

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

2023**

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
 COVID-19
7 months Influenza
 COVID-19
9 months COVID-19
12 mos. Hepatitis A
 Hib
 MMR*
 Pneumococcal
 Varicella*
15 months DTaP
18 months Hep. A
 Influenza
19 months Influenza

2 years Influenza
 Influenza
3 years Influenza
 Influenza
4 years DTaP*
 MMR*
 Polio*
 Varicella*
 Influenza
 Influenza
5 years Influenza
 Influenza
6 years Influenza
 Influenza
7 years Influenza
 Influenza
8 years Influenza
 Influenza
9 years Influenza
10 years Influenza
11 years Tdap*
 Influenza
 Meningococcal*
 HPV
 HPV
12 years Influenza
13 years Influenza
14 years Influenza
15 years Influenza
16 years Influenza
 Meningococcal*
17 years Influenza
18 years Influenza

85 doses of 17 vaccines

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

** - sample schedule for a child born in 2023. More vaccines may be recommended if a child misses shots or has certain risk factors.

Note: when a vaccination is listed under a year more than once, it is a series separated by weeks or months

Also important to note is that the COVID-19 shot is EUA (Emergency Use Authorized), not FDA approved, for children under age 12.

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