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Low-income children of color are at high risk of severe RSV

Tragically, Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) causes an estimated 100 to 300 deaths each year among children younger than age five. Access to preventative immunizations for all eligible infants and young children will be critical to reduce RSV disease.

Take action now - let your policymakers know this is an important health equity issue that affects our most vulnerable.

100-300 CHILD DEATHS PER YEAR

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80,000

HOSPITALIZATIONS

RSV leads to 58,000 to 80,000 cases of hospitalizations a year in children younger than 5.

69%

of parents felt guilty they could not do more to prevent their child's experience with RSV²¹

68%

of parents said watching their child suffer affected their mental health

>2/3

of parents said that RSV also presented their family with a financial burden of financial crisis.

48%

of providers said they found it difficult to decide whether to send a young RSV patient to the emergency room²³

Get Involved. Save Lives.

Tell policymakers that Vaccine for Children coverage of RSV immunizations is needed to ensure equitable access for all!

Visit www.rsvequityaction.org to learn more.

