



# Infant immunization



Starting as infants, one-time vaccination throughout childhood is essential to help provide immunity before children are exposed to potentially life-threatening diseases.



Keep a record of vaccines your child gets. This includes the type of vaccine, the date, and place it was given. List any reactions your child had to the vaccines, too.

Each state requires children to have vaccines before they enter child care or school. Schools, preschools and child care centers require proof of vaccines.

Some vaccines can be combined. This means your child gets fewer shots.

Find out current immunization guidelines and facts about vaccines from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at [cdc.gov/vaccines](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines). Vaccines are available from your child's doctor or your local health department.