

December 2015: CDC Professional Budget Judgement

The [CDC Professional Budget Judgment](#) for the Section 317 program was released in December of 2015. The CDC recommends \$1.071 billion for the program to fully implement its program operations and vaccine purchase functions. The program is currently funded at \$610 million. The prior year's estimate was \$963.4 million for the overall program need.

During final budget negotiations at the end of 2015 for an FY 2016 funding package, the 317 Coalition weighed in with key policymakers in both chambers to advocate **for an increase to \$650 million for the Section 317 Immunization Program in the final FY16 appropriations package.** The Coalition proposed report language in February of 2016.