

Your Best Shot at Staying Healthy:

Immunizations for Birth through 18 Years

Immunizations are essential to protect children from many devastating diseases. Take a look at the following immunization schedule and make sure your children get all needed immunizations.

Immunization Schedule:

Birth:	Hepatitis B (Hep B)
2 months:	Diphtheria, Tetanus and acellular Pertussis (DTaP), Inactivated Poliovirus (IPV), Hep B, Haemophilus Influenza (Hib), Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV), Rotavirus
4 months:	DTaP, IPV, Hib, PCV, Rotavirus
6 months:	DTap, Hep B, PCV, Rotavirus, Influenza *
6 - 18 months:	IPV, Influenza *
12 - 15 months:	Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), Varicella (chickenpox), Hib, PCV, Influenza *
12 - 23 months:	Hepatitis A (Hep A) (2 dose series)
15 - 18 months:	DTap, Influenza *
4 - 6 years:	DTap, IPV, MMR, Varicella, Influenza *
11- 12 years:	Tdap (Tetanus booster with Pertussis)**, Meningococcal **, Human Papillomavirus (HPV) ***

* Influenza: Influenza is required in New Jersey for children 6 months to 59 months, attending preschool/daycare. For all persons after age 6 months and older, it is recommended annually.

** Tdap and Meningococcal: It is a New Jersey school immunization requirement for all students born after 1/1/97 (age 11 or older) entering 6th grade or higher to have one dose of Tdap and Meningococcal. A booster dose of Meningococcal should be given age 16 -18 years.

*** HPV: All 11 and 12 year old boys and girls should receive 3 doses of HPV vaccine. The vaccine can be given as early as 9 years of age and up to age 26.

Vaccines During Pregnancy

- Influenza vaccine should be given for each pregnancy during the influenza season.
- Tdap dose should be given for each pregnancy, ideally between 27 and 36 weeks.

For more information about the importance of childhood immunizations and/or to make an appointment in Northfield or Hammonton, contact the Atlantic County Division of Public Health at 609-645-7700, ext. 4500.