

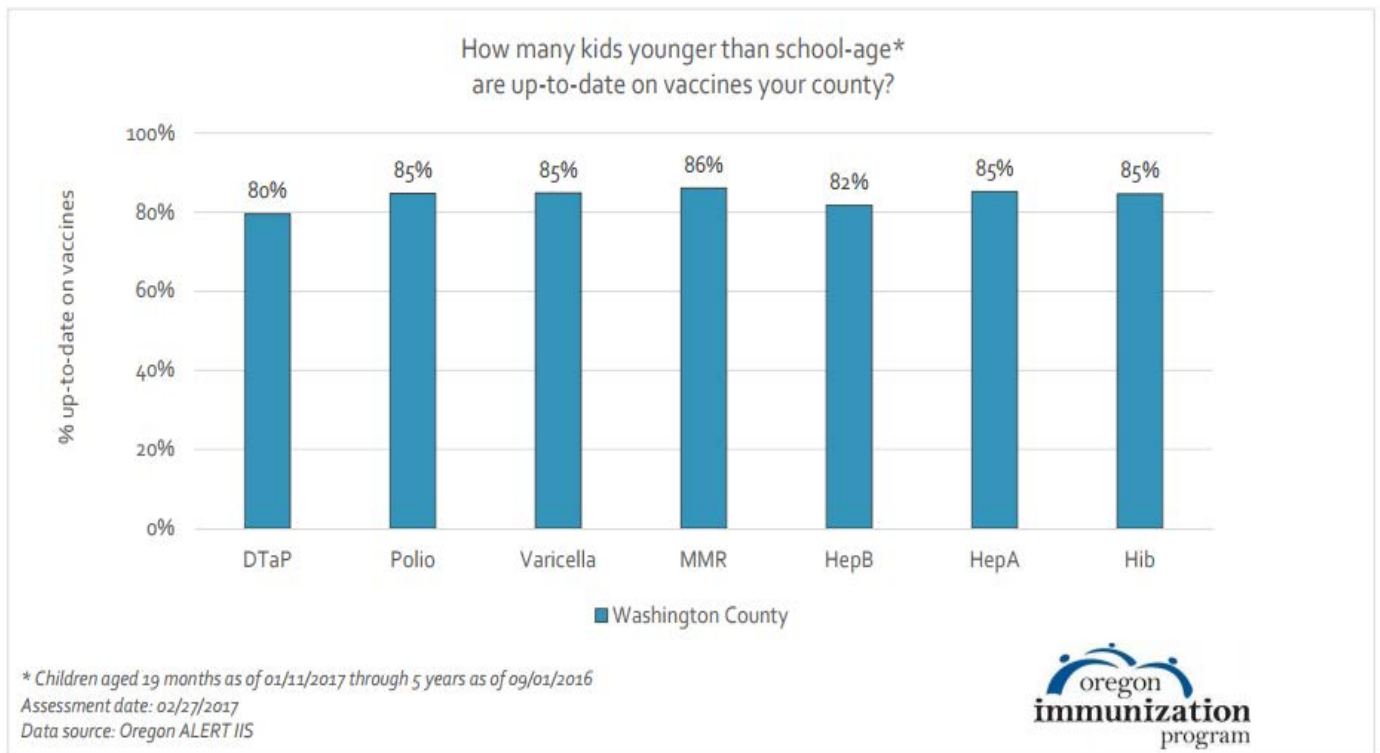
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Dear Families,

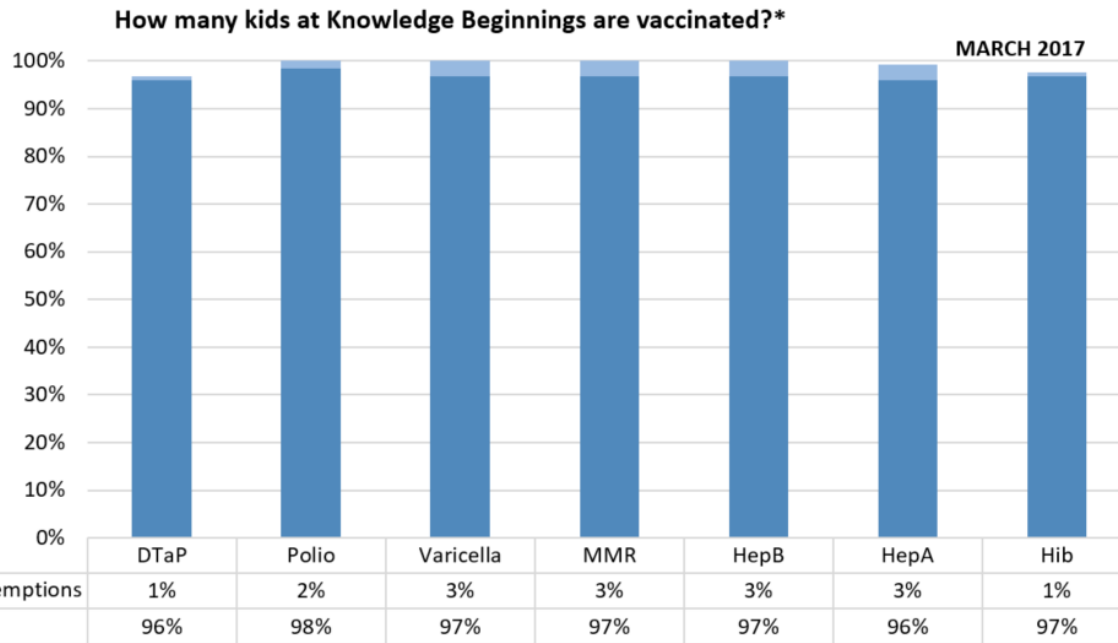
The health and safety of your children is important to all of us at Hillsboro Knowledge Beginnings. I wanted to take a moment to let you know about our center's immunization rates.

First, you should know that immunization and exclusion rates for schools, preschools, and child care facilities are available to everyone. Several times each year we're required to send updated records to Oregon Health Authority. They in turn shares that information on their website. This information is a snapshot in time – it only reflects the information we currently have in each child's record. If your child recently received a vaccination, please let me know so we can update your child's file.

It's important to remember that there are a variety of reasons why a child isn't vaccinated. Some children are unable to receive vaccinations due to a health condition while others come from families who chose to opt out for personal reasons. This chart illustrates the immunization and exemption rates for Washington County:



Here are the rates in our center:



Number of children at the school**: **124**

Percent of children with no immunization or exemption record: **0%**

Percent of children with a medical exemption for one or more vaccine(s): **1%**

* Not all immunizations are required for all grades. These numbers may not total 100% if some children have medical exemptions, or are incomplete or in process with immunizations but do not need an exemption because they are on schedule.

There is/are also **40 child(ren) enrolled for whom immunizations are not required to be reported because their records are tracked by another site or they attend fewer than 5 days per year.

There is/are also **12 child(ren) 18 months of age or younger who are not required to be finished with their pre-school vaccines because of their age.

Providing a healthy and safe environment for your child is our number one priority. We are happy to answer your questions about how we address contagious illnesses and the steps we take on a daily basis to keep your child safe and healthy. If you have questions about specific illnesses, please refer to the CDC's website or contact your family pediatrician and/or the Health Department.

By working together, we can help ensure your child's good health and well-being.

Thank you,
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