

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

14-23. Maintain vaccination coverage levels for children in licensed day care facilities and children in kindergarten.

Children in day care

14-23e. Varicella vaccine.

National Data Source	Day Care and Head Start Assessment Report, CDC, NCIRD.
State Data Source	Annual Immunization Assessment Reports, CDC, NCIRD.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Adapted from 20.11 (Immunization and Infectious Diseases).
Changes since the 2000 Publication	None.
Measure	Percent.
Baseline (Year)	87 (2003-04)
Target	95
Target-Setting Method	Consistent with the year 2000 target. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of surveyed enrollees in day care centers who received the varicella antigen.
Denominator	Number of surveyed enrollees in day care centers.
Population Targeted	U.S. day care center population.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	CDC Annual Immunization Assessment Report: Day Care Centers, Head Start Centers, and Schools.
Expected Periodicity	Annual.
Comments	Data are collected in the fall of each year. States may collect and/or report data on selective antigens depending upon school entry requirements. Overall (national) mean coverage levels are estimated by weighting the vaccine-specific

coverage levels reported by States and territories to their respective birth cohorts.

Sampling methodology may vary by State.

This subobjective moved from developmental to measurable during the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review.

Objective 14-23 was adapted from Healthy People 2000 objective 20.11, which tracked completion of the basic immunization series by children in licensed daycare facilities and children in grades K through 12. Objective 14-23 tracks the individual antigens in the basic series for children in day care and those in kindergarten.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.