The page includes information on the following:

- Vaccine Safety – Links to the general CDC Vaccine Safety website, the Information for Parents and Caregivers website, and the Healthcare Providers website
- Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS) – Links to VAERS website on how to submit a report, obtaining a VAERS Form, and required Healthcare Provider Reporting
- Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP) – Link to the VICP website and information on the program

In addition to visiting this new Vaccine Safety webpage directly, it can also be accessed three ways through the Maine Immunization Program general website:

- A direct link titled Vaccine Safety under the General Information left sided links on the home page
- Through the Information for the Public page (link titled Vaccine Safety)
- Through the Information for Providers page (link titled Vaccine Safety)

If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Demers at 207-287-3746 or email Jessica.Demers@maine.gov.

Thank you for your dedication to keep the citizens of Maine free from vaccine-preventable diseases.