

# IDAHO IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & WELFARE

### PROGRAM PURPOSE

The Idaho Immunization Program (IIP) operates the federal entitlement program, Vaccines For Children (VFC), which provides free vaccines to medical providers for eligible children. The IIP operates the Idaho Reminder Information System – IRIS – the states immunization registry. IRIS contains immunization records of consented children. All children enrolled in IRIS can be viewed by authorized School personnel. If you are not enrolled in IRIS, please contact the IRIS Helpdesk.

The IIP also provides support for the enforcement of School & Childcare immunization requirements and collects the annual School Immunization Report. The annual School Immunization Report is due every November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### PROGRAM ACTIVITIES & RESOURCES FOR SCHOOLS

- Conduct annual School Immunization Report – Due November 1<sup>st</sup>
- IRIS – School Immunization Module
- Provide immunization information
- Assist with immunization questions & documents
- Conduct IRIS trainings & immunization conference
- Free School Health Folders

### PROGRAM ACTIVITIES & RESOURCES FOR PARENTS & FAMILIES

- Free vaccines for eligible children 0-18 years of age
- Free educational materials

### PROGRAM ACTIVITIES FOR DISPARATE POPULATIONS

The IIP provides Free vaccines to medical providers for eligible children 0-18 that meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Is a Native American or Alaska Native,
- Is enrolled in Medicaid,
- Has no health insurance, or
- Is underinsured: Children who have private health insurance but the coverage does not include vaccines, the coverage includes only selected vaccines (VFC eligible for non-covered vaccines), or children whose insurance caps vaccine coverage at a certain amount, once the coverage amount is reached, these children are categorized as underinsured.

### FUNDING SOURCE

- The IIP is funded through a federal grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Immunization Program.

### PROGRAM STAFF

- School & Childcare Coordinator - Currently Vacant
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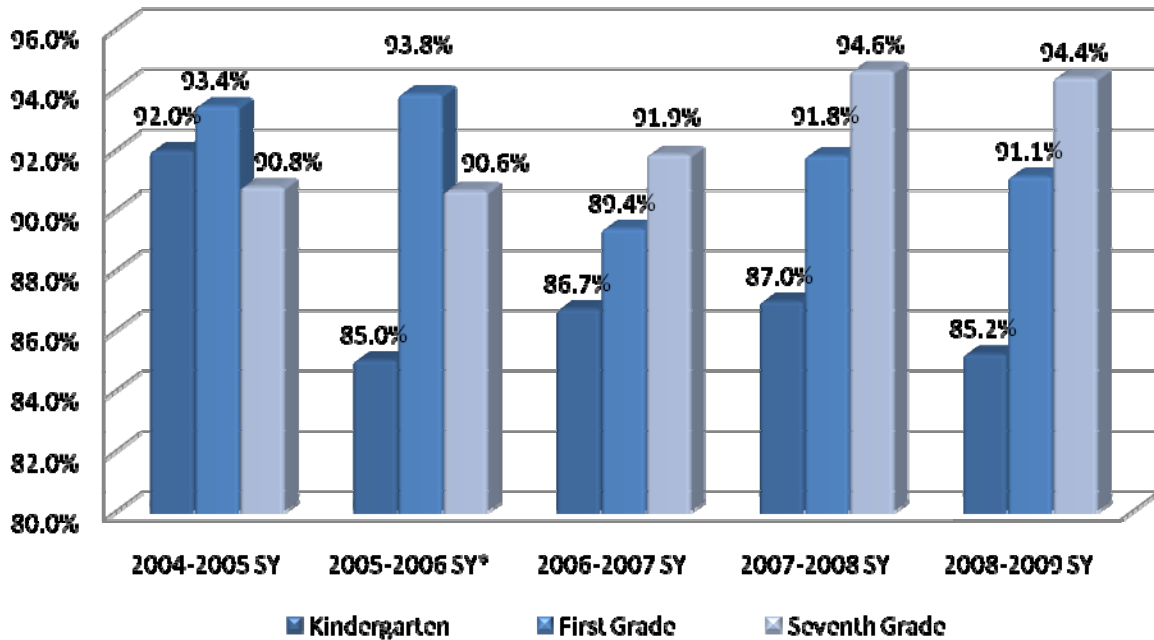
### WEBSITE

[www.immunizeidaho.com](http://www.immunizeidaho.com)

Did you know that 3 out of every 20 Kindergarten students have not received all required vaccines?



## Children Complete with Required School Immunizations



\*New immunization requirements implemented

## COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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What immunizations are required for children attending school?

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### Summary of Immunization Requirements

Immunization Requirement*	Child born after September 1, 1999	Child born on or before September 1, 1999
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	2 doses	1 dose
Diphtheria, Tetanus Pertussis	5 doses	4 doses
Polio	3 doses	3 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses	3 doses **

\*Personal Religious, or medical exemptions from immunization requirements are allowed.

\*\*Hepatitis B: 3 doses are required unless the child was born on or before November 22, 1991.

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If a child receives their 4<sup>th</sup> dose of DTaP after they are 4 years of age, do they have to get an additional dose for school entry?

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No, a child that receives their 4<sup>th</sup> dose of DTaP on or after their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday is considered complete.