

# Keep Vaccine Between Your Child & Disease



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## VACCINE PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN & TEENS AGE 7–18

**Tdap vaccine protects against tetanus, diphtheria & pertussis.** Children age 11–18 should receive one dose of Tdap, and a Td booster should be received every 10 years after that.

**HPV vaccine protects against human papillomavirus.** Recommended for children age 11–12, this vaccine is given in a series of three injections over a six-month period. HPV vaccine is also recommended for girls and women age 11–26, and boys and men age 11–21, who did not receive the vaccine when they were younger.

**Meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine (MC4) protects against bacterial meningitis.** It is recommended for children age 11–12, with a booster dose at age 16. College freshmen planning to live in dorms and those with certain high-risk medical conditions should receive this vaccine.

**Influenza vaccine protects against seasonal flu.** This vaccine is recommended for everyone age 6 months and older. Flu season usually starts during the fall and ends through early spring.

### CATCH-UP VACCINES

Children and teens who did not receive all doses of certain vaccines while they were younger can be “caught-up.” Talk to your health care provider about these vaccines:

- Tdap or Td
- Polio series
- Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR) series
- Varicella (chickenpox) series—a second catch-up varicella shot is recommended for children and teens who have only received one dose.
- Influenza
- HPV
- Meningococcal
- Hepatitis B series



- Take your child’s vaccine records to every appointment you have with your health care provider.
- Age-appropriate vaccines are required for entry into middle and high schools and some colleges.
- Keep vaccine records in a safe place.
- For detailed information on vaccines, visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).
- Learn more about vaccine requirements in Florida, visit [www.ImmunizeFlorida.org](http://www.ImmunizeFlorida.org) or call 850-245-4342.
- Need child health insurance? Go to [www.floridakidcare.org](http://www.floridakidcare.org) or call toll-free 1-888-540-5437.
- Download “CDC Vaccine Schedules,” free for iOS and Android devices.

## Recommended Vaccine Schedule: Age 7–18

<b>ALL CHILDREN</b>	<b>AGE 11–12</b>	Human Papillomatous (HPV), 3-dose series Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4), 2 doses Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap) Influenza, yearly
<b>CATCH-UP VACCINES</b>	<b>AGE 7–18</b>	Hepatitis B (HepB) Human Papillomatous (HPV), 3-dose series Inactivated Poliovirus (IPV) Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR) Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4), 2 doses Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap) and/or booster vaccine for tetanus and diphtheria (Td) Varicella (chickenpox)
<b>CERTAIN HIGH-RISK GROUPS</b>	<b>AGE 7–18</b>	Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4), 2 doses Pneumococcal (PCV13 or PPSV23) Hepatitis A (HepA) Influenza, yearly

*This card is not a complete medical guide for vaccines. Talk to your health care provider about age-appropriate vaccines based on your child’s medical history.*

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