Funding for the Section 317 Immunization Program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has remained the same for vaccine operations and infrastructure over the last several years. Funding for vaccine purchase has decreased. Fifty-three percent of the funding now comes from the Prevention and Public Health Fund. Sufficient funding for health departments must be provided to maintain critical immunization programs and outbreak response and control.

Graphs sourced from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The Section 317 Immunization Program plays a critical role in keeping children, adolescents, and adults protected from vaccine-preventable diseases. It saves lives and dollars.

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