

## Vaccine Tips

April 2017

## **April 22-29 is National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW)**

NIIW is an annual observance. We celebrate it as part of World Immunization Week.

NIIW is a time to highlight the importance of protecting infants from vaccine-preventable diseases.

VFC providers play a critical role in protecting children from vaccinepreventable diseases.

Continue to make sure all the babies and toddlers in your practice are up-to-date.

Check every patient's record at every visit. And remind parents when their child's next immunizations are due.





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Giving babies the recommended vaccines by age two is the best way to protect them from 14 serious diseases, like whooping cough and measles.