



Protect your child against illnesses

Stay up to date on vaccines from infancy through age two

Help your child stay healthy. Vaccines (shots) should be started when your child is an infant. Be sure to get their following shots on time, too. Here are some important shots your child might need:

Name of vaccine	# of doses needed	What the vaccine protects against
DTaP	4	Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough)
Hep B	3	Hepatitis B (Hep B)
Hib	3	Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib) • Sometimes a 4th dose may be needed
PCV	4	Pneumococcus
RV	2	Rotavirus • Sometimes a 3rd dose may be needed
IPV	3	Polio • A 4th shot should be given between the 4th and 6th birthday
Flu	2	The flu and the other health problems the flu can cause, like dehydration (loss of body fluids), making asthma or diabetes worse, or even pneumonia • 2 doses when receiving the vaccine for the 1st time, then one shot yearly

The following should have the first shot given to on or between your child's 1st and 2nd birthday and the second shot between their 4th and 6th birthdays.

MMR	2	Measles, mumps, and rubella
Varicella	2	Varicella (chicken pox)
Hep A	2	Hepatitis A (Hep A) • 2 shots needed between 12 months and 23 months • The 2nd shot should be given 6 months after the first shot

If your child missed a shot, that's okay. Your doctor will help make sure your child gets caught up.

Call your child's doctor today to schedule an appointment. Don't forget to ask if your child needs any other shots. If you need help making an appointment, please call Aetna Better Health® Kids member services representatives at 1-800-822-2447 (TTY 711).

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have immunization schedules readily available for download. Visit [cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/downloads/parent-ver-sch-0-6yrs.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/downloads/parent-ver-sch-0-6yrs.pdf) for a complete schedule of immunizations for ages 0-6.

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