



Vaccines for School: Keeping Your Child Protected

Children need vaccines in order to go to school in California. Vaccines help protect children from various diseases.

When does my child need vaccines?

- Your child can get vaccines for kindergarten as early as 4 years old.
- Your pre-teen can get vaccines for middle school between 9 and 11 years old.

How do we get vaccines?

- Call your child's doctor to schedule a well-child visit and find out what vaccines your child needs.
- Ask your doctor if they have a walk-in clinic for vaccines.
- Call your county public health department. Most health departments offer vaccines at no cost for Partnership members.

Be sure your child has all their vaccines before school starts.

We are here to help you. For your local health department's phone number, call us at **(800) 863-4155**, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. TTY users can call the California Relay Service at **(800) 735-2929** or **711**.

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