When to Get Baby Shots

Age Group	Hep B hepatitis B	DTP diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough)	Polio	MMR measles, mumps, rubella	Hib Haemophilus influenzae type b	Varicella (chickenpox)	PCV pneumococcal vaccine	Hep A hepatitis A	Influenza (flu)
Birth	✓								
2 months		✓	✓		√		1		
4 months	1-2 months after the first hep B shot	✓	✓		√		1		
6 months		✓			✓		1		
12-23 months	√ 6-18 months 6-18 month	√ 15-18 months	√ 6-18 months 6-18 month	√ 12-15 months	√ 12-15 months	12-18 months	√ 12-15 months	2 doses at least 6 months apart	Each fall 6-23 months*
State law requires these shots for enrollment in:	Grades K&7	Childcare Grades K-12	Childcare Grades K-12	Childcare Grades K-12	Childcare	Childcare Grades K&7	Childcare, ages 2-24 months		

This schedule may vary a bit, depending on your specific doctor and your child.

* Children receiving influenza for the first time need 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart.

Minnesota law requires written proof of these scheduled shots for children who attend a licensed childcare program or school, with some exceptions. If a child has a medical reason or if his/her parents are conscientiously opposed to any or all of the scheduled shots, a legal exemption is available. To file a legal exemption you must complete a form, which is available at childcare centers and schools.



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