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Dear Health Care Provider:

Enclosed you will find the 2005 update for the *Colorado Immunization Manual: State guideline on Immunization screening, administration, documentation, reporting and resources* to aid in your clinical practice. I hope this immunization information resource will help you meet your needs in providing vaccinations to Colorado's children and protecting them from vaccine preventable disease.

This edition of the manual has many updates and additions. I encourage you to review the manual and especially the section regarding improving vaccination coverage levels. Your help is needed to protect Colorado's children!

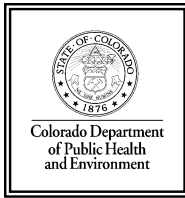
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To ensure this resource manual continues to meet the needs of all users, comments and suggestions are solicited through an annual customer satisfaction survey. Results from the survey help guide the Advisory committee in appropriately updating the manual. It is important that users of this manual recognize it is only a guideline and should not be adopted as an agency immunization policy manual without the review and approval of the medical officer or consultant.

If you should have any questions or comments, please contact me at 303-692-2363 or 800-886-7689 x 2363 or via email at joni.reynolds@state.co.us.

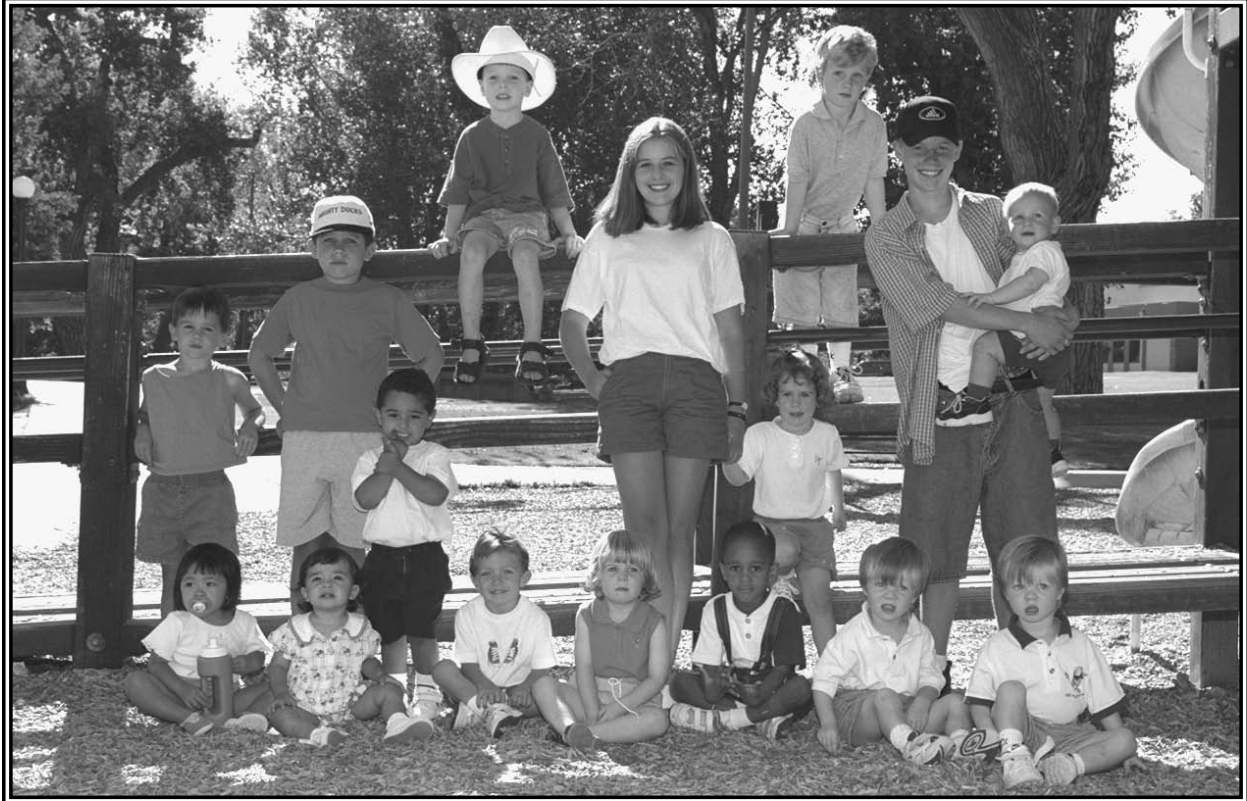
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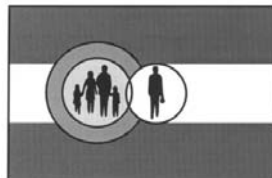
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