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DHHR receives grants to strengthen immunization, smoking prevention

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources received grants from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that total more than \$1.4 million.

One grant, for \$1,317,124, will enable the West Virginia Bureau for Public Health, within DHHR, to work closely with local health departments to ensure vaccine access for all age groups in West Virginia.

DHHR also received \$84,098 for the WV Tobacco Quitline, which provides individual phone coaching, information and materials on quitting tobacco, as well as nicotine replacement therapy for qualified individuals. The WV Tobacco Quitline has been operational since July 2000 and has enrolled over 50,600 West Virginians for Quitline services. The WV Tobacco Quitline can be reached at 1-877-966-8784 or online at: www.wvquitline.com.

To learn more about West Virginia's immunizations services, log onto www.wvimmunization.org.