

IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

RECOMMENDED FOR BABIES AND CHILDREN FROM BIRTH-6 YEARS OF AGE

Catch up: If your child misses a shot recommended for their age, ask your pediatrician when the missed shot can be given.

	Birth	1 Month	2 Months	4 Months	6 Months	8 Months	12 Months	15 Months	18 Months	19–23 Months	2–3 Years	4–6 Years
RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus)	✓	1 dose depending on maternal RSV vaccination status				✓	1 dose depending on child's health status					
HepB (Hepatitis B)	✓	✓			✓							
RV (Rotavirus)			✓	✓	✓*							
DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis)			✓	✓	✓			✓				✓
Hib (<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b)			✓	✓	✓*		✓					✓
PCV (Pneumococcal disease)			✓	✓	✓		✓					✓
IPV (Polio)			✓	✓	✓							✓
COVID-19 (Coronavirus disease 2019)					✓	1–3 doses as recommended						
Flu Vaccine					✓	Yearly**						
MMR (Measles, Mumps, & Rubella)					✓		✓					✓
Varicella (Chickenpox)							✓					✓
HepA (Hepatitis A)					✓		✓	2 doses at least 6 months apart				

*A third dose of rotavirus or *Haemophilus influenzae* type b vaccine at age 6 months depends on the brand used for the previous dose.

**Two doses given at least 4 weeks apart are recommended for children age 6 months through 8 years who are getting the flu vaccine for the first time and for some other children in this age group.

These shaded boxes indicate when the vaccine is recommended for all children unless they cannot safely receive it. Your doctor will tell you if your child cannot safely receive the vaccine.

These shaded boxes indicate that the vaccine is recommended for children whose health condition or situation (eg, travel, outbreak) puts them at high risk for serious diseases. If doses are given earlier than the recommended age because of special circumstances, they may have to be repeated.

See vaccine-specific recommendations at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/index.html.

These vaccines are recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) (<https://www.aap.org/immunization>) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules>).

These vaccines are safe.

- Before being licensed and recommended, each vaccine has been carefully studied by scientific experts at the Food and Drug Administration and CDC.
- The CDC continually monitors the safety of all vaccines, which are held to the highest standards.
- It is normal and expected to have minor vaccine side effects. Most side effects are mild.
- Serious side effects (e.g., severe allergic reaction) are rare.

Vaccine Information Statements: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/index.html>

This schedule is based on the 2024 schedule. The schedule is reviewed annually.

