

# VACCINES FOR CHILDREN

## Why are VACCINES important?

- Vaccines protect against preventable and potentially deadly diseases
- Vaccines are safe, effective and strengthen the body's immunity
- Vaccines protect others through "herd immunity"
- Vaccines lessen serious health risks
- Vaccines are required for children enrolled in school



## The different type of vaccines:

Diphtheria  
Tetanus  
Pertussis (whooping cough)  
Hepatitis A  
Hepatitis B  
Influenza  
Hib (meningitis)  
Meningococcal  
Human papillomavirus (HPV)  
Polio  
Pneumococcal  
Rotavirus  
Varicella (chicken pox)  
MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella)

CCHD offers vaccines at no cost through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program to children ages birth through 18 years of age who meet at least one of the following eligibility criteria:

- Medicaid eligible: a child who has health insurance covered by a state Medicaid program
- Uninsured: a child with no insurance coverage
- Native American/Alaskan Native: as defined by the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25U.S.C. 1603)
- Underinsured; a child with health insurance but it does not cover certain vaccines

Vaccinations are by appointment only on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 1:00 PM to 3:00PM.

For vaccine information and to inquire about an appointment call 410-535-5400 ext 334

For Vaccination Requirements for Children Enrolled in Preschool Programs and in Schools scan this QR code



For a complete list of vaccine requirements scan this QR code



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Para obtener información sobre vacunas para niños de recién nacidos a 18 años de edad por favor comuníquese con Rosa Ortiz al 443-295-5224