

## Vaccines can prevent these diseases:

- ▶ Bacterial Meningitis
- ▶ Diphtheria
- ▶ Hepatitis A
- ▶ Hepatitis B
- ▶ Influenza
- ▶ Measles
- ▶ Mumps
- ▶ Pertussis [Whooping Cough]
- ▶ Pneumococcal Disease
- ▶ Polio
- ▶ Rubella [German Measles]
- ▶ Tetanus [Lockjaw]
- ▶ Varicella [Chickenpox]

**But I've never even seen some of these diseases!**

Today, we see fewer people getting sick from these diseases in the U.S. The reason is that responsible health care providers and parents have given millions of children vaccines over the past years.

But don't be fooled. Those diseases are still out there. If we stop giving our children vaccines, the diseases that made people sick and even killed them only a few years ago will return.

# For more information:

CDC Website—[www.cdc.gov/nip](http://www.cdc.gov/nip) • Vaccines For Children—[www.cdc.gov/nip/vfc](http://www.cdc.gov/nip/vfc) 404-639-8222

## Vaccines—a responsibility to our communities



Vaccines protect more than your child. They protect the entire community.

If enough people in our communities are protected, vaccine-preventable diseases will not be passed to our children, our families, and our communities.

**Have your child vaccinated and help protect the circle of life.**

## Where can I get my child vaccinated?

- ▶ Tribal clinics
- ▶ Indian Health Service facilities
- ▶ Local health departments
- ▶ Community, urban or rural health center clinics
- ▶ Vaccines for Children participating provider\*

\*American Indian and Alaska Native children, through 18 years of age, can get vaccines through the Vaccines for Children Program (VFC) at no charge. Ask if your doctor is a "VFC" participating provider. If your doctor is, you can get your child's shots in the doctor's office.

