

Help preteens and teens stay healthy  
for a good start to adulthood.

# Strive 5 for Vaccines

## Meningococcal (MCV)

Protects against bacteria, which can lead to brain damage (2 doses)

## Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

Protects against the most common types of HPV, which could cause disease and many types of cancer (3 doses)

## Varicella

Protects against chickenpox, which can lead to skin infection, scars and pneumonia (2 doses)

## Influenza (flu)

Protects against flu, which can lead to pneumonia (1 dose annually)

Call your child's medical provider to verify your child's immunizations are up-to-date.

## Tdap

Booster dose protects against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough) (1 dose)

[health.mo.gov/immunizations](http://health.mo.gov/immunizations)

Helping Families Keep Children Safe

# VACCINES for CHILDREN

Children may be eligible to receive free vaccines through the Vaccines for Children Program before their 19th birthday if they:

- are Medicaid eligible;
- do not have health insurance;
- are underinsured; or
- are an American Indian or Alaskan Native.

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Doctors may charge a fee to give each shot; however, Vaccines for Children vaccines cannot be denied to an eligible child if the family cannot afford the fee.

For their sake. For your sake.  
**VACCINATE**

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