

Vaccines for Children

20 years of protecting America's children

The Vaccines for Children program was established in 1994 to make vaccines available to uninsured children. VFC has helped prevent disease and save lives...big time!

CDC estimates that vaccination of children born between 1994 and 2013 will:

prevent **322 million** illnesses


more than the current
population of the entire U.S.A.

help avoid
732,000 deaths


greater than the
population of Boston, MA.

save nearly
\$1.4 trillion
in total societal costs
(that includes \$295 billion in direct costs)


or \$4,473 for each American

MMWR. Benefits from Immunization During the Vaccines for Children Program Era — United States, 1994–2013. www.cdc.gov/mmwr | 04.20.2014



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