Why Immunize?

Vaccines are the most successful and cost-effective way to prevent death and disease

CDC estimates that vaccinations will prevent 322 million illnesses, 21 million hospitalizations, and 732,000 deaths among children born in the last 20 years.

Because of vaccines, diseases like smallpox and polio have been eradicated

If vaccines stopped, 2.7 million people would die worldwide from measles each year

15,000 people died of diphtheria each year before the vaccine

In the 1950s, polio paralyzed 37,000 and killed 1,700 people every year

Before the vaccine, up to 70,000 children were hospitalized a year due to rotavirus disease

Check with a health care provider about what vaccines your child needs.



Adults need vaccines too:

~ Annual flu shot, tetanus,
diphtheria, shingles, and
pneumococcal.