

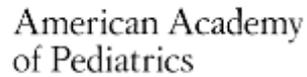


Our Mission is to...

Protect families and individuals from vaccine-preventable diseases by raising awareness of the critical need for timely immunizations for people of all ages; increasing the public's understanding of the benefits of vaccines; increasing confidence in the safety of vaccines; ensuring that all families have access to life-saving vaccines; and **advocating for policies that support timely vaccination.**

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Partnering is Essential to Federal Advocacy Efforts



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Vaccines are Not a Partisan Issue



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Don't Politicize Vaccinations

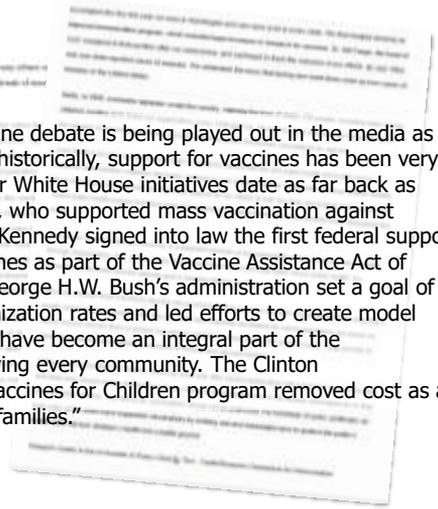
By Rosemary Easter



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“The current vaccine debate is being played out in the media as a partisan one, but historically, support for vaccines has been very nonpartisan. Major White House initiatives date as far back as Thomas Jefferson, who supported mass vaccination against smallpox. John F. Kennedy signed into law the first federal support program for vaccines as part of the Vaccine Assistance Act of 1962. President George H.W. Bush’s administration set a goal of 90 percent immunization rates and led efforts to create model state plans which have become an integral part of the infrastructure serving every community. The Clinton administration’s Vaccines for Children program removed cost as a barrier to eligible families.”



The Community & Congress Support Vaccines



Supporting Immunization Infrastructure is Critical



<http://www.vaccinateyourfamily.org/baby-and-child/protect/state-of-the-immunion>

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Vaccines are Cost Saving

Childhood Immunization Provides Big Savings

Vaccines for Children: 23 years of protecting America's children



CDC estimates that vaccination of children born between 1994 and 2016 will:

- Prevent 381 million illnesses
- Prevent 24.5 million hospitalizations
- Help avoid 855,000 early deaths
- Save nearly \$360 billion in direct costs and \$1.65 trillion in total society costs
- Every dollar spent in childhood vaccination ultimately saves \$10.10.

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Vaccines Are Cost Saving...But Only When Fully Utilized

- Each case of measles costs \$140,000 to contain (approximately \$143.5 million since 2014)
- Nearly \$27 billion spent annually treating influenza, pertussis, pneumococcal & shingles in adults



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What Does Immunization Infrastructure Include?

The CDC Immunization Program is the backbone of our nation's public health infrastructure. It supports:

Funding for all 50 states, the District of Columbia, five major cities and eight territories;

Surveillance, laboratory testing, and epidemiology to respond to disease outbreaks.

Community outreach;

Education of healthcare providers;

The science that informs our national immunization policy;

A safety net to uninsured, low-income adults by enabling vaccine purchases; and

Monitoring the safety of vaccines;

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Affordable Care Act (ACA) Repeal/Replace Timeline

May: House passes American Health Care Act

July: BCRA, "Skinny Repeal" and Full Repeal bills fail in Senate

September: Graham/Cassidy/Heller Healthcare Freedom Act fails in Senate

Current: Bipartisan efforts to stabilize individual market/Administration moves/Tax bill

The Continuing Resolution expires December 8th – efforts to pass the funding bills continue

Health Reform will Continue to have an Impact

First Dollar Coverage

- May discourage individuals from seeking out preventive care

Essential Health Benefits

- Also has the potential to discourage individuals from accessing preventive care for themselves and their families

Medicaid Expansion

- Will affect and adults as well as children whose parents are unable to navigate the system

Reproductive Health

- Measures meant to target reproductive health issues may have unintended consequences for vaccines

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Immunization Funding Proposals, Sources

	FY 2016 Appropriation	FY 2017 Appropriation	FY18 Senate Proposal	FY18 House Proposal	CDC Professional Judgment Level
Section 317 Immunization Program	\$610,847	\$606,792	\$606,792	\$556,000	\$1.03 Billion

Nearly **53% of the funding** reflected above is allocated via the Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF)

