



Parents, don't let your child get left behind!



School Year 2023-2024

- Many children birth through age 18 years are eligible for free vaccinations through the Vaccines for Children program, a federally funded program that provides immunizations in Oregon.
- Children who are Native American, Alaska Native, or who are uninsured, or who have Medicaid or Oregon Health Plan, or whose health insurance does not pay for vaccines may receive no-cost vaccinations at a VFC clinic.
- Contact your doctor's office to see if they participate in the VFC program.
- If unable to receive VFC vaccines at your doctor's office, call 541-766-6835 to schedule an appointment at the Benton County Health Department, public health immunization clinic.
- **Oregon law requires the following shots for school and child care attendance***

A child 2-17 months entering
Child Care or Early Education needs*

Check with your child's program or healthcare provider for required vaccines

A child 18 months or older entering
Preschool, Child Care, or Head Start needs*

4 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
 3 Polio
 1 Varicella (chickenpox)
 1 Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)
 3 Hepatitis B
 2 Hepatitis A
 3 or 4 Hib

A student entering
Kindergarten or Grades 1-6 needs*

5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
 4 Polio
 1 Varicella (chickenpox)
 2 MMR or 2 Measles, 1 Mumps, 1 Rubella
 3 Hepatitis B
 2 Hepatitis A

A student entering
Grades 7-12 needs*

5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
 1 Tdap
 4 Polio
 1 Varicella (chickenpox)
 2 MMR or 2 Measles, 1 Mumps, 1 Rubella
 3 Hepatitis B
 2 Hepatitis A

**At all ages and grades, the number of doses required varies by a child's age and how long ago they were vaccinated. Other vaccines may be recommended. Exemptions are also available. Please check with your child's school, child care or healthcare provider for details.*