

AAPS IMMUNIZATIONS UPDATE

November 1, 2017 (Preliminary)
Michigan Child Immunization Registry (MCIR) Report

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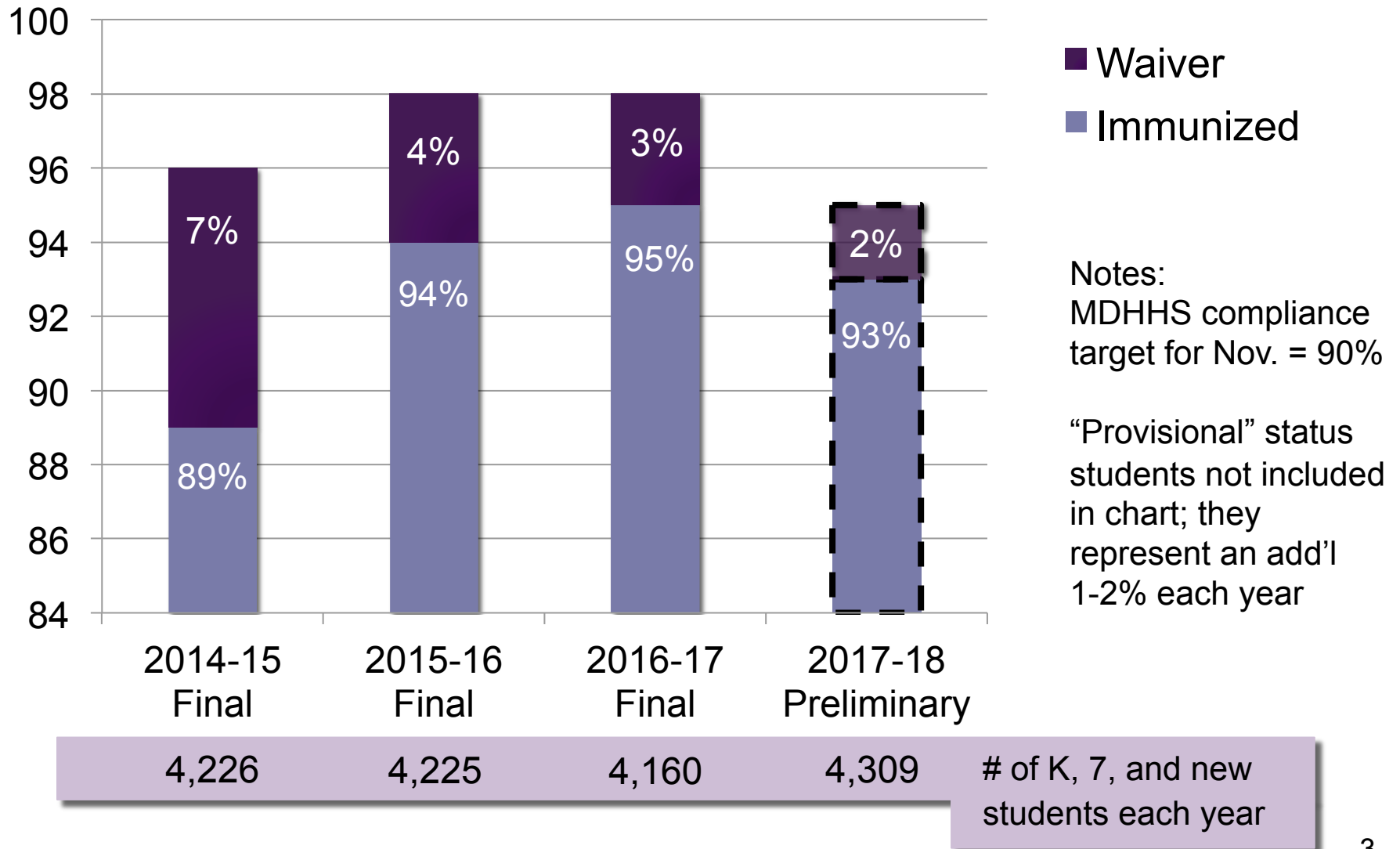
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School Immunization Requirements

- State law requires school districts to report immunization status for Kindergarten, 7th, and new students of any grade.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring that their child has received all required vaccines.
- Three circumstances in which a required vaccine may be waived or delayed:
 - **Provisional Status** – child has received at least one dose of required vaccine(s) and the next dose(s) are not yet due.
 - **Medical contraindication to a vaccine** – form signed by MD.
 - **Waiver for Religious or Philosophical reasons** – requires waiver from local health department.

2017-18 Preliminary AAPS Immunization Data



What's Made the Difference?

- Change in state law regarding waivers (2015)
- Communications campaigns
- More coordinated effort to communicate and share resources with parents
- Training for Office Professionals (August 2017)

Continuing Challenges

- Records in languages other than English: Translating and interpreting immunizations records; communication with parents/guardians and partnering agencies
- Transfer/new students: communicating with families before the start of school

Next Steps

- Working to reach families who have not responded to emails, letters, and calls.
- Researching additional resources for free/low cost immunizations.
- Engaging with J-1 and F-1 agency partners about improving processes for international students.
- Striving for at least 95% immunization completion by the February 1, 2018 MDHHS deadline. The MDHHS requirement is 95% compliance (immunizations and waivers) as of February 1.