

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 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

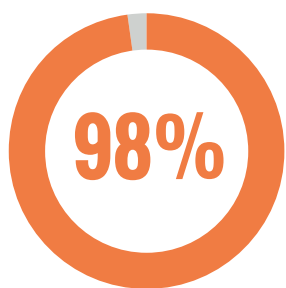
In a model used in a population-based study of vaccination and disease rates between 2005 and 2009, when the routine immunization schedule is followed,

an estimated **42,000 lives are saved** and **20 million cases of disease are prevented** throughout the U.S.

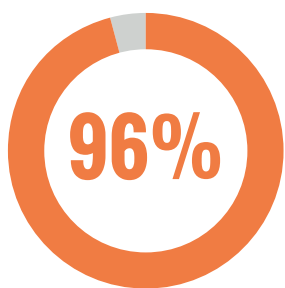


According to a study published by the *American Journal of Managed Care*, children who **missed more than half** the recommended well-child visits had **up to twice the risk of being hospitalized** as children who attended most

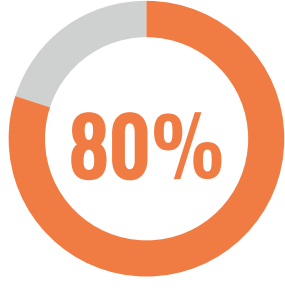
Decrease in U.S. incidence of disease since the introduction of vaccines



Hepatitis A



Varicella



Rotavirus



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