



Colorado Children's Immunization Coalition

Vaccinations save lives.

Preventable diseases rob unprotected children of their lives. In hospital hallways around Colorado, the scene is too familiar:

A father watches as his baby boy dies of meningitis.

A two-year-old girl dies of influenza, just weeks before she was to be vaccinated.

A one-month-old baby, hospitalized with pertussis, gasps for air between episodes of coughing.

Tragically, these deaths and illnesses could have been prevented with simple vaccinations.

In addition to saving lives, vaccinations prevent the pain, suffering and disability of illness. Because of vaccinations, thousands of children live lives free of disabilities, birth defects, and mental retardation.

Vaccinations save lives and improve the health of children around the world: small pox has been eradicated. Polio has decreased from hundreds of thousands worldwide to only a thousand cases a year, and global eradication of the disease is anticipated.

In Colorado, vaccinations control the spread of sixteen diseases, including diphtheria, measles, mumps, congenital rubella, tetanus and varicella (chicken pox). The Colorado Children's Immunization Coalition works to protect all of our state's children from these preventable diseases.

Vaccinations are safe.

Vaccinations must undergo years of testing before they can be licensed. Extensive information on the safety and monitoring of vaccine licensing can be found through the Centers for Disease Control's website: www.cdc.gov/nip/menus/vacc_safety.htm.

Failing to vaccinate children puts the health of your child and the community at risk.

Between 1996 and 2005, 208 adults and 32 children in Colorado died of diseases that could most likely have been prevented by vaccinations. In 2005, the following vaccine-preventable diseases were reported among children from birth through 19 years of age:

*901 cases of whooping cough (pertussis)
249 influenza-related hospitalizations
71 cases of invasive Streptococcus Pneumoniae
12 cases of invasive meningococcal disease*

These diseases are also costly to treat. In 2003, the cost of hospitalization for vaccine-preventable diseases in Colorado was \$10.4 million.

Dedicated to a healthy future for Colorado's children



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Immunization Referral List 2009

