



U.S. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

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441 G St. N.W.  
Washington, DC 20548

January 22, 2026

Congressional Requesters:

Thank you for your letter requesting that the Government Accountability Office review matters relating to public-health, economic, and equity impacts of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices' (ACIP) recent vote to eliminate the universal recommendation that all newborns receive the hepatitis B vaccine at birth.

GAO accepts your request as work that is within the scope of its authority. At the current time we anticipate that staff with the required skills will be available to initiate an engagement in about three months. Your request has been assigned to Ms. Jessica A. Farb, Managing Director, Health Care. Closer to the time GAO can start this engagement, Ms. Farb or a member of her team will contact the staff points of contact to confirm that this request continues to be your priority for us. As applicable, we will also be in contact with the cognizant Inspector General's office to ensure that we are not duplicating efforts. If an issue arises during this coordination, we will consult with you regarding its resolution.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Farb at 202-512-6991 or [farbj@gao.gov](mailto:farbj@gao.gov), or Casey L. Keplinger, Assistant Director, Congressional Relations, on my staff at 202-512-9323 or [keplingercl@gao.gov](mailto:keplingercl@gao.gov).

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Powner".

David Powner  
Acting Managing Director  
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Attachment

cc: The Honorable James Comer, Chairman  
House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

Ref: CCAR 26-0139

Attachment: List of Requesters

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