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To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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**Vision:** To be the Healthiest State in the Nation

**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** May 27, 2016

**TO:** County Health Department Directors/Administrators

**THROUGH:**  Carina Blackmore, DVM, PhD, Dipl ACVMP,   
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**FROM:** Robert G. Griffin, Administrator   
Immunization Section

**SUBJECT:** Immunization Assessments Ranking Report for 2015–2016

**INFORMATION ONLY**

Enclosed is the Immunization Section's annual report which combines the following previously published assessments:

- *Kindergarten and Seventh Grade Immunization Status Report 2015–2016*
- *Vaccine Accountability Report January 1, 2015–December 31, 2015 (Cumulative)*
- *Assessment of County Health Department Immunization Coverage Levels in 2-Year-Old Children (2016)*
- *Survey of Immunization Levels in 2-Year-Old Children (2015)*

All counties are ranked from highest to lowest percentage achieved for the individual assessment. The counties above the double underlines met or exceeded the State goal.

Please contact your area field staff representative for questions regarding or copies of, the previously published assessments included in this report. For further assistance please contact our survey and assessment consultant, Ms. Amy Wilson, at 850-245-4444 ext. 2395.

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 Immunization Assessments Ranking Report 2015–2016  
 Florida, by County

State & National Goal: 95%			State Goal: 95%; National 90%			State Goal: 97%			State Goal: 95%; National 80%			State & National Goal: 90%		
Immunization Status Report Kindergarten			Immunization Status Report Seventh Grade			Vaccine Accountability Report (not WSEUF)			Assessment of CHD <sup>1</sup> Immunization Coverage Levels in Two-Year-Old Children as of January 1, 2016			Survey of Immunization Levels in Two-Year-Old Children 2015		
School Year 2015–2016			School Year 2015–2016			Calendar Year 2015								
County	Rank	% <sup>2</sup>	County	Rank	% <sup>3</sup>	County CHD	Rank	% <sup>4</sup>	County CHD	Rank	% <sup>5</sup>	County	Rank	% <sup>6,7</sup>
Hardee	1	99.3	Dixie	1	100.0	Gadsden	1	100.00	Charlotte	1	100	Leon	1	92.31
Madison	2	99.0	Lafayette	1	100.0	Okeechobee	1	100.00	Citrus	1	100	Collier	2	89.13
Washington	3	98.9	Bradford	3	99.6	Orange	3	99.98	Hamilton	1	100	Orange	3	88.89
Baker	4	98.6	Taylor	4	99.5	Dade	4	99.97	Highlands	1	100	Manatee	4	88.68
Gulf	5	98.1	Calhoun	5	99.4	Santa Rosa	5	99.95	Indian River	1	100	Lee	5	88.46
Hamilton	5	98.1	Jackson	5	99.4	Lee	6	99.93	Liberty	1	100	Duval	6	88.19
Okeechobee	5	98.1	Baker	7	99.2	Sarasota	6	99.93	Manatee	1	100	Seminole	7	87.36
