



# GOOD HEALTH BEGINS AT AN EARLY AGE

As soon as your child is born, it's time to start promoting good health. Begin by scheduling well-child visits with your child's doctor. This is an opportunity to:



**Track your child's growth & development**



**Make sure your child gets vaccines & other preventive care**



**Ask questions about behavior, sleep, nutrition, safety & more**



**Help your child manage serious conditions such as asthma & diabetes**

Here's a schedule of well-child visits recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), along with key topics your child's doctor will address:



## 0 – 2 ½ YEARS

Babies need extra attention early in life. They should see a doctor at:

- 2 to 5 days
- 1 month
- 2 months
- 4 months
- 6 months
- 9 months
- 12 months
- 15 months
- 18 months
- 2 years
- 2 ½ years

## 13 – 18 YEARS

- Physical & social activity
- Nutrition
- Depression
- Puberty
- Healthy behavior choices

## 3 – 5 YEARS

- Height & weight
- Blood pressure
- Speech patterns
- Vaccines & screenings

## 0 – 1 YEARS

- Head growth
- Height & weight
- Eating & sleeping habits
- Solid foods
- Vaccines & screenings

## 5 – 12 YEARS

- Height & weight
- Vision, hearing & spinal health
- Home safety
- Social interaction
- Vaccines

## 1 – 2 YEARS

- Growth & development
- Height & weight
- Vaccines & screenings
- Lead screening



## Healthy Families Program

The Healthy Families Program offers games, activities and tools for everything from weight management to healthy lifestyle habits. Predict your child’s future weight from what they weigh now. Make sure your child gets the proper morning nutrition. And refer to our Healthy Teens Program for information about teen behavior.

## A Healthy Start to Life

Healthy lifestyle habits begin at an early age. Teach your child how to eat right and exercise. And be sure to follow the recommended guidelines for vaccines.

## Vaccine Schedule

Use this chart to make sure your child receives the recommended vaccines from birth through 18 years old.



	Birth	1 mo.	2 mos.	4 mos.	6 mos.	9 mos.	12 mos.	15 mos.	18 mos.	24 mos.	2-3 yrs.	4-6 yrs.	7-10 yrs.	11-12 yrs.	13-15 yrs.	16-18 yrs.	
Hepatitis B	1st dose	2nd dose			3rd dose												
Rotavirus			1st dose	2nd dose	3rd dose												
DTaP/Tdap			1st dose	2nd dose	3rd dose			4th dose				5th dose		Tdap			
Haemophilus influenzae type B			1st dose	2nd dose	3rd dose		4th dose										
Pneumonia, meningitis (pneumococcal)			1st dose	2nd dose	3rd dose		4th dose										
Polio			1st dose	2nd dose	3rd dose							4th dose					
Flu (influenza)					Annual Vaccinations												
Measles, Mumps, Rubella							1st dose					2nd dose					
Chickenpox (Varicella)							1st dose					2nd dose					
Hepatitis A							2 doses										
HPV														2 doses			
Meningococcal meningitis														1st dose			

For more information, call toll free **1-800-CDC-INFO** (1-800-232-4636) or visit [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents).



Start scheduling well-child visits today. Find a pediatrician near you at [fepblue.org/provider](http://fepblue.org/provider).

*This information is not meant to substitute the advice of your doctor or any other healthcare professional. You should speak to your doctor before starting a new diet or exercise routine.*

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