

RADIO ROUNDUP

a collection of features, oddities,
and helpful tips



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PREVENTING CHILDHOOD DISEASES

AN IMPORTANT PART OF KEEPING CHILDREN HEALTHY IS GETTING VACCINATED IN A TIMELY MANNER. AND YET STUDIES SHOW THAT ONLY NINE PERCENT OF CHILDREN RECEIVE AGE-APPROPRIATE VACCINATIONS AT THE RECOMMENDED TIME. EVERY CHILD WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED ALL RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATIONS IS AT RISK FOR ACQUIRING OR SPREADING ILLNESS TO OTHER CHILDREN AND TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. FINISHING VACCINATIONS THAT COME IN A SERIES IS CRUCIAL, SAY EXPERTS AT THE NATIONAL HEALTHY MOTHERS, HEALTHY BABIES COALITION. SO IS CATCHING UP IF A CHILD FALLS BEHIND ON IMMUNIZATIONS. THE RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATION AND CATCH-UP SCHEDULES CAN BE FOUND AT THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION AT WWW.CDC.GOV OR BY CALLING 800-2-3-2-4-6-3-6. THIS EASY-TO-USE SCHEDULE IDENTIFIES THE RECOMMENDED VACCINES, THE NUMBER OF DOSES REQUIRED AND THE AGES WHEN THEY ARE GIVEN. EVERY DAY YOU WAIT IS ANOTHER DAY YOUR CHILD GOES UNPROTECTED.