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National Immunization Month

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What is National Immunization Month?

National Immunization Month is a national observance held in August to highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages. We can use this time to raise awareness in our community about the importance of vaccination, and how they prevent serious, and sometimes deadly, disease.

Because of vaccines, some diseases like polio and diphtheria are becoming rare in the

U.S. Vaccination can prevent certain deadly diseases in infants, children, teens, adults, and travelers of all ages.

For recommended and non-routine vaccines by disease in the U.S., vaccines recommended by age, vaccines recommended by travel destination, and for detailed vaccination and disease information, visit: www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/index.html



Why Vaccinate?

Parenting is an amazing, but often challenging, journey. With every milestone, you face new questions. How can you keep your child safe? How can you help them grow? The right choices aren't always clear.

Like many parenting topics, vaccination can feel overwhelming at first. The good news is there are clear recommendations, backed by extensive research.

- Vaccination is a highly effective and easy way to keep your family healthy.
- On-Time vaccination throughout childhood is essential because it helps provide immunity before children are exposed to potentially life threatening diseases.
- Vaccines are tested to ensure that they are safe and effective for children to receive at the recommended ages.

To view the child and adolescent immunization schedule, visit: www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html

Why should you
Vaccinate
your child?



Growing Up with Vaccines



On-time vaccination throughout childhood is essential because it helps provide immunity before children are exposed to potentially life-threatening diseases. **Pregnancy:** by staying up to date with vaccines before and during pregnancy, you can pass along immunity that will help protect your baby from some diseases during the first few months after birth.

Infant and Toddler: Vaccinations help give infants and toddlers a healthy start. More than one dose is necessary for many vaccines to build and boost immunity. **Preschool and Elementary:** Your child needs additional doses of some vaccines from ages 3 through 6. You may need a certificate of immunization to enroll your child in school. **Preteen and Teen Years:** As protection from childhood vaccines wears off, adolescents need additional vaccines to extend protection. As your child heads to college, make sure all vaccinations are up to date and he or she has a copy of all immunization records. **Adulthood:** Everyone should get a flu vaccine every year, if possible. Adults need a Td vaccine every 10 years. Healthy adults 50 years and older should get shingles vaccine. Adults 65 years or older should receive a pneumococcal conjugate vaccine. If you would like to see if you qualify for the new pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, call ACHD. Adults may need other vaccines based on health conditions, jobs, lifestyle, and travel.

Back-To-School Vaccinations



Does your back-to-school checklist include vaccination? From newborns to college you can help protect your child from 16 serious diseases by having them vaccinated. Vaccinations also help protect the health of classmates, friends, relatives, and others in the community. Auglaize County Health Department offers Back-To-School Immunization Clinics. Clinics are available every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:20 AM—3:40 PM **by appointment**. There are additional clinics scheduled on the following dates: **8/10, 8/15, 8/17, 8/22, and 8/24**. Please call the Auglaize County Health Department at 419-738-3410 and select option 4. Appointments are filling up quickly, so call today!

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