

Immunize on Time, Your Child is Counting on You!

Immunizing children on time is the best protection against dangerous childhood diseases. Vaccines protect your child against potentially disabling and life-threatening diseases such as:

- Diphtheria
- Haemophilus Influenzae B
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)
- Influenza
- Measles
- Meningitis
- Mumps
- Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
- Pneumococcal Infections
- Polio
- Rotavirus
- Rubella (German Measles)
- Tetanus
- Varicella (Chickenpox)

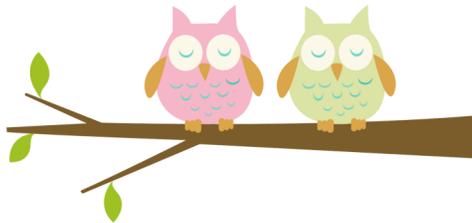


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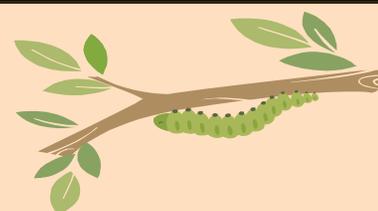
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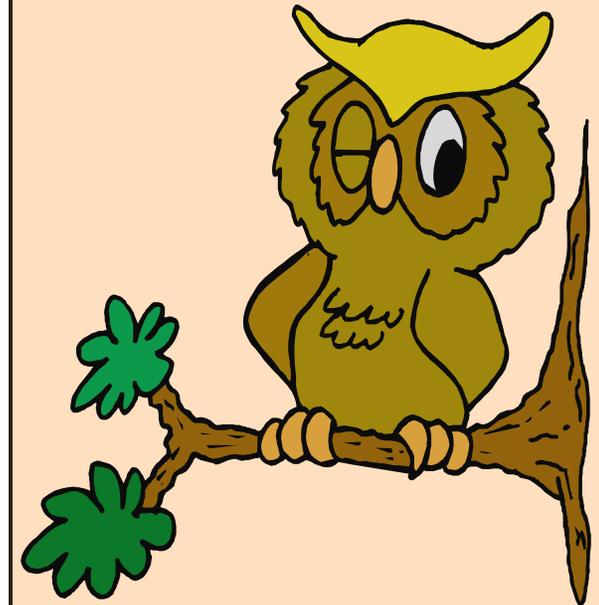


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Questions Parents Ask About Immunizations Their Baby

What do immunizations protect my baby against?

Immunizations for your child protect against serious diseases such as measles, mumps, rubella (MMR), hepatitis A (Hep A), rotavirus, hepatitis B (Hep B), polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTaP), pneumococcal disease (PCV), haemophilus influenzae B (Hib), chickenpox (varicella), and influenza (flu).

How many times do I need to take my child in for immunizations?

Your child needs at least five visits for immunizations before he or she is two years old. They will then need booster shots between the ages of 4-6 years and 11-18 years old.

Can immunizations be given at check-ups and when the baby is sick?

Yes. Immunizations can be given if your child has a mild illness such as a cold, a slight fever, or is taking antibiotics. Talk with your doctor or nurse if you have questions.

If the diseases that vaccines prevent are rare, why should my child get immunized?

It's important to keep immunizing children, because diseases that are almost unknown today could start to come back.

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Immunizations

Recommended	Vaccine
Birth	Hep B
2 months	DTaP, Hep B, Hib, PCV, Polio, Rotavirus
4 months	DTaP, Hib, PCV, Polio, Rotavirus
6 months	DTaP, Hep B, Hib, PCV, Flu, Rotavirus
12 months	Hep A, MMR, Varicella
15 to 18 months	DTaP, Hep A, Hib, PCV, Polio
4 to 6 years	DTaP, MMR, Polio, Varicella
11 to 18 years	Meningococcal, HPV, Tdap, Hep A

Be prepared! Bring your child's immunization record to every immunization visit. An up-to-date record tells the immunization provider what shots your child has already received.



Where To Go for Immunizations

Portage County Health Department
705 Oakwood Street
Ravenna, OH 44266
Nursing Clinic, 2nd Floor
330-298-4490
No appointment necessary
Every Wednesday
8:00 am-12:00 noon

Kent City Health Department
Michael Swartz Center -KSU
800 E. Summit Road
Kent, OH 44240
330-678-8109
No appointment necessary
3rd Wednesday of the month
3:00 pm-5:00 pm

Windham Renaissance Family Center
9005 Wilverne Drive
Windham, OH 44288
330-299-4490
No appointment necessary
4th Tuesday of the month
11:00 am-3:00 pm

