

HOW TO EDUCATE PARENTS



APPROACH

Ask the parent(s) if they are willing to participate. If so, thank them and ask how much time they have available for the educational session:

- If a parent has 20 minutes or more, deliver the education session using the TIMI.

- If a parent has less than 20 minutes, deliver the education session using the fotonovela.



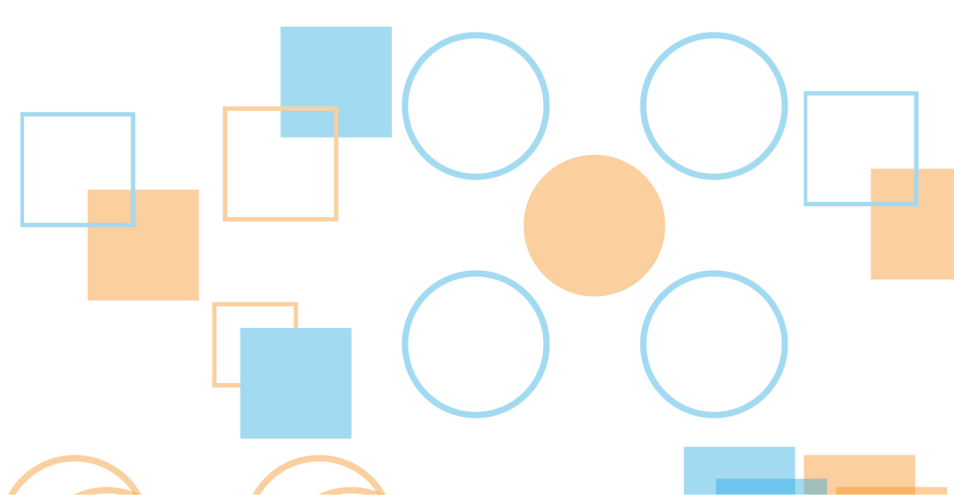
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Once a delivery method has been chosen, provide parent with the TIMI or fotonovela. Let parents know that you are available if they need any help with navigating the TIMI, reading the fotonovela or understanding the content being presented.



REFER

Provide additional HPV handouts and a list of local health clinics that offer HPV vaccination services. If you work at a clinic where HPV vaccination is provided, help them schedule an appointment.





Educating Parents/Tutors: A Step-by-Step Guide

1. Thank parents for participating in the **For Our Children** program.

2. Decide on a program delivery method.

Ask the parent (s) how much time they have available for the education session:

- If a parent has 20 minutes or more, deliver the education session using the TIMI.
- If a parent has less than 20 minutes, deliver the education session using the fotonovela.

TIMI (interactive video)

Let parents know they will watch an interactive video about HPV and HPV vaccination. Inform parents they can view the TIMI in English or Spanish, and choose to hear information about HPV vaccination for boys or girls. During the TIMI, parents will be asked a series of questions and can choose what topics they would like to learn more about. Inform parents the TIMI takes approximately 30 minutes to complete depending on how many questions they have. Let parents know that you are available if they need any help with navigating the TIMI or understanding the content being presented. If they need help with navigation, please assist.

Fotonovela

Provide parents with a copy of the fotonovela and let them read the story. Offer to read it for them or to read along with them. Some participants may need help reading the fotonovela and could be afraid to ask.

3. Clarify questions and provide program materials

Once the parent completes the TIMI or reads the fotonovela, ensure they have understood the information. Ask if they have any questions or concerns about HPV or the HPV vaccine. If you are not able to answer these questions, refer parents to their healthcare provider. Give the parent a copy of the fotonovela and the TIMI QR code postcard to take home. Encourage them to share these resources with family members and friends.

4. Provide handouts and referral information.

- Provide additional HPV handouts and a list of local health clinics that offer HPV vaccination services.
- If you work at a clinic where HPV vaccination is provided, help them schedule an appointment.

5. Congratulate parents for taking the first step in protecting their child against HPV-related cancers and genital warts. Remind parents that 2 to 3 doses of the HPV vaccine are required depending on the age of their child.