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Staying Ahead of Childhood Diseases

National, State, and Selected Local Area Vaccination Coverage Among Children Aged 19-35 Months---United States, 2013 Recorded: August 26, 2014; posted: August 28, 2014

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Many childhood diseases that used to cause epidemics in the United States are now rare, thanks to vaccinations. Because of these lifesaving vaccines, more than three quarters of a million deaths will be prevented among children born in the last 20 years. Today's vaccines protect children against 16 diseases, including measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis A and B, chickenpox, tetanus, and whooping cough, or pertussis. To protect your children from these vaccine-preventable diseases, discuss their vaccine needs with a health care professional at each visit.

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