

Each year, about **20,000** children under 5 years old are hospitalized from flu-related complications.



84% of children who died from flu-related complications (2004-2012) had **NOT** been fully vaccinated.

In the US, between October 2004 and September 2012, 830 children under 18 years old died from flu-related complications.

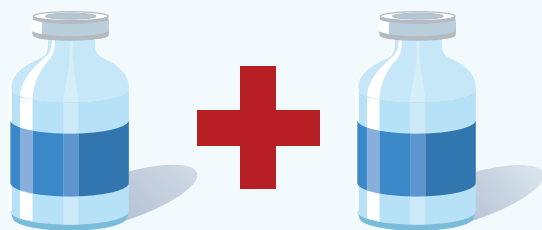
Even one child dying from the flu is too many... **DON'T HESITATE...VACCINATE**

DOES YOUR CHILD NEED TWO DOSES?

2 DOSES

Some children 6 months through 8 years of age require **two doses** of flu vaccine in order to be fully protected. Your child's healthcare

provider can tell you whether two doses are recommended. For more information visit www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/children.htm.



If your child hasn't already been vaccinated, now is the time! It can take up to two weeks to build immunity—get your child vaccinated as early as possible to make sure they're protected **before** flu activity peaks.

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CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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CDC now recommends the nasal spray vaccine as the preferred flu vaccine for healthy children age 2-8 years. However, vaccination should not be delayed if the nasal spray vaccine is not available.