Virginia Childhood Vaccination Schedule
Birth - 6 Years

**Birth**
- HEP B 1st dose

**2 Months**
- HEP B 2nd dose
- DTaP 1st dose
- Polio 1st dose
- Hib 1st dose
- PCV 1st dose
- Rotavirus vaccine 1st dose

Minimum age to begin these vaccinations is 6 weeks

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

Minimum age to begin these vaccinations is 4 weeks after 1st dose

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

Minimum age to begin these vaccinations is 4 weeks after previous dose

**12-15 Months**
- DTaP 4th dose
- HIB 3rd dose
- PCV 4th dose
- HEP A 1st dose
- MMR* 1st dose
- Varicella* 1st dose

**18 Months**
- DTaP 5th dose
- Polio 4th dose
- HIB 4th dose
- HEP A 2nd dose
- MMR 2nd dose
- Varicella 2nd dose

4-6 Years
- DTaP 6th dose
- Polio 5th dose
- HIB 5th dose
- PCV 5th dose
- HEP A 3rd dose
- HIB 5th dose
- MMR 3rd dose
- Varicella 3rd dose

Minimum interval 8 weeks after previous dose

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

**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

**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.
Virginia Adolescent Vaccination Schedule

7 Years - 18 Years

**Vaccine Catch-Up & Dose Spacing***

If your child is missing any vaccines, be sure to ask your provider about the catch-up schedule so your child is fully protected. Doses of MMR and Varicella should be spaced 28 days apart, should complete by Kindergarten.

**HPV Vaccine**

The HPV vaccine is the only vaccine that helps to prevent cancer! In Virginia, it is required before going to 7th 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.

**Serogroup B Meningococcal Vaccine (MenB)**

Older teens and young adults (ages 16-23) can receive the MenB vaccine. It is given based on shared clinical decision-making. Depending on the school, teens may need the vaccine before going to college.

**School Requirements**

The Code of Virginia requires children entering daycare, public and private schools 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.

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**Vaccine Abbreviations**

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