

# THE POWER TO PROTECT

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

THE FACT IS, THE DISEASES  
THAT VACCINES PREVENT  
ARE STILL A THREAT.  
IMMUNIZATION IS THE BEST  
WAY TO PROTECT AGAINST  
POTENTIALLY DEADLY  
DISEASES—INCLUDING  
MENINGITIS AND CANCER.



**Prioritize  
Vaccination**



**Protect Your  
Loved Ones**

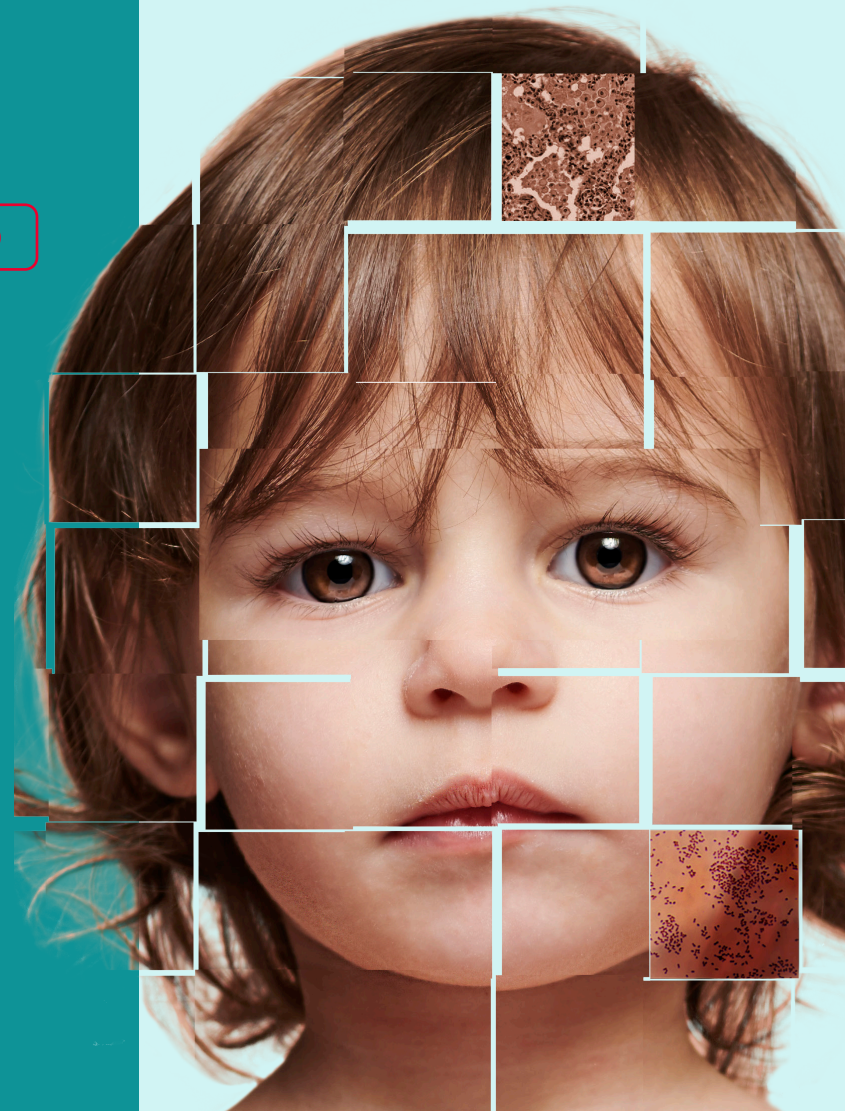


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HEALTH



**VACCINATION:**

# **THE BEST PROTECTION TODAY FOR A HEALTHY TOMORROW.**

As a parent, you want the very best for your child. You make choices about your family's health and welfare every day. Vaccines are the best way to protect them now and throughout their lives.

**Empower yourself by learning the facts to make the best decision when it comes to vaccines.**

## ARE VACCINES SAFE?

Yes—very safe. The U.S. has the safest vaccine supply in its history. Millions of children safely receive vaccines every year. Like any medication, vaccines can cause short-term side effects, but they are usually mild, such as pain or swelling at the injection site.

## DO VACCINES CAUSE LONG-TERM SIDE EFFECTS?

Vaccines are not linked to increases in health problems like autism, asthma, or autoimmune diseases, and there is no evidence that vaccines threaten a long, healthy life.

## WHY DO KIDS NEED SO MANY SHOTS SO EARLY?

Sticking to the recommended schedule provides immunity when babies are most vulnerable and before they come into contact with life-threatening diseases. Outbreaks of diseases like whooping cough, mumps, and measles still happen—even in Florida.

ON TIME. EVERY TIME.



- 2 months
- 4 months
- 6 months
- 15-18 months
- 4-6 years

**Talk to your doctor today about the vaccines you may need now and in the future.**

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