

DON'T WAIT TO VACCINATE

Help protect your children BEFORE they are exposed to potentially life-threatening diseases.



Children younger than 2 are **at higher risk for vaccine-preventable diseases** due to their still-developing immune systems



The CDC-recommended immunization schedule **helps protect children against 14 diseases by the age of 2**



Most childhood vaccines **produce immunity 90-100%** of the time, according to the US Department of Health and Human Services

The CDC estimates that, in the United States, vaccinations will help prevent more than:

21 million hospitalizations and 732,000 deaths among children born in the last 20 years.

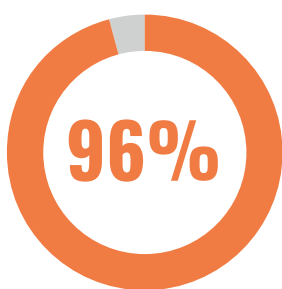


According to a study published by the *American Journal of Managed Care*, children who **missed more than half** the recommended well-child visits had **up to twice the risk of being hospitalized** as children who attended most (more than 75%)

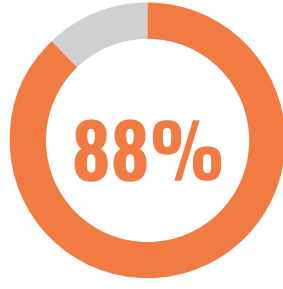
Decrease in global incidence of disease since the introduction of vaccines



Hepatitis A



Varicella



Childhood Pneumococcus



Stick to the CDC schedule and help prepare your child for a **healthy start in life.**

Find the CDC schedule online at: www.CDC.gov/vaccines/schedules