Wakulla	5	98.1	DeSoto	7	99.2	Broward	8	99.92	Seminole	1	100	Escambia	8	86.67
Sumter	9	98.0	Hardee	7	99.2	Collier	8	99.92	Sumter	1	100	Hillsborough	9	85.42
Union	9	98.0	Holmes	7	99.2	Volusia	10	99.86	Wakulla	1	100	Palm Beach	9	85.42
Jackson	11	97.9	Wakulla	7	99.2	Bay	11	99.82	Washington	1	100	Pinellas	11	84.76
Lafayette	11	97.9	Washington	7	99.2	Okaloosa	11	99.82	Brevard	12	99	Broward	12	84.00
Dixie	13	97.8	Liberty	13	99.1	Palm Beach	13	99.80	Collier	12	99	Volusia	13	83.95
Gadsden	14	97.7	Franklin	14	98.9	Madison	14	99.68	Pinellas	12	99	Dade	14	83.33
Holmes	15	97.5	Gadsden	14	98.9	Lake	15	99.65	Franklin	15	98	Marion	15	82.14
Suwannee	16	97.4	Highlands	14	98.9	Polk	15	99.65	Leon	15	98	Sarasota	16	80.90
Clay	17	97.3	Sumter	14	98.9	Wakulla	17	99.64	Okaloosa	15	98	Polk	17	79.46
Highlands	17	97.3	Hendry	18	98.8	Leon	18	99.63	Pasco	15	98	Osceola	18	77.68
Liberty	19	97.1	Citrus	19	98.6	Indian River	19	99.61	Sarasota	15	98	Brevard	19	72.29
Calhoun	20	97.0	Clay	19	98.6	Bradford	20	99.58	Lee	20	97	Pasco	20	68.81
Bay	21	96.4	Jefferson	19	98.6	Osceola	20	99.58	Calhoun	21	96	All other counties	N/A	90.79
Jefferson	22	96.3	Nassau	22	98.5	Holmes	22	99.57	Osceola	21	96	State Total	N/A	85.54
Polk	22	96.3	Okeechobee	22	98.5	Sumter	22	99.57	Santa Rosa	21	96			
Glades	24	96.2	Union	24	98.3	Alachua	24	99.52	St Lucie	21	96			
Putnam	24	96.2	Gilchrist	25	98.1	Calhoun	24	99.52	Alachua	25	95			
Bradford	26	96.0	Santa Rosa	26	97.9	Escambia	24	99.52	Bay	25	95			
DeSoto	26	96.0	Alachua	27	97.8	Brevard	27	99.51	Broward	25	95			
Taylor	28	95.9	Charlotte	27	97.8	Taylor	27	99.51	Clay	25	95			
Manatee	29	95.8	Suwannee	29	97.6	Flagler	29	99.50	Dade	25	95			
Okaloosa	29	95.8	Pinellas	30	97.5	Monroe	30	99.46	Lake	25	95			
Brevard	31	95.7	Brevard	31	97.4	Manatee	31	99.40	Orange	25	95			
Escambia	32	95.6	Polk	31	97.4	Duval	32	99.36	St Johns	25	95			
Lee	33	95.3	Manatee	33	97.3	Pinellas	33	99.32	Volusia	25	95			
Nassau	33	95.3	Lee	34	97.2	St Johns	33	99.32	Baker	34	94			
Marion	35	95.2	Walton	34	97.2	Liberty	35	99.27	Gulf	34	94			
Citrus	36	95.0	Flagler	36	97.1	Putnam	35	99.27	Monroe	34	94			
Collier	36	95.0	Gulf	36	97.1	Walton	37	99.23	Hernando	37	93			
Lake	36	95.0	Pasco	36	97.1	Highlands	38	99.22	Polk	37	93			
Pasco	36	95.0	Hillsborough	39	96.9	Union	39	99.19	Gilchrist	39	91			
Charlotte	40	94.7	Okaloosa	39	96.9	St Lucie	40	99.18	Putnam	39	91			
Hendry	41	94.6	Seminole	39	96.9	Franklin	41	99.16	Walton	41	90			
Walton	41	94.6	Bay	42	96.8	Charlotte	42	99.11	Duval	42	89			
Pinellas	43	94.5	Lake	42	96.8	Seminole	43	99.10	Flagler	42	89			
Santa Rosa	43	94.5	Madison	42	96.8	Columbia	44	99.08	Levy	44	88			
Flagler	45	94.4	Collier	45	96.7	Clay	45	98.98	Hendry	45	87			
Volusia	46	94.3	Orange	45	96.7	Hernando	46	98.96	Madison	45	87			

