Time for Kindergarten!

Back to school vaccination update.

Kids grow up too fast! What they don't outgrow is the need for vaccinations. Vaccines help protect students against vaccine-preventable diseases. Don't forget to add vaccinations to your back-to-school list.

11,956

children enrolled in public and private kindergartens for the '16-'17 school year

Vaccination protects more than just the students!

Students and their peers

Teachers and school staff

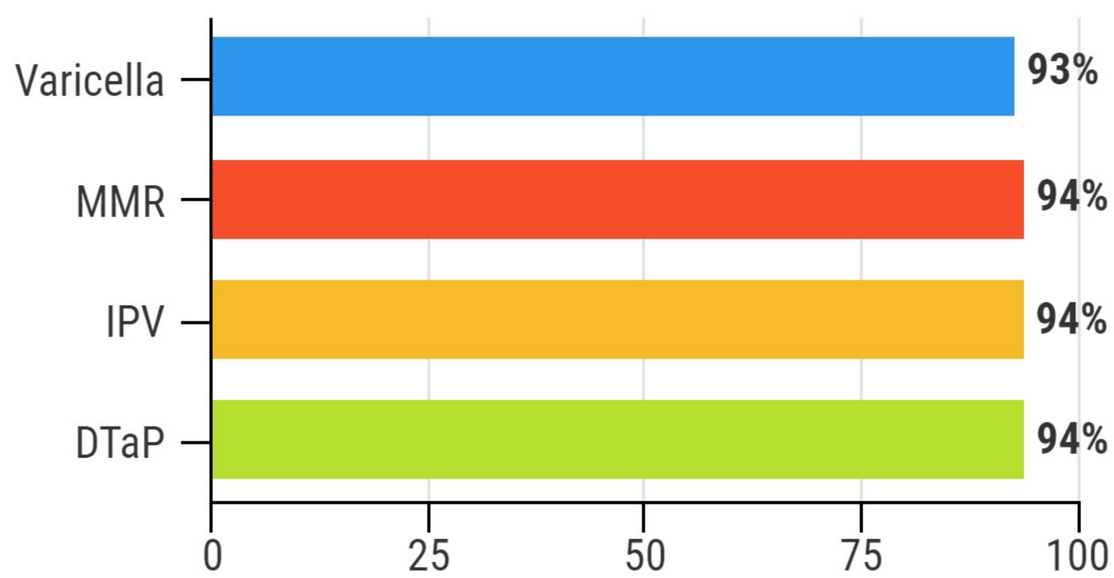
Students' families

Montanans

387

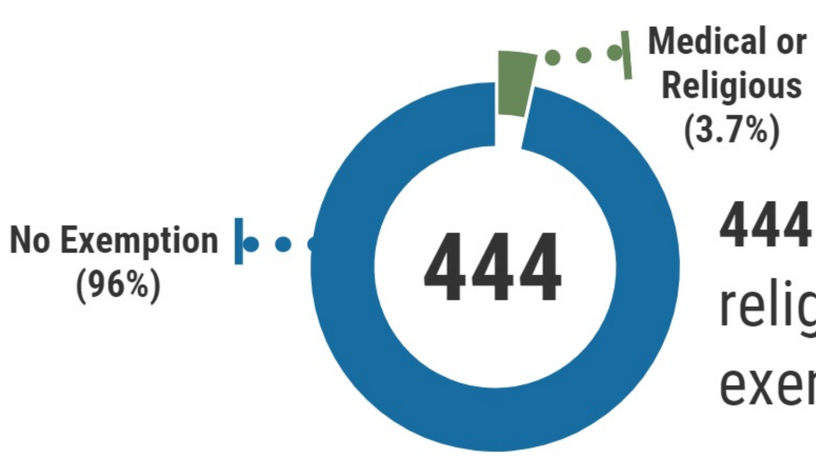
public and private schools that have kindergarten were included in the '16-'17 school immunization assessment

2016-2017 Kindergarten Vaccination Rates



Over **9 out of 10** kindergarteners are vaccinated

Exemptions to Vaccine Requirements



444 kindgarteners had a religious or medical exemption.

Medical and religious exemptions were combined because of small numbers. Medical exemptions were <1% and religious exemptions were approximately 3%.

Talk to your healthcare provider or local health department to check immunization status and to answer your immunization questions

Data retrieved from the annual school immunization assessment which is conducted each fall to monitor compliance with school immunization requirements.