

Influenza Vaccine Effectiveness Among Children 6 to 59 Months of Age During 2
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CONCLUSIONS

“Each year, US children aged 6 to 59 months experience high rates of hospitalizations, ED visits, and outpatient visits due to influenza. Despite this, we were unable across 3 large communities to demonstrate that influenza vaccination was effective in preventing influenza-related inpatient/ED visits or outpatient visits during 2 consecutive seasons (2003-2004 and 2004-2005) among 6- to 23-montholds, 24- to 59-month-olds, or the entire age span.”