

# **Kirtland Community College**

## **TIPS FOR LOCATING PREVIOUS IMMUNIZATION RECORDS**

**Ask your parents or early care givers if they have a record of your childhood immunizations.**

**Look through any old papers saved from your childhood, such as a baby book for a written immunization record.**

**Ask your high school, previous colleges or employers (including the military) for immunization records.**

**Ask your health care provider or local health department to check their records and the MCIR (Michigan Care Improvement Registry) for immunization records. The MCIR is a State of Michigan centralized immunization registry that keeps electronic records of vaccines.**

**Understand that it is not always possible to locate written documentation of immunizations. When you can't document having received a required vaccine in the past, you may be re-vaccinated. For a few of the diseases, you may have blood tests to determine whether you are immune.**