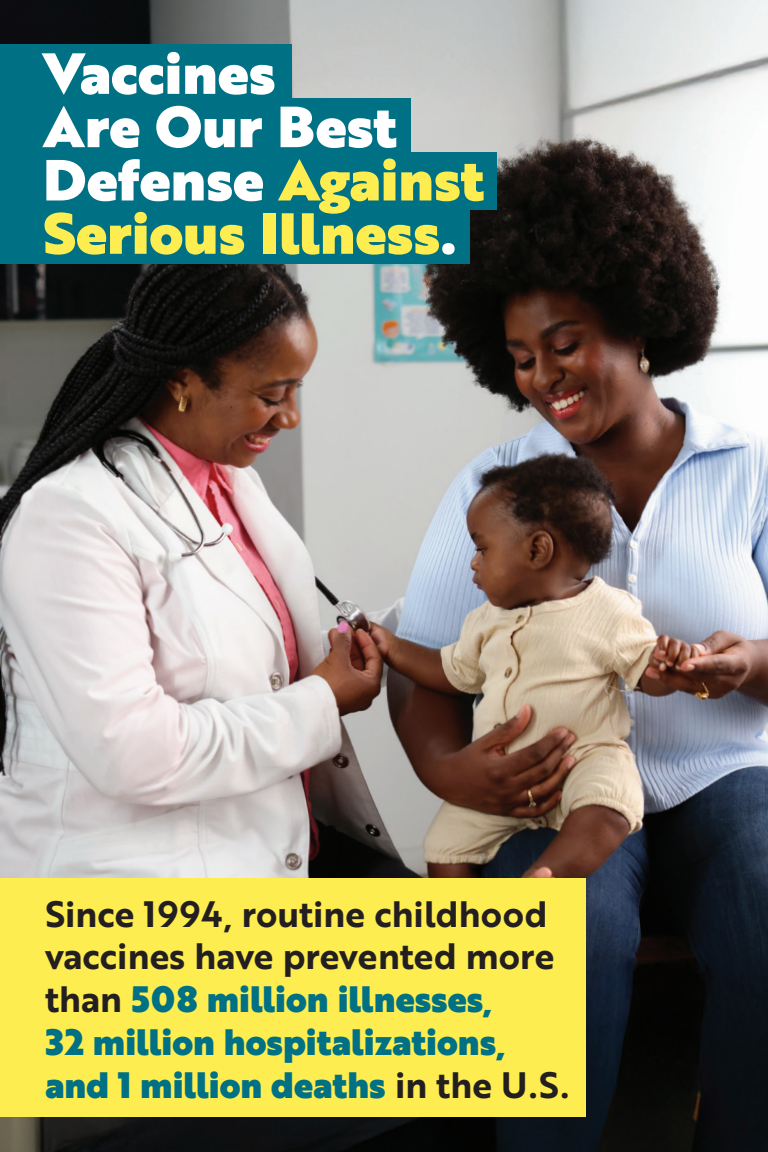




Vaccines Are Our Best Defense **Against** **Serious Illness.**

Since 1994, routine childhood vaccines have prevented more than **508 million illnesses**, **32 million hospitalizations**, and **1 million deaths** in the U.S.

Did You Know?

- Routine vaccination protects children from **15 serious diseases** by the time they turn 2.
 - The recommended age, doses, and timing for each vaccine are based on **years of research**.
 - Young children are especially vulnerable to illness, **even if they are healthy**. Routine vaccination provides protection when they need it most.
 - Most side effects, such as a sore arm, low fever, and fussiness, are temporary and mean the **vaccine is working**.
 - Vaccines are especially important in NYC, where over **8 million people** live close together and millions more visit every year.
 - Most children in NYC can get vaccinated **for free**.
- It's understandable to have questions about vaccines.**
Talk to your child's doctor to get the answers you need.

**Ask Questions
Get Answers
Vaccinate**

Visit nyc.gov/AskQuestions or scan the QR code for more information and other trusted resources.

