

# Protect your child right from the start.

Immunization is the single most important way parents can protect their children against serious diseases.

If your child misses a shot, you don't need to start over, just go back to your child's doctor for the next shot.

	Birth	2 Months	4 Months	6 Months	12-15 Months	15-18 Months	19-23 Months	4-6 Years	11-12 Years
Hepatitis B	✓	✓	✓*	✓					
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP)		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
Haemophilus Influenzae B (Hib)		✓	✓	✓	✓				
Poliovirus (Polio)		✓	✓	✓				✓	
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV)		✓	✓	✓	✓				
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)					✓			✓	
Varicella (Chickenpox)					✓			✓	
Hepatitis A					✓		✓		
Rotavirus (RV)		✓	✓	✓					
Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap)									✓
Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV)									✓
Human Papillomavirus (HPV)									✓
Influenza				Each flu season starting at 6 months. Children 6 months through 8 years old who receive a flu vaccine for the first time should be given two doses, four weeks apart.					

Some of these vaccines may be given in combination, meaning fewer shots.

\* If not given at birth.

✓ Can be given as early as 12 months, if there is six months since third dose.

Missouri's immunization schedule is compatible with the current recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). For more information, please call the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services' Immunization Program at 800.219.3224 or visit [www.health.mo.gov/immunizations](http://www.health.mo.gov/immunizations).