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Our patient roster includes approximately 20% of the babies born in this county. We participate in the vaccine access program and, as we are small, there is no way we could continue to offer vaccines without this support. We don't make money on vaccines, but without this program, we would lose money on them.

Robust scientific data indicate that that vaccines work. They save lives and prevent costly hospitalizations.

Please protect our ability to offer them.