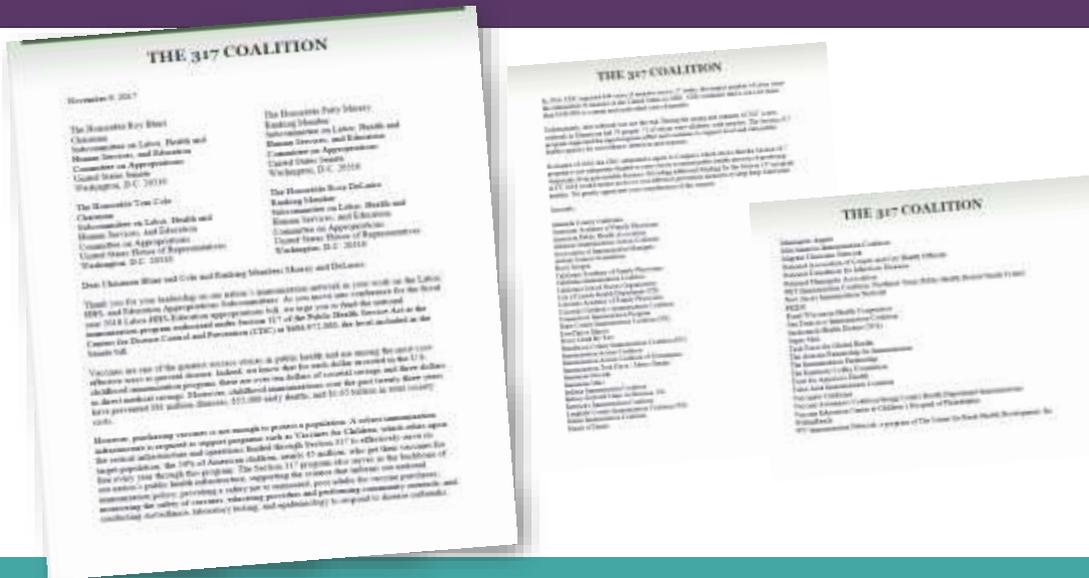
Many states have **no disease outbreak funds**

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Remember: We Still Have Work to Do

- From 2016-2017 over 8,403 mumps cases – mostly in universities.
- Every year, approximately 17,600 women and 9,300 men are affected by HPV-associated cancers.
 - This year nearly 4,000 women will die of cervical.
 - **Less than half of teens vaccinated against this cancer causing virus!**
- Whooping cough was detected in more than 67,000 people in the past three years – infants are most vulnerable and yet **less than 50% of pregnant women receive vaccines against the disease.**
- 107 children died of influenza last season and thousands of adults die each and every year.

317 Coalition: FY2018 Senate Funding Request



Resources For Educating Legislators – TFAH/AAP

Impact of the Prevention and Public Health Fund in TEXAS

Texas Health Department | 2016 | Texas Health Department

The Affordable Care Act established the Prevention and Public Health Fund. The Texas Health Department has expanded both state and federal investments in prevention and public health programs. Since 2010, Texas has received more than \$200 million through the Prevention Fund.

In 2017, the Prevention Fund will invest nearly \$1 billion in critical public health programs, giving the priority for community health promotion, immunization, outbreak preparedness and response, and more. The TexasCare Act would increase the Prevention Fund, increasing funding for public health investments in early years.

In FY 2016, Texas received funds for the following programs:

Texas Department of State Health Services

- \$10.5M for immunization programs
- \$4,264,483 from the Prevention Fund and Health Services Board Grant, The Blood Center gives states flexibility to use the funding in ways that better communities and their unique needs.
- \$12,756,237 for tobacco cessation
- \$425,337 for cancer and cervical health disease and more
- \$447,140 for mental healthcare associated infections
- \$276,676 for epidemiology and infectious disease program
- \$242,183 to prevent and control diabetes and promote oral health

Palmer City Health and Human Services Department

- \$2,462,133 for immunization programs
- \$474,674 for epidemiology and infectious disease program
- \$242,288 for program level coordination

San Antonio Metropolitan Health Center

- \$1,743,043 for immunization programs

Texas Children's Hospital

- \$763,747 for immunization programs

Texas received a total of \$49,303,373 in FY 2016. If the Prevention Fund were expanded, Texas would have more than \$100 million more this year.

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Child Vaccination Across America

Flooding childhood vaccine statistics are vital to individual and public health. Across the United States, immunization rates vary, and as a result, some communities have experienced preventable disease outbreaks. Higher immunization rates protect vulnerable children who are too young to be vaccinated as well as those who cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons.

- Hover over each state to see how many of our children are protected from illness.
- Click on each state to learn more about rates and immunity.
- Click here to learn more about pediatric

Children and Adults Afflicted By Deadly Diseases

VACCINATE YOUR FAMILY
A PROGRAM OF EVERY CHILD BY TWO

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Childhood Diseases by Immunization

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