

For decades, childhood immunizations have protected kids from diseases that used to harm and even kill countless people each year.

Ask your pediatrician any questions you may have that aren't answered in this pamphlet.

Learn More About Childhood Immunizations:

Bring any concerns to your trusted pediatrician.

Call the Rockland County Department of Health at **845-364-2520**.

Protect Your Child, It is Safe and Easy

Information on Early Childhood Immunizations



Get the Facts:

Immunizations Are Tested & Safe

Before immunization is ever given, extensive testing is done to make sure they are safe. They are given daily to millions of children.

Immunizations Protect Against Serious Diseases

Polio can cause permanent paralysis, pertussis causes brain damage, and mumps can lead to infertility later in life. Even Measles can kill in some cases. These immunizations are very important for your child's health.

Getting Multiple Vaccines At The Same Visit Is Proven To Be Safe

These immunizations make sure your baby is protected sooner rather than later. Delaying vaccines could be harmful and will not reduce side effects.

Schedule of Early Childhood Immunizations

If your child misses the best time for immunizations on this chart, ask your doctor about getting your child caught up.

Immunize against:	Birth	2 months	4 months	6 months	12 months	15 months	18-23 months	4-6 years
Hepatitis B	✓	✓ 1-2 mo.		✓ 6-18 mo.				
DTaP Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis		✓	✓	✓		✓ 15-18 mo.		✓
IPV Polio		✓	✓	✓ 6-18 mo.				✓
MMR Measles, Mumps, Rubella					✓ 12-15 mo.			✓
HiB Haemophilus influenzae type b		✓	✓	✓	✓ 12-15 mo.			
Varicella Chickenpox					✓ 12-15 mo.			✓
PCV Pneumococcal Disease		✓	✓	✓	✓ 12-15 mo.			

