



# Immunizations help babies grow and thrive!

- Immunizations prevent diseases so babies can grow up healthy and strong.
- Maintaining high vaccination rates by vaccinating on time, every time is the key to keeping deadly diseases away from our communities.
- Learn more about how vaccines protect babies from these reliable resources:



- [Minnesota Department of Health \(www.health.state.mn.us/immunize\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/immunize)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/index.html\)](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/index.html)
- [Children's Hospital of Philadelphia - Vaccine Education Center \(www.chop.edu/centers-programs/vaccine-education-center\)](http://www.chop.edu/centers-programs/vaccine-education-center)
- [Vaccinate Your Family \(https://vaccinateyourfamily.org/\)](https://vaccinateyourfamily.org/)
- [HealthyChildren.org - from the American Academy of Pediatrics \(www.healthychildren.org\)](http://www.healthychildren.org)

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## Did you know?

- The vast majority of parents fully vaccinate their child!
- Children can get shots to protect them from 14 serious diseases before age 2.
- The Minnesota Vaccines for Children (MnVFC) program provides free or low-cost shots to children 18 years of age and younger who do not have insurance or whose insurance does not cover the cost of vaccines.
- Visit [Free or Low-Cost Shots for Children \(www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/basics/howpay.html\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/basics/howpay.html) for more information.