



Florida Immunization Initiative

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For more information about the Florida Early Childhood Immunization Initiative, contact the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Immunization at (850) 245-4342, visit www.ImmunizeFlorida.com, or send an email to 90by07@doh.state.fl.us.



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Protecting all children against
vaccine-preventable diseases

We measure success in doses.



The Early Childhood Immunization Initiative

The Florida Early Childhood Immunization Initiative seeks to raise childhood immunization rates. The goal is 90% coverage rate for the 4:3:1:3:3:1 immunization series (4 DTaP, 3 Polio, 1 MMR, 3 Hib, 3 Hep B, and 1 Varicella) for two-year-olds by 2007. Answer the call to action — implement this standard and protect our children against vaccine-preventable diseases.

Vaccines save lives.

Viruses and bacteria that cause vaccine-preventable diseases and death in children still exist. It is imperative that Florida and its public health and private providers prevent cases of these diseases through safe and appropriate immunizations. Through Florida's Bureau of Immunization, a statewide early childhood immunization initiative will continue until immunization rates reach and exceed the established goal.



Reaching the goal.

During each visit:

- Immunize on time, every time
- Follow the recommended schedule
- Check immunization status at every visit
- Know the valid contraindications to immunize
- Use combination vaccines
- Administer simultaneous vaccine doses

Between visits:

- Use reminder and recall
- Check your practice coverage rates
- Coordinate immunization strategies with partners
- Encourage community-based initiatives

How we can help:

- Join Florida SHOTS, 877-888-SHOT (7468)
- Join the Florida Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program
1-800-483-2543

You can Complete the Coverage!