

Vaccines for U.S. Children: Birth to Age 18

1960

2 months DTP
6 months Polio
 Smallpox

5 doses of 5 vaccines

1983

2 months DTP
 Polio
4 months DTP
 Polio
6 months DTP
15-18 mos. MMR
18 months DTP
 Polio
4 years DPT
 Polio
15 years Td

24 doses of 7 vaccines

2022

Pregnancy Tdap
 Influenza
Birth Hepatitis B*
2 months DTaP*
 Hepatitis B*
 HIB
 Pneumococcal
 Polio*
 Rotavirus
4 months DTaP*
 HIB
 Pneumococcal
 Polio*
 Rotavirus
6 months DTaP*
 Hepatitis B*
 HIB
 Influenza
 Pneumococcal
 Polio*
 Rotavirus
7 months Influenza
12 mos. Hepatitis A
 HIB
 MMR*
 Pneumococcal
 Varicella*
18 months Hepatitis A
30 months Influenza
42 months Influenza
4 years DTaP*
 MMR*
 Polio*
 Varicella*
5 years Influenza
6 years Influenza
7 years Influenza
8 years Influenza
9 years HPV
 Influenza
10 years HPV
 Influenza
11 years Tdap*
 Influenza
 Meningitis ACWY*
12 years Influenza
13 years Influenza
14 years Influenza
15 years Influenza
16 years Influenza
 Meningitis ACWY*
17 years Influenza
18 years Influenza
 Varicella*

69 doses of 16 vaccines

The CDC recommended vaccine schedule has roughly tripled since 1986, when the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act began to shield vaccine manufacturers from liability resulting from vaccine injury or death.

* = required vaccine for school attendance in PA (exemptions are available)

Sources: <https://www.chop.edu/centers-programs/vaccine-education-center/vaccine-history/developments-by-year>,
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