

Table 1

Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for Ages 18 Years or Younger, United States, 2026

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These recommendations must be read with the **Notes** that follow. For those who fall behind or start late, provide catch-up vaccination at the earliest opportunity as indicated by the outlined purple bars. To determine minimum intervals between doses, see the catch-up schedule (Table 2).

Vaccine and other immunizing agents	Birth	1 mos	2 mos	4 mos	6 mos	8 mos	9 mos	12 mos	15 mos	18 mos	19–23 mos	2–3 yrs	4–6 yrs	7–10 yrs	11–12 yrs	13–15 yrs	16 yrs	17–18 yrs
Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV-mAb [nirsevimab, clesrovimab])	1 dose during RSV season depending on maternal RSV vaccination status (See Notes)					1 dose nirsevimab during RSV season (See Notes)												
Hepatitis B (HepB)	1 st dose	2 nd dose			3 rd dose													
Rotavirus (RV): RV1 (2-dose series), RV5 (3-dose series)			1 st dose	2 nd dose	See Notes													
Diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis (DTaP <7 yrs)			1 st dose	2 nd dose	3 rd dose				4 th dose				5 th dose					
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)			1 st dose	2 nd dose	See Notes			3 rd or 4 th dose (See Notes)										
Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV15, PCV20)			1 st dose	2 nd dose	3 rd dose			4 th dose										
Inactivated poliovirus (IPV)			1 st dose	2 nd dose	3 rd dose							4 th dose						See Notes
COVID-19 (1vCOV-mRNA, 1vCOV-aPS)						1 or more doses of 2025–2026 vaccine (See Notes)						1 or more doses of 2025–2026 vaccine (See Notes)						
Influenza						1 or 2 doses annually (See Notes)									1 dose annually (See Notes)			
Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR)						See Notes		1 st dose					2 nd dose					
Varicella (VAR)								1 st dose					2 nd dose					
Hepatitis A (HepA)						See Notes		2-dose series (See Notes)										
Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap ≥7 yrs)															1 dose			
Human papillomavirus (HPV)															2-dose series	See Notes		
Meningococcal (MenACWY-CRM ≥2 mos, MenACWY-TT ≥2 years)															1 st dose		2 nd dose	
Meningococcal B (MenB-4C, MenB-FHbp)																		
Respiratory syncytial virus vaccine (RSV [Abrysvo])																		Seasonal administration during pregnancy if not previously vaccinated
Dengue (DEN4CYD: 9–16 yrs)																		Seropositive in areas with endemic dengue (See Notes)
Mpox																		



Range of recommended ages for all children



Range of recommended ages for catch-up vaccination



Range of recommended ages for certain high-risk groups or populations



Recommended vaccination for those who desire protection



Recommended vaccination based on shared clinical decision-making