Immunizations help babies grow and thrive!

- Immunizations prevent diseases so babies can grow up healthy and strong.
- Maintaining high vaccination rates by vaccinating on time, every time is the key to keeping deadly diseases away from our communities.
- Learn more about how vaccines protect babies from these reliable resources:
  - Minnesota Department of Health (www.health.state.mn.us/immunize)
  - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/index.html)
  - Children's Hospital of Philadelphia - Vaccine Education Center (www.chop.edu/centers-programs/vaccine-education-center)
  - Vaccinate Your Family (https://vaccinateyourfamily.org/)
  - HealthyChildren.org - from the American Academy of Pediatrics (www.healthychildren.org)

Did you know?

- The vast majority of parents fully vaccinate their child!
- Children can get shots to protect them from 14 serious diseases before age 2.
- The Minnesota Vaccines for Children (MnVFC) program provides free or low-cost shots to children 18 years of age and younger who do not have insurance or whose insurance does not cover the cost of vaccines.
- Visit Free or Low-Cost Shots for Children (www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/basics/howpay.html) for more information.

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