



# National Immunization Awareness Month



## Immunization Awareness

## Health and Wellness

**Tip of the Week**  
**Week 35**  
**August 31, 2020**

Our Mission is to promote  
health awareness and  
encourage healthy lifestyles.

## Stay on Schedule with Your Child's Vaccines

It is very important to stay up-to-date on your baby's vaccinations. It can take weeks for a vaccine to help your baby make protective disease-fighting antibodies, and some vaccines require multiple doses to provide best protection. If you wait until you think your child could be exposed to a serious illness - like when he starts child care or during a disease outbreak - there may not be enough time for the vaccine to work.

Fortunately, most parents choose to vaccinate their children. However, some children have not received all of their vaccines, so they are not fully protected. It's important that children receive all doses of the vaccines according to the recommended immunization schedule. Not receiving all doses of a vaccine leaves a child vulnerable to catching serious diseases.

That's why it's important to make sure that your child is up to date on his vaccinations. Ask your child's doctor if your child is due for any vaccinations. You can also review CDC's parent-friendly immunization schedule for infants and children (birth through 6 years).

*Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/features/infantimmunization/index.html>*

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