Adams County		
Salud Family Health Center – Brighton 1860 Egbert Street Brighton, CO 80601 (303) 659-4000	Salud Family Health Center – Commerce City 6075 Parkway Drive, Suite 160 Commerce City, CO 80022 (303) 286-8900	Tri-County Health Department – Northglenn 10190 Bannock Street, Suite 100 Northglenn, CO 80260 (303) 451-0123 Walk-in Tuesdays 8:30 - 10:00 AM Appointments Wednesdays
Arapahoe County		Douglas County
Tri-County Health Department – Aurora 15400 E. 14 th Place, Suite 309 Aurora, CO 80111 (303) 451-0123 Walk-in Tues. & Thurs. 1:00 - 3:00 PM Appointments Wednesdays and Fridays	Tri-County Health Department – Englewood 4857 South Broadway Englewood, CO 80113 (303) 451-0123 Walk-in Fridays 8:30 - 9:30 AM Appointments Mondays	Tri-County Health Department – Castle Rock 4400 Castleton Court Castle Rock, CO 80109 (303) 451-0123 Appointments Wednesdays
Aurora Firefighters Shots for Tots		Littleton Shots for Tots
Aurora Fire Station #2 12600 Hoffman Blvd Aurora, CO 80011 (303) 451-0123 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM 2 nd Saturday of each month January 10 July 11 February 14 August 8 March 14 September 12 April 11 October 10 May 9 November 14 June 13 December 12	Douglas H. Buck Recreation Center 2004 West Powers Avenue Littleton, CO 80120 (303) 451-0123 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Saturday Clinics: January 17 July 18 February 21 August 8 March 21 September 19 April 18 October 17 May 16 November 21 June 20 December 19	Boulder Health Department
		St. Vrain Complex 529 Coffman Street, Suite 200 Longmont, CO 80501 (303) 678-6166 Walk-in & Appointments Mondays 1:00 PM – 6:45 PM Sundquist Site 3482 Broadway Street Boulder, CO 80304 (303) 413-7500 Walk-in & Appointments Wednesdays 1:00 PM – 6:45 PM
Lafayette, Denver, Thornton		Boulder County
Clinica Campesina 2000 W. South Boulder Road Lafayette, CO 80026 (303) 665-9310 Have Pecos, Thornton, and Boulder Clinics	People's Clinic – Boulder 3303 North Broadway Boulder, CO 80304 (303) 449-6050	Salud Family Health Center – Longmont 220 E. Rogers Road Longmont, CO 80501 (303) 776-3250
Jefferson County		
Jefferson County Department of Health Arvada Clinic 6303 Wadsworth Bypass Arvada, CO 80003 (303) 232-6301 Appointments only	Jefferson County Department of Health Lakewood Clinic 260 S. Kipling Street Lakewood, CO 80226 (303) 232-6301 Appointments only	
Larimer County		Morgan County
Salud Family Health Center – Estes Park 1950 Redtail Hawk Road Estes Park, CO 80517 (970) 586-9230	Salud Family Health Center – Ft. Collins 1635 Blue Spruce Drive Fort Collins, CO 80524 (970) 494-4040	Salud Family Health Center – Fort Morgan 909 E. Railroad Ave. Fort Morgan, CO 80701 (970) 867-0300
Denver County		Broomfield County
Denver Health Immunization Clinic 605 Bannock Street, First Floor Denver, CO 80204 (303) 602-3520 Weekday walk-ins 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Gipson Eastside Health Center 501 28 th Street (2 nd floor) Denver, CO 80205 (303) 436-4600 Weekday walk-ins 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Broomfield Health & Human Services Immunization Clinic 6 Garden Center Broomfield, CO 80020 (720) 887-2220 Appointments only
La Casa/Quigg Newton Family Health Center 4545 Navajo Street Denver, CO 80211 (303) 436-8700 Weekday walk-ins 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	La Mariposa Family Health Center 1020 W. 11 th Avenue Denver, CO 80204 (720) 956-2260	Webb Center for Primary Care (Kids Care) 301 W. 6 th Avenue, 3 rd Floor Denver, CO 80204 (303) 602-8340 Weekday walk-ins 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Montbello Family Health Center 4685 Peoria Street Denver, CO 80239 (720) 956-2730 Weekday walk-ins 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Park Hill Family Health Center 3900 Grape Street Denver, CO 80207 (720) 956-2820 Weekday walk-ins 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Lowry Family Health Center 1001 Yosemite Street Denver, CO 80220 (303) 436-4545; Babies Clinic (303)436-4600 Weekday walk-ins 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Westwood Family Health Center 4320 W. Alaska Place Denver, CO 80219 (720) 956-2900 Weekday walk-ins 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Clinica Tepeyac 5075 Lincoln Street Denver, CO 80216 (303) 458-5302 Appointments only; Mon. - Fri. 9 AM -5 PM	Sandos Westside Health Center 1100 Federal Blvd. Denver, CO 80204 (303) 436-4200 Weekday walk-ins 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**FAMILY HEALTH LINE: (303) 692-2229 (For Metro Denver) or (800) 688-7777 (Outside of Denver)
ALWAYS BRING YOUR CHILD'S SHOT RECORD WITH YOU!**



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(\$14/shot or donation)**

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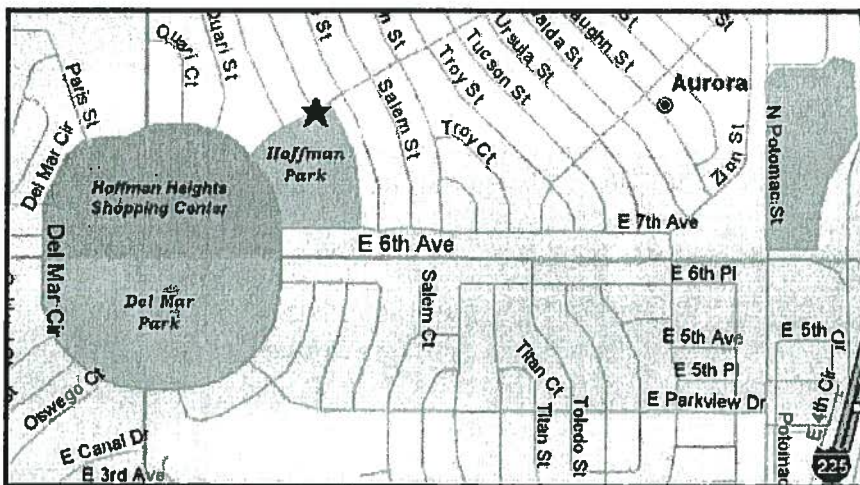
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ages newborn to 18 years old:

