Vaccines for Children
Protecting America’s children every day

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program helps ensure that all children have a better chance of getting their recommended vaccines. VFC has helped prevent disease and save lives.

CDC estimates that vaccination of children born between 1994 and 2018 will:

- prevent 419 million illnesses (26.8 million hospitalizations)
- help avoid 936,000 deaths
- save nearly $1.9 trillion in total societal costs (that includes $406 billion in direct costs)

Updated 2018 analysis using methods from "Benefits from Immunization during the Vaccines for Children Program Era—United States, 1994-2013."

www.cdc.gov/features/vfcprogram