

The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

When the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 removed financial liability from vaccine makers for the injuries and deaths caused by their products, it created the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (NVICP). The program was touted as a simple alternative to civil suits that would ensure children harmed by vaccines receive financial compensation for their injuries.¹

When the program began, vaccine injured children were receiving compensation for their injuries; however, since 1995, compensation for vaccine injuries and deaths has become virtually impossible.² Even though children are mandated to receive numerous vaccine doses to attend school, they are rarely compensated for injuries by the NVICP.³ Additionally, most people who file a claim in the NVICP are denied financial compensation and have no recourse in a civil court of law.⁴

Most injury claims are now being paid to compensate adults who develop shoulder injuries related to vaccine administration (SIRVA) or Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS) after a flu shot.⁵

Even though public health officials say that vaccines are safe and effective for everyone, the NVICP has paid out over \$4.5 BILLION DOLLARS since 1988 to compensate the victims of vaccine injuries and deaths.⁶

This \$4.5 Billion does not come from the pharmaceutical companies who profit from these products. It comes from U.S. citizens who pay a 75-cent tax on each vaccine sold in this country.⁷

Vaccine injuries and deaths are real. The government has acknowledged this fact by paying out over \$4.5 Billion dollars in compensation to the victims of vaccines.

\$4.5 Billion dollars has been paid to compensate victims.

This very fact is why we need vaccine exemptions.

¹ Health Resources and Services Administration National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program June 2019 (<https://tinyurl.com/y6ab9ykg>)

² Back to the Future: Shalala Takes Away Compensation for DPT Injured Children NVIC.org Aug 14, 2017 (<https://tinyurl.com/vx8ja3iq>)

³ Fisher, BL Vaccine Injury Compensation: Government's Broken Social Contract with Parents NVIC.org Nov. 2, 2015

(<https://tinyurl.com/vyxdv92t>)

⁴ Health Resources and Services Administration National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program Data Report August 1, 2020

(<https://tinyurl.com/y9jeunej>)

⁵ Health Resources and Services Administration Report from the Department of Justice Presented at the March 6, 2020 Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines (ACCV) meeting (<https://tinyurl.com/y34qyax4>)

⁶ Health Resources and Services Administration National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program Data Report. March 2021

(<https://tinyurl.com/2ksx47cs>)

⁷ Health Resources and Services Administration National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program March 2021 (<https://tinyurl.com/y6ab9ykg>)