



Surround your baby with a vaccinated family

Vaccinate your family members against pertussis (whooping cough)

What is pertussis?

- ❖ Pertussis is a serious disease, especially for babies.
- ❖ Pertussis is very contagious and causes severe coughing fits, difficulty breathing, and can cause death.

Kids are not the only ones at risk

- ❖ Pertussis easily spreads from person to person, family member to family member.
- ❖ Anyone that has not been vaccinated against pertussis (*Tdap vaccine*) is at a higher risk of getting pertussis and passing it on to an infant or child.

Protect your family

- ❖ Vaccinate family members with a Tdap vaccine to protect against pertussis.
- ❖ Don't forget that this includes your teens, grandparents and close family friends.
- ❖ Pregnant women should receive the Tdap vaccine during the third trimester of each pregnancy.



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Locate a Tdap vaccine **Call** (801) 538-9450 **Visit** immunize.utah.gov