



Immunizations Can Save Your Children!

Every child needs special protection against some diseases. It's called **IMMUNIZATION**.

A person gets immunized with vaccines, also called shots. Shots help the body fight off diseases.

Your children need this protection, especially during the first six years of life. There are diseases that could affect them for the rest of their life. Some might even cause their death.



Shots Protect Your Children From Disease!

CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS						
Vaccine	Birth	2 mos.	4 mos.	6 mos.	12-15 mos.	4-6 yrs. (Before school)
DTP/DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)		✓ #1	✓ #2	✓ #3	✓ #4	✓ #5
Polio (OPV)		✓ #1	✓ #2	✓ #3		✓ #4
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)					✓ #1	✓ #2
Hib (Hib Meningitis, Haemophilus b)		✓ #1	✓ #2	✓ #3	✓ #4	
Hepatitis B	✓ #1	✓ #2		✓ #3		

[Source: Centers for Disease Control]

Most children start getting shots when they are two-months old. As they grow, they need other shots to protect them against other diseases.

Check with your doctor. He will tell you which shots your children need.

Shots for children are available at most public health clinics in your community. ***They are inexpensive, and sometimes they are free!***

Some pre-school programs and all schools require proof of shots before admitting students. So, make sure your children have received them.

Remember, immunizations protect your children's health!