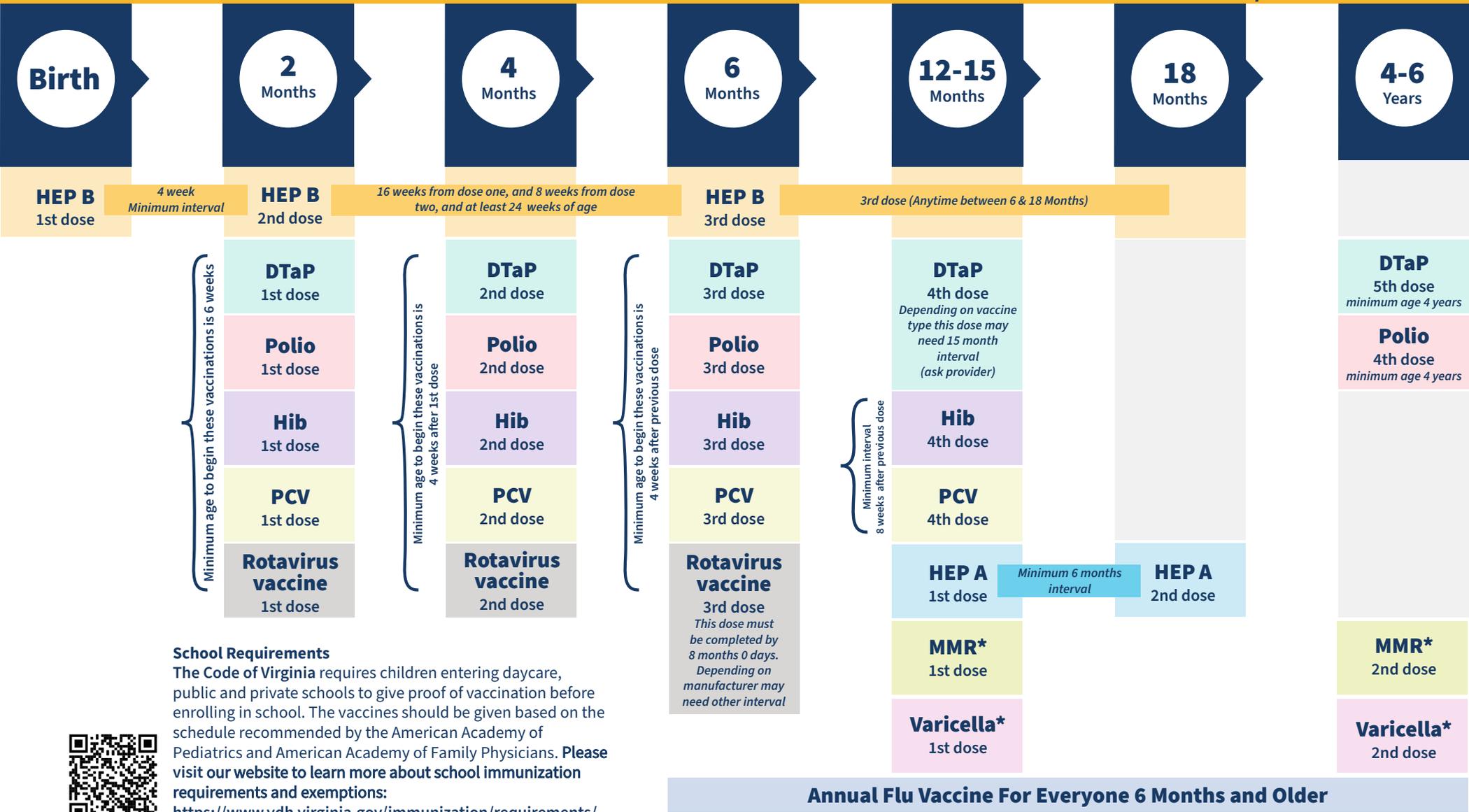


VIRGINIA CHILDHOOD VACCINATION SCHEDULE

BIRTH - 6 YEARS

Updated 2/2026



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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.



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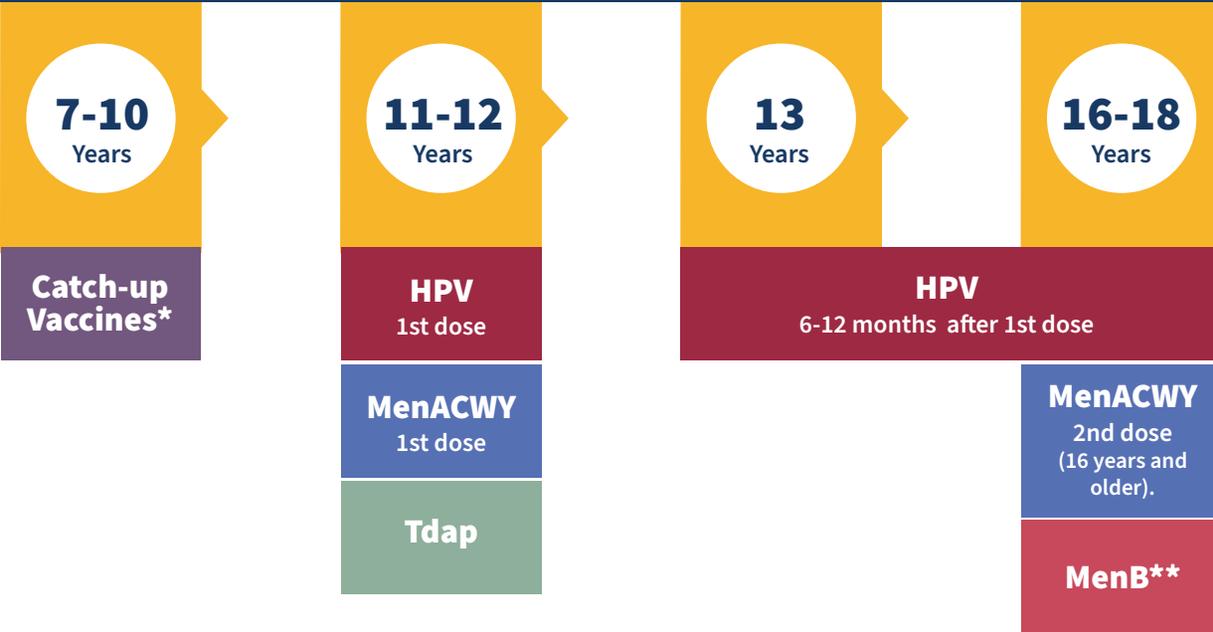
This protects your community from disease by immunizing as much of the community as possible. This helps protect babies, the elderly, and others who get sick easily!

See current American Academy of Pediatrics recommended schedule for children and adolescents for additional information <https://downloads.aap.org/AAP/PDF/AAP-Immunization-Schedule.pdf>.

VIRGINIA ADOLESCENT VACCINATION SCHEDULE

7 YEARS- 18 YEARS

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Annual Flu Vaccine For Everyone 6 Months and Older

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. For more information on **HPV** vaccine requirements and the **HPV** vaccine opt-out clause, please visit the following website: https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/11/2025-Rising-7th-Graders-Letter_Signed_English.pdf. Please be sure your child finishes the **HPV** series 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. Talk with your child's **health care provider** to learn if the **MenB** vaccine is right for your teen.

Health care providers - physicians, specialists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, etc.



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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)