Diphtheria	Mumps
Tetanus	Rubella
Pertussis	Measles
Polio	Varicella
Hepatitis B	Pneumococcus
Hepatitis A	Haemophilus
Rotavirus	
Meningococcal	Influenza Type B
Influenza for high-risk	



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Tri-County
Health Department





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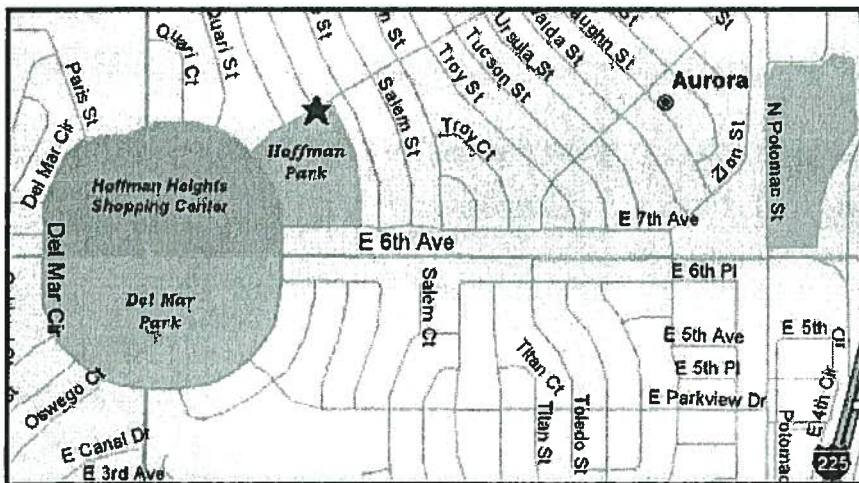
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Love Them

Thanks to vaccinations or “shots” many parents have never seen a child who is paralyzed by polio or whose brain is damaged by measles.

Diseases such as polio and smallpox have been nearly eliminated in the world and other dangerous diseases are largely controlled in the U.S. However, some of these diseases are common in other parts of the world and we still have outbreaks of diseases such as whooping cough in Colorado. Without vaccines, diseases will return and many children will get sick—and some will die. That’s why babies need immunizations or “shots” to protect them against 14 dangerous diseases. Protecting them also protects those people around them, including yourself and other loved ones.

Protect Them

You can protect your children by taking them to a doctor or clinic for their shots. Babies need 10 different kinds of shots by the time they are two years old. Some of the shots are supposed to be given several times so this will take about five visits to the doctor or clinic. Children are given shots in the first few months of life because their immune systems are not fully developed, leaving them more able to catch diseases. Young infants are surprisingly good at building immunities to diseases, and 95 percent of children given DTaP, Hib, and hepatitis B virus vaccines will be fully protected by two years of age. Immunizations are successful at preventing diseases and are very safe thanks to medical research and review. Children are far more likely to be hurt by serious diseases than by the shot. Common side effects from shots—such as a sore arm, mild fever, or rash—are minor and don’t last long.

Thimerosal and Autism

Today, with the exception of some flu vaccines, none of the vaccines used in the U.S. to protect children contain thimerosal. A mercury-containing preservative, thimerosal was originally added to vaccines to protect them from bacterial contamination. During the past few years, studies have shown no link between thimerosal and autism, a brain development disorder.

Immunize Them

Don’t wait until your baby gets sick. Your baby may get the first shot at birth and will need more shots at two months old. At each visit to the doctor or clinic, ask whether your baby is up to date.

If you don’t have a doctor or clinic for your health-care needs, there are many low-cost health clinics in Colorado that offer low-cost vaccinations. To find the clinic nearest you, call 303-692-2229 (in the Denver metro area) or 1-800-688-7777 (outside of Denver).

A federal program called Vaccines for Children (VFC) provides free vaccines to eligible children, including those without health insurance, those enrolled in Medicaid, American Indians and Alaskan Natives, and those whose health insurance doesn’t cover vaccines (and who go to Federally Qualified Health Clinics or Rural Health Centers). For more information about the VFC program in Colorado, call 303-692-2650.

Other Resources for Parents

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
www.cdph.state.co.us/dc/immunization/index.html

Centers for Disease Control
www.cdc.gov/vaccines

National Network for Immunization Information
www.immunizationinfo.org

About the Colorado Children’s Immunization Coalition

The mission of the Colorado Children’s Immunization Coalition (CCIC) is to ensure that Colorado children receive all recommended vaccines at appropriate ages, providing maximal protection from vaccine-preventable disease. The Colorado Children’s Immunization Coalition is a non-profit composed of 179 members, including the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, local health departments, nursing services, corporations, community organizations, and individuals dedicated to a healthy future for Colorado’s children.

