



PROVIDERS HAVE NOT CHANGED THEIR IMMUNIZATION GUIDANCE

The federal government has recategorized certain vaccines on the immunization schedule, but these vaccines remain important for you and your family.

The evidence has not changed, and neither have the recommendations of our nation's leading medical societies.

Fast Facts About Immunization Schedule Changes



What changed about the CDC immunization schedule?

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) schedule changed some vaccines from being recommended for all children to only being recommended to high-risk individuals or as being recommended based on a conversation with a healthcare provider, known as shared clinical decision-making (SCDM).



Does this mean these vaccines are not important or safe?

No! The federal government presented no new safety evidence to back these recommendations. These vaccines are safe and continue to remain essential to protect children from dangerous diseases.



Can my children still get these vaccines?

Yes! Providers, like pediatricians represented by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), continue to recommend these vaccines, and these changes will not affect what you pay out-of-pocket for vaccines.

AMERICA'S HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS CONTINUE TO RECOMMEND A COMPREHENSIVE IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

These Changes Do Not Impact the Vaccines Your Child Needs



Your child can still receive all vaccines as currently recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).



All vaccines recommended by providers will still be covered by health insurance and the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program.



You can continue to choose to protect your child, on time, every time.



No new safety concerns related to vaccines have been identified.



You can talk to your healthcare provider, including your pharmacist, about what vaccines your child needs.



By going to childcare, eating food, and spending time with other children, your child may encounter vaccine-preventable diseases.

TALK TO YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER ABOUT VACCINES

- What vaccines does my child need?
- Do you recommend this vaccine for my child?
- What does delaying a vaccine mean for disease risk?
- How does this vaccine protect my child's healthy future?

2026 IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN

[American Academy of Pediatrics 2026 Immunization Schedule](#)

