Virginia Childhood Vaccination Schedule

Birth - 6 Years

**Birth**
- HEP B 1st dose
- DTaP 1st dose
- Polio 1st dose
- Hib 1st dose
- PCV 1st dose
- Rotavirus vaccine 1st dose

**2 Months**
- HEP B 2nd dose
- DTaP 2nd dose
- Polio 2nd dose
- Hib 2nd dose
- PCV 2nd dose
- Rotavirus vaccine 2nd dose

**4 Months**
- 16 weeks from dose 1, and 8 weeks from dose 2, and at least 24 weeks of age

**6 Months**
- DTaP 3rd dose
- Polio 3rd dose
- Hib 3rd dose
- PCV 3rd dose
- Rotavirus vaccine 3rd dose

**12-15 Months**
- DTaP 4th dose
- Depending on vaccine type this dose may need 5 month interval (ask provider)
- Polio 4th dose
- Hib 4th dose
- PCV 4th dose

**18 Months**
- HEP B 3rd dose
- Minimum age 18 months
- MMR 1st dose
- Varicella 1st dose

**4-6 Years**
- DTaP 5th dose
- Minimum age 4 years
- Polio 4th dose
- Minimum age 4 years
- MMR 2nd dose
- Varicella 2nd dose

**Annual Flu Vaccine For Everyone 6 Months and Older**

**Combination Vaccines**
Many vaccines are combined into one shot. This is proven to be safe and effective, helping lower the number of shots your child will get.

**Herd Immunity**
This protects your community from disease by immunizing as much of the community as possible. This helps protect babies, the elderly, and others who get sick easily.

See current Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommended schedule for children and adolescents for additional information. www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules

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VA VIRGINIA ADOLESCENT VACCINATION SCHEDULE

7 Years-18 Years

7-10 Years
- Catch-up Vaccines
  - HPV 1st dose
  - MCV4 1st dose
  - Tdap

11-12 Years
- HPV 6-12 months after 1st dose
- MCV4

13 Years

16-18 Years
- HPV
- MCV4
- MenB
- Annual Flu Vaccine For Everyone 6 Months and Older

School Requirements
The Code of Virginia requires children entering public and private schools and daycare to give proof of vaccination before enrolling in school. The vaccines should be given based on the schedule recommended by the CDC, American Academy of Pediatrics, and American Academy of Family Physicians. Visit our website to learn more about the school requirements.

Vaccine Catch-Up
If your child is missing any vaccines, make sure to ask your provider about the catch-up schedule so your child is fully protected.

HPV Vaccine
The HPV vaccine is the only vaccine that helps to prevent cancer! In Virginia, it is required for entry into 6th grade. Please be sure your child finishes the HPV vaccine by age 13, for the most protection. If your child is 15 years or older at the time of the first shot of HPV, they will need 3 doses for full protection.

Meningococcal & MenB
Older teens and young adults (ages 16-23) can get the MenB vaccine. It is given based on provider recommendations and teens should get the vaccine before going to college.

Vaccine Abbreviations
- HepB- Hepatitis B vaccine
- DTaP- Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis vaccine
- Hib- Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine
- HepA- Hepatitis A vaccine
- MMR- Measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine
- PCV- Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine
- Tdap- Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis vaccine
- MCV- Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (ACYW)
- MenB- Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (B)

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