

# VERMONT PRACTICES LEAD THE WAY TO HEALTHY PEOPLE 2020

Each April, the immunization program recognizes practices with high immunization coverage. We're pleased to note that rates are moving upward, and the list of practices is longer.

Healthy People 2020 Child (24-35 months) vaccination targets include 90% for each: DTaP, Polio, MMR, Hib, HepB, VAR & PCV. Healthy People 2020 Teen (13-17 years) vaccination targets include: 80% for each Tdap, HPV, & MCV.

*Practices recognized for meeting or exceeding the both the child and teen targets:*

**Gifford Pediatrics** (Randolph)  
**Green Mountain Pediatrics P.C.** (Bennington)  
**Hagan, Rinehart & Connolly Pediatricians** (Burlington)  
**Newbury Health Clinic** (Newbury)  
**Timber Lane Pediatrics** (Milton)

*Practices recognized for meeting or exceeding the child Immunization targets:*

**Brookside Pediatrics** (Bennington)  
**Collman Pediatrics** (Colchester)  
**Drs. Peter and Lisa Hogenkamp** (Rutland)  
**Essex Pediatrics** (Essex Junction)  
**Green Mountain Family Practice** (Northfield)  
**Joseph Nasca, MD** (Georgia)  
**Just So Pediatrics** (Brattleboro)  
**North Country Pediatrics** (Newport)  
**Pediatric Medicine** (South Burlington)  
**Rainbow Pediatrics** (Middlebury)  
**Richmond Family Medicine** (Richmond)  
**Richmond Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine** (Richmond)  
**St. Johnsbury Pediatrics NVRH** (St. Johnsbury)  
**Timber Lane Pediatrics** (South Burlington)  
**Timber Lane Pediatrics North** (Burlington)  
**UVMHN CVMC Family Medicine** (Waterbury)  
**UVMHN CVMC Pediatric Primary Care** (Barre)  
**UVMHN Porter Pediatric Primary Care** (Middlebury)  
**UVMHC Family Medicine** (Colchester)  
**UVMHC Family Medicine** (Hinesburg)

The practices listed will receive a framed certificate and a book.

Every Vermont practice with at least twenty patients 24-35 months-old or 13-17 years-old was considered for recognition, using immunization registry data for 2017. In addition to the exemplary practices listed here, there are several more practices that are closing in on the targets. Thank you for your dedication and consistent efforts to protect Vermonters through immunization.



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## VERMONT'S 2018 CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION CHAMPION

Dr. Orton will be named Vermont's 2018 Childhood Immunization Champion during National Infant Immunization Week, April 21-28, 2018. This award honors those who are doing an exemplary job promoting childhood immunizations in their community.

Dr. Orton uses her experience and expertise to support other providers in reaching their immunization goals. She was instrumental in effecting key policy changes at Southern Vermont Medical Center, including routine Hepatitis B vaccination in the first 24 hours after a baby is born. She will receive a certificate and recognition on [CDC's website](#).