Most parents choose the safe, proven protection of vaccines. Giving babies the recommended vaccinations by age two is the best way to protect them from 14 serious childhood diseases, like whooping cough and measles.

Montana Compared to the US

The data below is from the 2017 National Immunization Survey (NIS). This survey collects data on vaccination status of children who are or will be 19-35 months during the survey year.

- **4+ DTaP (Diphtheria, tetanus, & acellular pertussis)**
  - Montana: 80.1%
  - US: 83.2%

- **3+ Polio (Polio)**
  - Montana: 92.7%
  - US: 92.7%

- **3+ Hep B (Hepatitis B)**
  - Montana: 92.4%
  - US: 91.4%

- **1+ MMR (Measles, mumps, & rubella)**
  - Montana: 92.3%
  - US: 91.5%

- **1+ Varicella (Varicella)**
  - Montana: 90.3%
  - US: 91.0%

- **4+ PCV (Pneumococcal conjugate)**
  - Montana: 84.1%
  - US: 82.4%

Data Source: 2017 National Immunization Survey, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Talk to your healthcare provider or local health department to check you or your child’s immunization status and to answer any immunization questions.