Protect Babies from Whooping Cough

If you're pregnant get a Tdap shot!

Whooping cough (pertussis) is a respiratory infection that can cause severe coughing or trouble breathing.

About half of infants who get whooping cough are hospitalized!

1 out of 2

Whooping cough cases across the U.S. have been on the rise since the 1980s.

Whooping cough is deadly for babies

I got my whooping cough vaccine and will encourage everyone caring for my baby to get a shot, too!

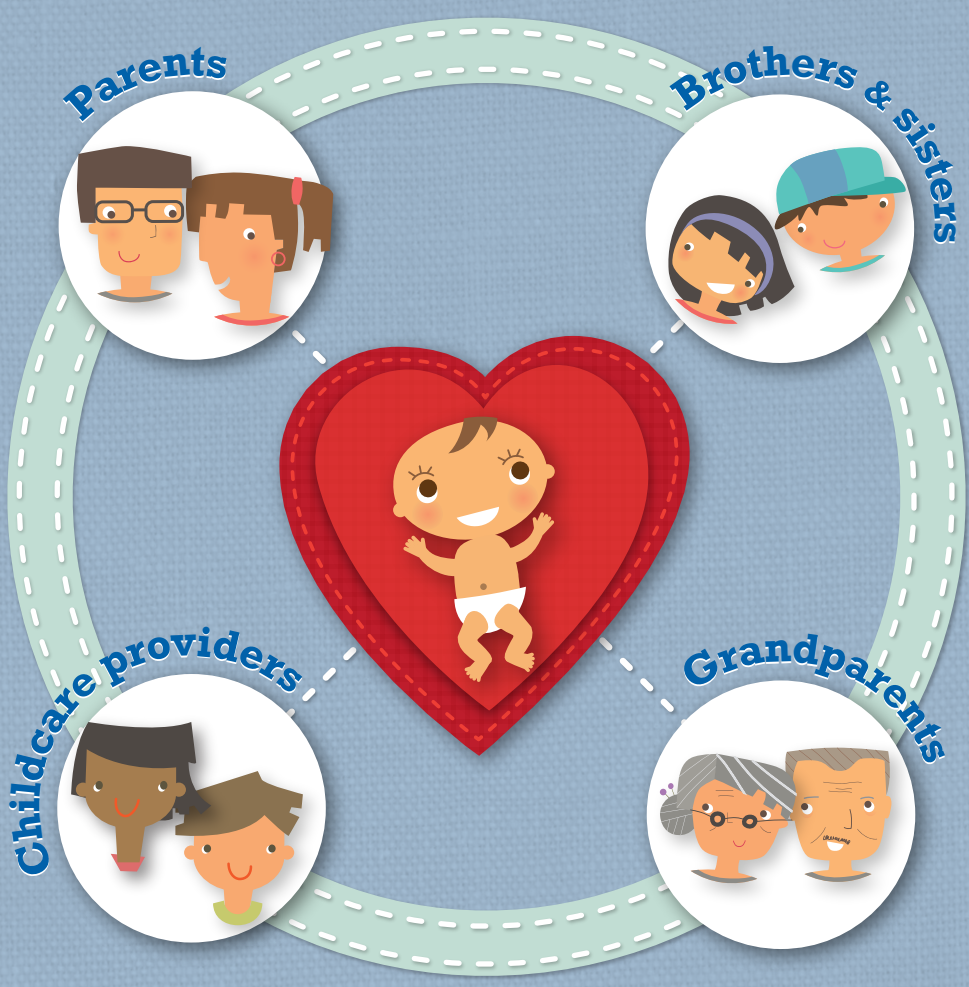
This vaccine helps protect you from whooping cough and passes some protection to your baby.

Create a circle of protection around your baby

4 out of 5 babies who get whooping cough catch it from someone at home*

*When source was identified

Everyone needs whooping cough vaccine:



Your baby needs whooping cough vaccine at:

Make sure your baby gets all 5 doses of whooping cough vaccine on time

You can get whooping cough vaccines at a doctor's office, local health department, or pharmacy

Like it? Tell a friend! It's important!

www.cdc.gov/whoopingcough

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