



**Recommended immunization schedule for persons aged 0 through 6 years --- United States, 2011  
(for those who fall behind or start late, see the catch-up schedule)**

Vaccine ▼	Age ►	Birth	1 month	2 months	4 months	6 months	12 months	15 months	18 months	19-23 months	2-3 years	4-6 years
Hepatitis B <sup>1</sup>		HepB	HepB			HepB						
Rotavirus <sup>2</sup>				RV	RV	RV <sup>2</sup>						
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis <sup>3</sup>				DTaP	DTaP	DTaP	see footnote <sup>3</sup>	DTaP				DTaP
Haemophilus influenzae type b <sup>4</sup>				Hib	Hib	Hib <sup>4</sup>	Hib					
Pneumococcal <sup>5</sup>				PCV	PCV	PCV	PCV				PPSV	
Inactivated Poliovirus <sup>6</sup>				IPV	IPV		IPV					IPV
Influenza <sup>7</sup>							Influenza (Yearly)					
Measles, Mumps, Rubella <sup>8</sup>							MMR		see footnote <sup>8</sup>			MMR
Varicella <sup>9</sup>							Varicella		see footnote <sup>9</sup>			Varicella
Hepatitis A <sup>10</sup>							HepA (2 doses)				HepA Series	
Meningococcal <sup>11</sup>												MCV4

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**Recommended immunization schedule for persons aged 7 through 18 years --- United States, 2011  
(for those who fall behind or start late, see the schedule below and the catch-up schedule)**

Vaccine ▼	Age ►	7-10 years	11-12 years	13-18 years
Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis <sup>1</sup>			Tdap	Tdap
Human Papillomavirus <sup>2</sup>		see footnote <sup>2</sup>	HPV (3 doses)(females)	HPV series
Meningococcal <sup>3</sup>		MCV4	MCV4	MCV4
Influenza <sup>4</sup>		Influenza (Yearly)		
Pneumococcal <sup>5</sup>		Pneumococcal		
Hepatitis A <sup>6</sup>		HepA Series		
Hepatitis B <sup>7</sup>		Hep B Series		
Inactivated Poliovirus <sup>8</sup>		IPV Series		
Measles, Mumps, Rubella <sup>9</sup>		MMR Series		
Varicella <sup>10</sup>		Varicella Series		

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**Catch-up immunization schedule for persons aged 4 months through 18 years who start late or who are more than 1 month behind --- United States, 2011**

PERSONS AGED 4 MONTHS THROUGH 6 YEARS					
Vaccine	Minimum Age for Dose 1	Minimum Interval Between Doses			
		Dose 1 to Dose 2	Dose 2 to Dose 3	Dose 3 to Dose 4	Dose 4 to Dose 5
Hepatitis B <sup>1</sup>	Birth	<b>4 weeks</b>	<b>8 weeks</b>  (and at least 16 weeks after first dose)		
Rotavirus <sup>2</sup>	6 wks	<b>4 weeks</b>	<b>4 weeks<sup>2</sup></b>		
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis <sup>3</sup>	6 wks	<b>4 weeks</b>	<b>4 weeks</b>	<b>6 months</b>	<b>6 months<sup>3</sup></b>
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b <sup>4</sup>	6 wks	<b>4 weeks</b>  if first dose administered at younger than age 12 months  <b>8 weeks (as final dose)</b>  if first dose administered at age 12--14 months  <b>No further doses needed</b>  if first dose administered at age 15 months or older	<b>4 weeks<sup>4</sup></b>  if current age is younger than 12 months  <b>8 weeks (as final dose)<sup>4</sup></b>  if current age is 12 months or older and first dose administered at younger than age 12 months and second dose administered at younger than 15 months  <b>No further doses needed</b>  if previous dose administered at age 15 months or older	<b>8 weeks (as final dose)</b>  This dose only necessary for children aged 12 months through 59 months who received 3 doses before age 12 months	

Pneumococcal <sup>5</sup>	6 wks	<p><b>4 weeks</b></p> <p>if first dose administered at younger than age 12 months</p> <p><b>8 weeks (as final dose for healthy children)</b></p> <p>if first dose administered at age 12 months or older or current age 24 through 59 months</p> <p><b>No further doses needed</b></p> <p>for healthy children if first dose administered at age 24 months or older</p>	<p><b>4 weeks</b></p> <p>if current age is younger than 12 months</p> <p><b>8 weeks</b></p> <p><b>(as final dose for healthy children)</b></p> <p>if current age is 12 months or older</p> <p><b>No further doses needed</b></p> <p>for healthy children if previous dose administered at age 24 months or older</p>	<p><b>8 weeks (as final dose)</b></p> <p>This dose only necessary for children aged 12 months through 59 months who received 3 doses before age 12 months or for high-risk children who received 3 doses at any age</p>	
Inactivated Poliovirus <sup>6</sup>	6 wks	<b>4 weeks</b>	<b>4 weeks</b>	<b>6 months</b>	
Measles, Mumps, Rubella <sup>7</sup>	12 mos	<b>4 weeks</b>			
Varicella <sup>8</sup>	12 mos	<b>3 months</b>			
Hepatitis A <sup>9</sup>	12 mos	<b>6 months</b>			
<b>PERSONS AGED 7 THROUGH 18 YEARS</b>					
Tetanus, Diphtheria/ Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis <sup>10</sup>	7 yrs <sup>10</sup>	<b>4 weeks</b>	<p><b>4 weeks</b></p> <p>if first dose administered at younger than age 12 months</p> <p><b>6 months</b></p> <p>if first dose administered at 12 months or older</p>	<p><b>6 months</b></p> <p>if first dose administered at younger than age 12 months</p>	
Human Papillomavirus <sup>11</sup>	9 yrs	<b>Routine dosing intervals are recommended<sup>11</sup></b>			

Hepatitis A <sup>9</sup>	12 mos	<b>6 months</b>			
Hepatitis B <sup>1</sup>	Birth	<b>4 weeks</b>	<b>8 weeks</b>  (and at least 16 weeks after first dose)		
Inactivated Poliovirus <sup>6</sup>	6 wks	<b>4 weeks</b>	<b>4 weeks</b>	<b>6 months</b>	
Measles, Mumps, Rubella <sup>7</sup>	12 mos	<b>4 weeks</b>			
Varicella <sup>8</sup>	12 mos	<b>3 months</b>  if person is younger than age 13 years  <b>4 weeks</b>  if person is aged 13 years or older			

For more information on Pediatric Immunization schedules, please click here: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/default.htm>

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