

What if my child isn't a baby anymore?

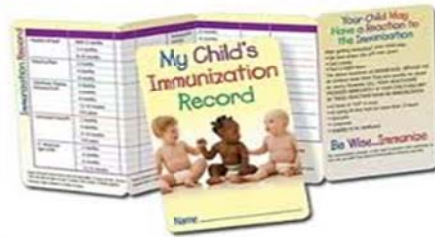
It is best to have your child start shots at 2 months, but it's never too late to start.

If your child has not started shots, NOW is the best time to start! If your child is behind on shots, NOW is the time to catch up!



Information was adapted from The Child Vaccination Program and IAC.

www.immunize.org

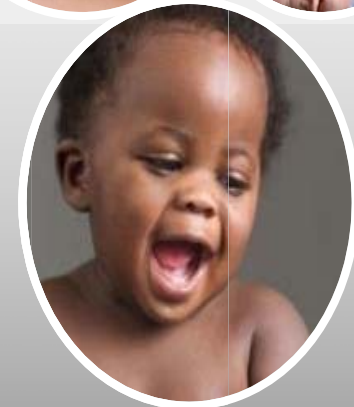


How do I keep track of my baby's shots?

Your doctor or nurse should give you a card for your child's vaccines. If you don't receive one, ask!

Take the card to all appointments.

Whenever your child gets a vaccine, make sure the card is marked.



Questions Parents Ask About Baby Shots

Vaccines also offered at:
City of Hamilton Health Department

Hamilton, OH 45011
513-785-7080



Butler County Health Department

301 S. Third Street, Hamilton, OH 45011
513-887-5253, fax 513-863-4391
www.butlercountyohio.org/health



What are vaccines?

Vaccines (shots) protect children by helping their bodies fight off serious diseases. Shots work against 14 different diseases.

What diseases do vaccines prevent?

Vaccines protect against serious diseases like measles, mumps, rubella, influenza, hepatitis B, hepatitis A, polio, tetanus, whooping cough, chickenpox, rotavirus and more. Vaccines can't protect children from minor illnesses like colds.

When should I get shots?

At least five visits are needed before age two, at ages 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 12 months, and 18 months. Other shots are needed before starting school. If you miss a visit, just get your child in as soon as possible.

Are vaccines safe?

Yes. Every vaccine is tested for safety, and is watched as long as the vaccine is used. Most side effects from vaccines are minor, do not last long, and can be treated. If you have concerns or questions, talk to your child's healthcare provider.

What if my baby has a cold or fever, or is on antibiotics?

If your child has a mild illness, or is on antibiotics, it is still ok to get shots



Where can I get shots?

Butler County

Health Department

301 S. Third Street, Hamilton, Ohio 45011

(513) 863-1770

Mon. and Wed. 1-1:30 walk-in (limited)

1:30 – 3 - By appointment only.

Cost: Medicaid or no insurance: \$10 per shot, \$40 maximum per child.

Private Insurance: Please call for prices.

We also offer shots for adults, by appointment, on Mon. and Wed. 9-11 am