

# Protect HIM

YOU **PROTECT** THEM FROM EVERYTHING ELSE, ADD VACCINES TO YOUR LIST AND **PROTECT** THEM FROM PREVENTABLE ILLNESS.

## Second Hand Disease

Did you know that if your children are not vaccinated they not only are exposed to disease but expose others?

- If you choose not to vaccinate your child, your decision can contribute to the rapid spread of preventable diseases to those at risk. For example, should your child become infected with measles or whooping cough, your child can pass those infections on to babies who are too young to be vaccinated, or to persons who are already ill and are at risk, like cancer patients.

Love them. Protect them. Immunize them.

Immunizations prevent an estimated **2-3 million deaths** worldwide each year, yet **1 in 5 children don't receive vaccinations.**

Infants and children covered by SoonerCare (Oklahoma Medicaid) can receive life-saving immunizations as part of their benefit package.

SoonerCare members can find more details by visiting [www.okhca.org](http://www.okhca.org).

Children not covered under SoonerCare can receive immunizations through private health insurance or the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program (<http://imm.health.ok.gov>). More than 800 clinics and doctors' offices in Oklahoma participate in the VFC program.

