

Childhood immunisation schedule

Birth

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6 Weeks

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4 Months

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6 Months

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12 Months

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18 Months

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4 Years

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Free influenza vaccine is recommended for all Aboriginal children from 6 months of age.

Please talk to your immunisation provider:
Local doctor, local council, or Aboriginal health service.

Children with certain medical conditions may need to get extra vaccines.

Want to know more about immunisation?

If you are unsure whether your bubba is up to date with their immunisation, see your health worker, nurse or doctor today!

For more information

sahealth.sa.gov.au/immunisation

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Keep bubba up to date!



Why should I get bubba immunised?

Immunisation gives your bubba protection against the most serious childhood diseases.

What is immunisation?

Immunisation is a medicine (called a vaccine) that protects us from diseases.

Is it safe?

Yes! Vaccines in Australia must pass many tests to make sure they are safe before they are given to people.

How does immunisation work?

The vaccines are given by a needle or drinking medicine to make the body build antibodies in our blood. Antibodies fight against diseases.

Who needs to be immunised?

All of us need to be immunised to protect each other from disease.

Babies and children especially need to be immunised as they are vulnerable to disease.

What if my bubba missed an immunisation?

If your bubba does not have the vaccines on time, they are at risk of getting sick from disease.

If your bubba missed a vaccination, a special catch up program between you and your healthcare provider can be organised to ensure your bubba gets protected as soon as possible.

Changes to childcare

Your childcare options may be affected if your bubba is not up to date with their immunisations. If your bubba is up to date, then you don't need to worry.

To attend childcare, you need to show an immunisation history statement (speak to your healthcare provider about getting one).

If you can't show your bubba is up to date (and stays up to date), the childcare service may cancel or refuse to enrol your bubba from early childhood services in the event of an outbreak or possible outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease.

You may also miss out on childcare payments from the Australian Government.