



Immunize for Life

INFANTS & TODDLERS

Infants and Toddlers (Birth to 24 Months)

Immunizations help put your baby on the right track for a healthy childhood. They help protect against diseases and are safe for most infants and toddlers. Most babies begin their vaccine schedule on the day they are born.

Talk to your health care provider about vaccines for your child. He or she will discuss what reactions are normal. Only in rare cases are vaccines not advised.

Most babies will get vaccines at birth, 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 12 months, 15 months and 18 months of age. Many vaccines must be given more than once to provide protection. Some vaccines can be combined to reduce the number of shots given at one visit.

The following vaccines are usually given to infants and toddlers up to 2 years old. They are required (depending on the child's age) to attend day care in Maryland.

Vaccine	Protects Against
DTaP	Diphtheria, tetanus (lockjaw) and pertussis (whooping cough)
Hepatitis B	Hepatitis B
Hib	Haemophilus influenzae type b, which causes bacterial meningitis
IPV	Polio
MMR	Measles, mumps and rubella (German measles)
PCV7, pneumococcal conjugate vaccine	Pneumococcal disease that can cause bacterial meningitis and blood infections
Varicella	Varicella (chickenpox)

Stay Healthy at Every Age Immunize at Every Stage

In addition, the following vaccines are recommended for good health:

- Hepatitis A vaccine protects against hepatitis A.
- Influenza (flu) vaccine protects against seasonal flu virus.
- Rotavirus vaccine protects against rotavirus, a virus that causes severe diarrhea, vomiting, fever and dehydration.

Additional vaccines or boosters will be needed as a child ages.

Standard vaccines for children and some routine immunizations for adults are available at area health centers. There are walk-in clinics held year-round.

Immunizations are free; however, donations are appreciated. Do not forget to bring a copy of your child's immunization record.

To make an appointment or to find out the walk-in clinic schedule, call the health center closest to you, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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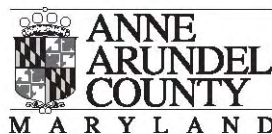
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CHILDREN

Children (Ages 2 – 10)

Immunizations can prevent many diseases. They are safe for most children and can help your child have a healthy life.

If you have already started your child's vaccine schedule, it is important to continue the scheduled doses. If your child has not started, it is not too late to begin. Many vaccines must be given more than once to provide protection.

Talk to your health care provider about vaccines for your child. He or she will discuss what reactions are normal. Only in rare cases are vaccines not advised.

The following vaccines are usually given to children. These are required (depending on the child's age) to attend school in Maryland. Some of the vaccines can be combined to reduce the number of shots given at one visit.

Vaccine	Protects Against
DTaP	Diphtheria, tetanus (lockjaw) and pertussis (whooping cough)
Hepatitis B	Hepatitis B
Hib	Haemophilus influenzae type b, which causes bacterial meningitis
IPV	Polio
MMR	Measles, mumps and rubella (German measles)
PCV7, pneumococcal conjugate vaccine	Pneumococcal disease that can cause bacterial meningitis and blood infections
Varicella	Varicella (chickenpox)

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In addition, the following vaccines are recommended for good health:

- Hepatitis A vaccine protects against hepatitis A.
- Influenza (flu) vaccine protects against seasonal flu virus.
- HPV vaccine, for females 9-26 years of age, protects against human papillomavirus, which can cause cervical cancer.

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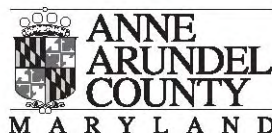
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PRETEENS & TEENS

Preteens and Teens (Ages 11 - 17)

Today's preteens and teens need vaccinations to protect them from many diseases. If your children started their vaccination schedule when they were younger, make sure they have been given all the doses and boosters recommended by their health care provider. If they have not been vaccinated, it is not too late to begin. Many vaccines must be given more than once to provide protection.

When children are vaccinated, it helps protect the whole family and those around them, especially infants, older adults and people with weakened immune systems.

Talk to your health care provider about vaccines for your children. Your health care provider will discuss which reactions are normal. Only in rare cases are vaccines not advised.

Students not previously vaccinated are given the following vaccines in order to attend middle and high school in Maryland:

Vaccine	Protects Against
Hepatitis B	Hepatitis B
IPV	Polio
MMR	Measles, mumps and rubella (German measles)
Varicella	Varicella (chickenpox)
Tdap, Td	Diphtheria, tetanus (lockjaw) and pertussis (whooping cough)

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In addition, the following vaccines may be recommended for good health:

- Hepatitis A vaccine protects against hepatitis A.
- Influenza (flu) vaccine protects against seasonal flu virus.
- HPV vaccine, for females 9-26 years of age, protects against human papillomavirus, which can cause cervical cancer.
- Meningococcal vaccine protects against meningococcal (bacterial) meningitis.

Standard vaccines for children and some routine immunizations for adults are available at area health centers. There are walk-in clinics held year-round.

Immunizations are free; however, donations are appreciated. Do not forget to bring a copy of your teen's immunization record.

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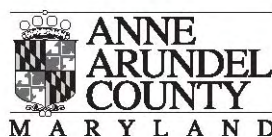
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