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## Please Read and Post

## Get Ready for the End of Summer Rush on Tdap Vaccination Appointments

Reminder! All 7<sup>th</sup> graders need to show proof of Tdap prior to starting school this august. Planning and acting <u>NOW</u> prevents any last-minute challenges:

- Determine which of your patients still need Tdap. Call them in for an appointment or send a reminder postcard before the back-to-school rush.
  - Visit <u>www.shotsforschool.org</u> for a reminder letter template and a provider to patients audio recording script)
- Utilize every opportunity to immunize your patients with Tdap.
- Provide clear documentation of Tdap immunization to your patients
- Ensure that your office is adequately stocked with Tdap and other adolescent vaccines (Meningococcal, Varicella dose 2, and HPV).

Please call us at 415-554-2830 with any questions.

Thank you for your help in getting San Francisco's 7<sup>th</sup> graders immunized against Pertussis!

