

# Ohio's 2009 Childhood

## immunization schedule



	Birth	2m	4m	6m	12m	18m	4 Years
HepB	●	●		●			
Rotavirus		●	●	●			
DTaP		●	●	●	●		●
Hib		●	●	●	●		
PCV		●	●	●	●		
Polio		●	●	●			●
MMR					●		●
Varicella					●		●
HepA					●	●	
Influenza	Every year beginning at 6 months of age						



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**The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) and the Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (Ohio AAP) have partnered to promote the use of the Ohio Timely Immunization Schedule (OTIS), which will be easier for parents to use, but more importantly will improve on-time childhood immunization rates in Ohio.**

National studies show only one in five children under the age of 2 receive all vaccines on time and 37 percent of children under the age of 2 are more than six months behind. Giving children all vaccines at the earliest opportunity has been shown to improve immunization rates. Use of combination vaccines to minimize the number of injections also has been shown to improve rates for all immunizations.

The ODH and the Ohio AAP are encouraging providers to use this simplified schedule for their patients. Whether an office has measured and documented excellent immunization rates among its patients, or is looking to improve its rates, this timely schedule is designed to help any practice increase its immunization rates. Similar efforts have been successful in several other states, resulting in improved rates among all vaccines at all ages for patients less than 2 years of age.

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