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State & National Goal: 95% Immunization Status Report Kindergarten School Year 2015–2016			State Goal: 95%; National 90% Immunization Status Report Seventh Grade School Year 2015–2016			State Goal: 97% Vaccine Accountability Report (not WSEUF) Calendar Year 2015			State Goal: 95%; National 80% Assessment of CHD <sup>1</sup> Immunization Coverage Levels in Two-Year-Old Children as of January 1, 2016			State & National Goal: 90% Survey of Immunization Levels in Two-Year-Old Children 2015		
County	Rank	% <sup>2</sup>	County	Rank	% <sup>3</sup>	County CHD	Rank	% <sup>4</sup>	County CHD	Rank	% <sup>5</sup>	County	Rank	% <sup>6,7</sup>
Broward	47	94.2	Escambia	47	96.6	Hendry	47	98.77	Marion	47	84			
Gilchrist	47	94.2	Hernando	48	96.4	Levy	48	98.69	Jackson	48	83			
Monroe	47	94.2	Marion	49	96.3	Gulf	49	98.67	Union	49	82			
Alachua	50	93.8	Broward	50	96.2	Hillsborough	50	98.62	Escambia	50	81			
Osceola	50	93.8	Indian River	50	96.2	Suwannee	51	98.53	Dixie	51	80			
Indian River	52	93.7	St Lucie	52	96.1	Dixie	52	98.45	Gadsden	52	78			
Orange	52	93.7	Duval	53	95.9	Jackson	53	98.32	Hillsborough	53	64			
Levy	54	93.4	Osceola	53	95.9	Martin	54	98.26	Bradford <sup>8</sup>	N/A	N/A			
Seminole	54	93.4	Putnam	55	95.8	Citrus	55	98.21	Columbia <sup>8</sup>	N/A	N/A			
Leon	56	93.3	Leon	56	95.6	Gilchrist	56	98.03	DeSoto <sup>8</sup>	N/A	N/A			
St Lucie	56	93.3	Martin	56	95.6	Nassau	57	97.75	Glades <sup>8</sup>	N/A	N/A			
Hernando	58	93.2	Sarasota	56	95.6	Washington	58	97.50	Hardee <sup>8</sup>	N/A	N/A			
Sarasota	59	93.1	Dade	59	95.2	Marion	59	97.20	Holmes <sup>8</sup>	N/A	N/A			
St Johns	59	93.1	Glades	60	95.1	Glades	60	96.86	Jefferson <sup>8</sup>	N/A	N/A			
Martin	61	93.0	Monroe	60	95.1	Baker	61	96.02	Lafayette <sup>8</sup>	N/A	N/A			
Dade	62	92.5	St Johns	62	95.0	Hamilton	62	95.77	Martin <sup>8</sup>	N/A	N/A			
Hillsborough	63	91.9	Hamilton	63	94.7	Lafayette	63	95.71	Nassau <sup>8</sup>	N/A	N/A			
Columbia	64	91.1	Volusia	64	94.6	Pasco	64	95.17	Okeechobee <sup>8</sup>	N/A	N/A			
Duval	64	91.1	Columbia	65	94.0	Desoto	65	90.79	Palm Beach <sup>8</sup>	N/A	N/A			
Palm Beach	66	90.7	Palm Beach	66	93.1	Jefferson	66	89.98	Suwannee <sup>8</sup>	N/A	N/A			
Franklin	67	90.1	Levy	67	92.3	Hardee	67	81.13	Taylor <sup>8</sup>	N/A	N/A			
State Total	N/A	93.7	State Total	N/A	96.3	State Total	N/A	99.46	State Total	N/A	93	State Total	N/A	85.54

<sup>1</sup>County Health Department.

<sup>2</sup>Percentage of kindergarten students fully immunized per Section 1003.22, Florida Statutes and Florida Administrative Code Chapter 64D-3.046.

<sup>3</sup>Percentage of seventh-grade students fully immunized per Section 1003.22 and Chapter 64D-3.046.

<sup>4</sup>Percentage of specific *Vaccines For Children Program* vaccine not Wasted, Spoiled, Expired, or Unaccounted For (WSEUF).

<sup>5</sup>Percentage of 2-year-old children whose parents rely on a Florida CHD as their child's immunization home, who completed the 4:3:1:3:3:1:4 ( ≥4 doses of diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DT/DTP); ≥3 doses of poliovirus vaccine; ≥1 dose of measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine; ≥3 doses of *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib) vaccine; ≥3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine; ≥1 dose of varicella vaccine (or disease history), and 4 doses of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV)) immunization series by 24 months of age.

<sup>6</sup>Percentage of randomly selected 2-year-old children born in Florida, who by 24 months of age completed the 4:3:1:3:3:1 immunization series, which is the same as the 4:3:1:3:3:1:4 immunization series, minus the 4 doses of PCV.

<sup>7</sup>County percentages are weighted based on the number of births in the county.

<sup>8</sup>County-specific data not included due to the total number of 2-year-old children with the CHD as their immunization home being ≤10.