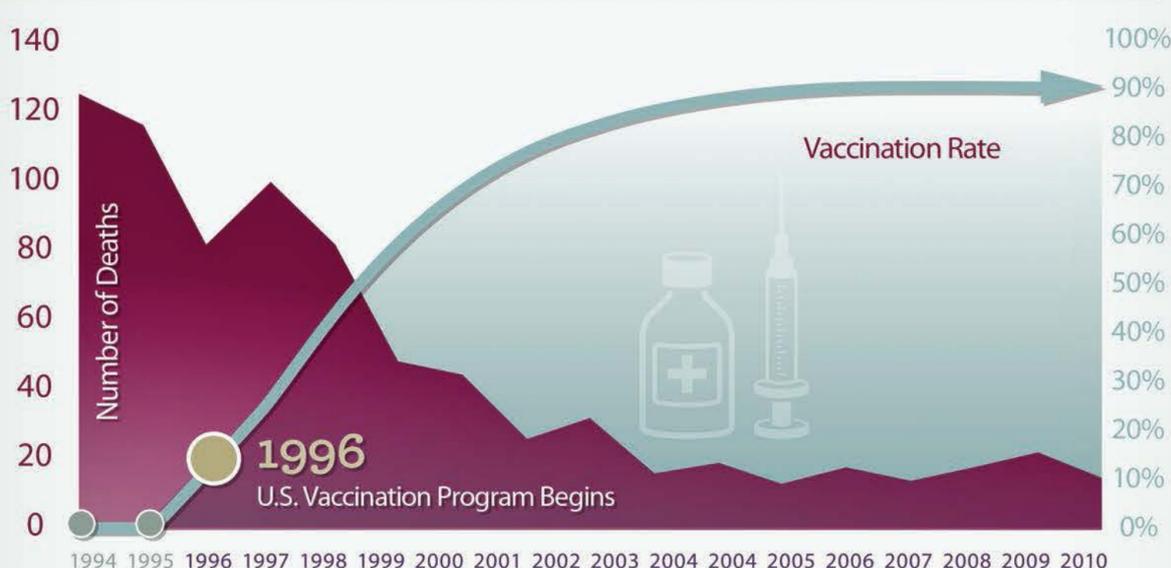


# CHICKENPOX VACCINE SAVES LIVES

*and*

## PREVENTS SERIOUS ILLNESS

Chickenpox-related deaths in the U.S. have decreased dramatically



**BEFORE**  
U.S. VACCINATION  
BEGAN

Chickenpox caused more than

**100**  
**Deaths**  
every year

Chickenpox caused

**More**  
**than**  
**10,000**  
hospitalizations  
every year

More than

**4 million**  
**people**  
got chickenpox  
every year

**SINCE**  
U.S. VACCINATION  
BEGAN \*

**90%**  
decrease in

**Deaths**  
meaning fewer than

**20 people**  
die from Chickenpox every year

**84%**

fewer hospitalizations,  
meaning fewer than

**1,700**  
people are hospitalized for  
chickenpox  
every year

**92%**

fewer cases means  
fewer than

**350,000**  
people get  
chickenpox every year

\* after 15 years of vaccination

 = Over  
**\$1 billion**

The current two-dose  
chickenpox vaccination  
program saves the  
U.S. over \$1 billion.

**\$1** =  **\$3**

Every \$1 spent on  
chickenpox vaccination  
saves the U.S. almost \$3.

**All you need are TWO DOSES.**  
**Prevents death and serious illness.**  
**Saves money.**

Find out more about chickenpox at: <http://www.cdc.gov/chickenpox/>



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