

# It's time to fully fund the SECTION 317 PROGRAM

Section 317 supports vital immunization program operations and vaccine purchase. The program has been chronically underfunded and requires additional investment to meet its full potential.

## The Section 317 Program supports:

Adult Vaccine Purchase



Provider Education



Disease Surveillance



Immunization Infrastructure



Outbreak Response



Vaccine for Children Operations



## Program Background



- Established in 1963 under the Public Health Services Act
- Provides federal grants to local immunization programs
- Administered by the CDC
- Budget determined annually by Congress

## Falling Short

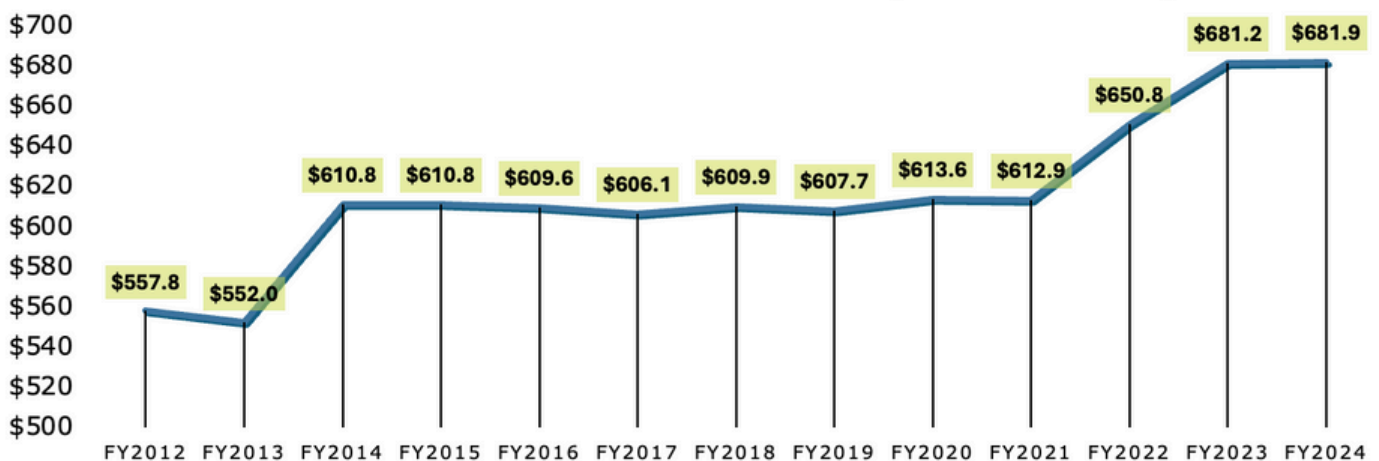
A CDC Congressional Report showed the program needs an additional:

**\$936 million**

to operate at full capacity

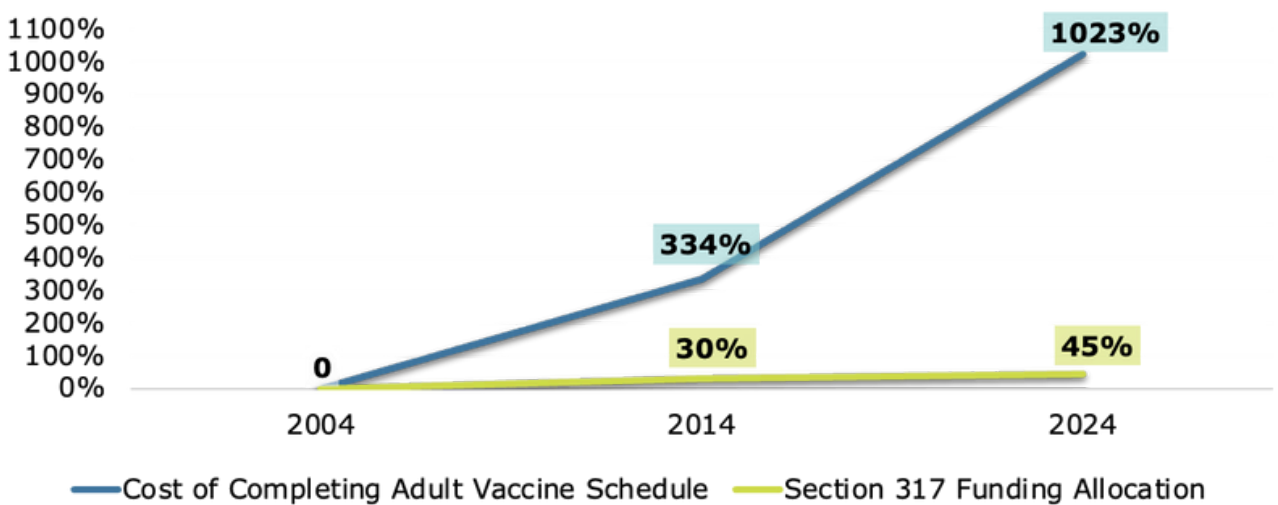
## The 317 Program has been historically flat funded:

SECTION 317 TOTAL U.S. BUDGET (IN MILLIONS)



## The 317 Program hasn't keep pace with the adult vaccines:

Adult Vaccination Schedule Costs Compared to Section 317 Budget; Percent Increase since 2004



## Investment in Section 317 is needed to save lives and money!



More than **50,000** adults and **300** children die annually from vaccine-preventable diseases in the U.S.



Over **\$27 billion** is spent annually treating vaccine-preventable disease in adults in the U.S.



For every **\$1** spent on childhood vaccines, the U.S. saves **\$10.90** in healthcare costs

This infographic summarizes research and data from the Centers for Disease Control and 317 Coalition. Additional resources can be found at [www.immunizationmanagers.org](http://www.immunizationmanagers.org)