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&ldquo;The release of this funding will help Maine administer vaccines to children in need throughout the state,&rdquo; said Michaud. &ldquo;Since the beginning of this program, millions of cases of vaccine-preventable diseases have been averted nationwide. This funding helps to save lives, prevent disease, and provides an incredible cost-savings to our health care system.&rdquo;

It is estimated that well over \$1 billion are saved annually from the prevention of polio and measles alone. Specifically, the immunization program provides funding for immunization operations and infrastructure necessary to implement a comprehensive immunization program at the federal, state, and local levels.

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