

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; Infant Immunization Week is an annual observance that highlights the positive impact of vaccinations on the lives of infants and kids; and

*WHEREAS*; starting at birth, kids need a series of vaccinations to be fully protected from potentially deadly and debilitating diseases, and on-time vaccination is key to keeping Wisconsin's kids healthy by preventing the spread of these once-endemic diseases, which include measles, mumps, diphtheria, polio, tetanus, hepatitis B, rotavirus, and chickenpox; and

*WHEREAS*; stopping the spread of disease is dependent on high rates of immunization across all communities in Wisconsin, and vaccinations are a safe and effective way to protect kids from preventable diseases, especially those who are unable to receive certain vaccines due to age or compromised immune systems; and

*WHEREAS*; all kids have the right to grow up healthy, no matter their family's socioeconomic status, which is why the Wisconsin Vaccines for Children program has worked with participating healthcare providers to reduce economic barriers to immunization across the state, providing no-cost vaccines to kids who might not otherwise have access; and


*WHEREAS*; this week, the state of Wisconsin recognizes and celebrates the healthcare professionals and public health officials who are working to promote vaccine education, ensure and expand access to services such as the state's immunization registry, and encourage families to make plans for their kids to receive their recommended vaccinations on schedule;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim April 22 – 29, 2024, as

## WISCONSIN INFANT IMMUNIZATION WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 8th day  
of April 2024.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR



By the Governor

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State