Each year, about **20,000** children under 5 years old are hospitalized from flu-related complications.



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84% of children who died from flu-related complications (2004-2012) had **NOT** been fully vaccinated.

In the US, between October 2004 and September 2012, 830 children under 18 years old died from flu-related complications.

## Even one child dying from the flu is too many... **DON'T HESITATE...VACCINATE**

### **DOES YOUR CHILD NEED TWO DOSES?**



Some children 6 months through 8 years of age require two doses of flu vaccine in order to be fully protected. Your child's healthcare

provider can tell you whether two doses are recommended. For more information visit www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/children.htm.



#### vaccinated, now is the time! It can take up to two weeks to build immunity—get your child vaccinated as early as possible to make sure they're protected **before** flu activity peaks.

If your child hasn't already been

#### It can take up to two weeks to build immunity against the flu



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