

# IMMUNIZATIONS PROTECT WISCONSIN'S KIDS



## Support strong, up-to-date immunization rules for school



✓ Each year in the US, vaccines save approximately 33,000 lives, prevent 14 million cases of disease, and save \$9.9 billion in direct care costs.



✓ Vaccines keep communities healthy and protect vulnerable populations, like the elderly and children who are too young to be vaccinated. When children do not receive immunizations on time as recommended, they put kids with compromised immune systems who can't be vaccinated because of medical issues like autoimmune diseases and cancer at risk.



✓ Children deserve safe schools that are protected against vaccine-preventable diseases. Wisconsin health leaders have a professional obligation to ensure the healthiest possible learning environment for all students.

## As such, we urge you to support the proposed rule updates as brought forth in DHS 144.

### Wisconsin Chapter

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