

# Helping all children succeed for life

Scientific research shows that the experiences of young children in the first six years have a lasting impact on later success in school and in life.

Success By 6®, an initiative of United Way of Atlantic County, partners with private and public community members to create a web of services within our community to make a positive impact on the lives of children age 0-6 and their families. Success By 6® believes in helping all children in Atlantic County become ready to succeed when they enter school.

The vision of Success By 6® aligns with United Way of Atlantic County's commitment to improve lives by uniting generosity with community needs. United Way of Atlantic County is not just a fundraising organization; it is a community solutions provider, active and invested in this community's families.

To learn more about Success By 6®, call us at 609-404-4483 ext.19. You can also learn more about age-appropriate immunizations by visiting [www.unitedwayac.org](http://www.unitedwayac.org) and clicking on Success By 6®.

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# A Healthy Start

## Protecting Your Child's Health with Immunizations



*Improving the Lives of Atlantic County's Children*

# Give your kids a healthy start.

We all want our kids to grow healthy and strong. But there are many childhood diseases that could affect your little ones for life.

Protect your kids' health with immunizations. Trusted scientists have proven that immunizations are safe and effective. Furthermore, specific immunizations are required before your child can be admitted to any public school

Just follow these simple guidelines to make sure your children get the immunizations they need during each stage of their lives. These are general guidelines from the American Academy of Pediatrics — talk to your doctor to learn more about your child's special needs.

If you are uninsured or underinsured, you can get low or no cost immunizations and check-ups for your child. To learn more, call the Atlantic County Division of Public Health at 609-645-5933, the Child Federation of Atlantic County at 609-272-1711, Reliance Medical Centers at 1-800-251-8464 or Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers at 1-800-486-0131.

**Protect the health of your child. Do it today.**



**birth** Congratulations on your new baby! Infants are often given one vaccine (*Hepatitis B*) at the hospital. Check with your doctor to make sure your baby has received it.

**2 months** When babies reach two months, they should get five separate shots:

- ✓ DTaP (*Diphtheria, Tetanus and Acellular Pertussis*)
- ✓ IPV (*Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine*)
- ✓ Hep B (*Hepatitis B*)
- ✓ Hib (*Haemophilus Influenzae Vaccine*)
- ✓ PCV (*Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine*)
- ✓ RotaTeq (*Rotavirus-Diarrhea and Dehydration*)

**6 months** At six months old, your baby should get four shots:

- ✓ DTaP (*Diphtheria, Tetanus and Acellular Pertussis*)
- ✓ IPV (*Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine*) (*Administered between 6-18 months*)
- ✓ Hep B (*Hepatitis B*)
- ✓ Hib (*Haemophilus Influenzae Vaccine*)
- ✓ PCV (*Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine*)
- ✓ RotaTeq (*Rotavirus-Diarrhea and Dehydration*)

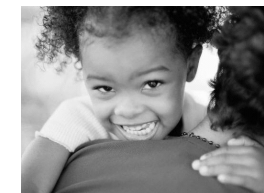


**15-18 months** When babies reach 15-18 months old, they should get one shot:

- ✓ DTaP (*Diphtheria, Tetanus and Acellular Pertussis*)

**4-6 years** At four to six years old, your child should get three shots, which may be required to enter school:

- ✓ DTaP (*Diphtheria, Tetanus and Acellular Pertussis*)
- ✓ IPV (*Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine*)
- ✓ MMR (*Measles, Mumps and Rubella*)



**4 months** At four months old, your baby should get four shots:

- ✓ DTaP (*Diphtheria, Tetanus and Acellular Pertussis*)
- ✓ IPV (*Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine*)
- ✓ Hib (*Haemophilus Influenzae Vaccine*)
- ✓ PCV (*Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine*)
- ✓ RotaTeq (*Rotavirus-Diarrhea and Dehydration*)

**12-15 months** Happy first birthday to your baby! Children 12-15 months old should get these vaccinations:

- ✓ MMR (*Measles, Mumps and Rubella*)
- ✓ Chickenpox Vaccine (*Varicella Vaccine*)
- ✓ Hib (*Haemophilus Influenzae Vaccine*)
- ✓ PCV (*Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine*)

**Starting when your child is six months of age, ask your pediatrician if your child should get the influenza**