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Amelos

Gracias a las vacunas, muchos padres de familia nunca han visto a un niño paralizado por la polio o cuyo cerebro se haya dañado a causa del sarampión. Las enfermedades como la polio y la viruela han sido erradicadas casi por completo de la tierra; y otras enfermedades peligrosas están controladas en su mayor parte en Estados Unidos. Sin embargo, algunas de estas enfermedades son comunes en otras partes del mundo y todavía se registran brotes de enfermedades como la tos ferina en Colorado. Sin las vacunas, las enfermedades regresan y muchos niños se enferman; incluso, algunos llegan a morir. Por esa razón los bebés necesitan inmunizaciones o vacunas, para protegerlos contra catorce enfermedades peligrosas. Al protegerlos a ellos, también se protege a las personas que los rodean, incluido usted mismo y otros seres queridos.

Protéjalos

Usted puede proteger a sus hijos: llévelos con un doctor o a una clínica para que les pongan las vacunas que necesitan. Los bebés tienen que haber recibido diez tipos diferentes de vacunas para cuando cumplan dos años de edad. Algunas de las vacunas deben administrarse varias veces, por lo que se necesitan unas cinco visitas al médico o clínica. Los niños necesitan vacunarse en los primeros meses de vida porque su sistema inmunológico no está completamente desarrollado y es más fácil que se contagien de alguna enfermedad. Los niños pequeños desarrollan inmunidad a las enfermedades con facilidad sorprendente, y 95 por ciento de los niños vacunados quedan totalmente protegidos al llegar a la edad de dos años.



Las inmunizaciones logran prevenir enfermedades y son muy seguras gracias a la investigación y supervisión médica. Es mucho más probable que los niños sufran daños a causa de enfermedades graves que por las vacunas. Los efectos secundarios comunes de las vacunas (por ejemplo, brazo adolorido, un poco de fiebre o erupción en la piel) son menores y no duran mucho tiempo.

Tiomersal y autismo

En la actualidad, con excepción de algunas vacunas contra la gripe, ninguna de las vacunas que se utilizan en Estados Unidos para proteger a los niños contienen tiomersal. Esta sustancia es un conservador que contiene mercurio y anteriormente se agregaba a las vacunas para protegerlas contra la contaminación bacteriana. En los últimos años, se han realizado estudios que no han descubierto ninguna relación entre el tiomersal y el autismo, un trastorno de desarrollo del cerebro.

Vacúnelos

No espere a que su bebé se enferme. Su bebé puede recibir la primera vacuna al momento de nacer y necesitará más vacunas cuando tenga dos meses de edad. En cada visita al doctor o la clínica, pregunte si las vacunas de su bebé están al día.

Si no tiene un doctor o clínica que atienda sus necesidades de asistencia médica, hay muchas clínicas de salud de bajo costo en Colorado, que ofrecen vacunas a precios muy bajos.

Para encontrar la clínica más cercana a usted, llame al 303-692-2229 (dentro del área metropolitana de Denver) o al 1-800-688-7777 (fuera de Denver).

Un programa federal llamado Vacunas para los Niños (Vaccines for Children – VFC) proporciona vacunas gratis a los niños elegibles, incluso a los que no tienen seguro médico, los que están inscritos en Medicaid, indios americanos y nativos de Alaska, y aquellos cuyo seguro médico no cubre las vacunas (y que van a las clínicas de salud calificadas por el gobierno federal (Federally Qualified Health Clinics) o centros rurales de salud (Rural Health Centers). Si desea más información sobre el programa VFC en Colorado, llame al 303-692-2650.

Otros recursos para padres de familia

Departamento de Salud Pública y Medio Ambiente de Colorado
www.cdphe.state.co.us/dc/immunization/index.html

Centros para el Control de Enfermedades
www.cdc.gov/vaccines

Red Nacional de Información sobre Inmunizaciones
www.immunizationinfo.org

Acerca de Colorado Children's Immunization Coalition

La misión de Colorado Children's Immunization Coalition (CCIC) es asegurar que los niños de Colorado reciban todas las vacunas recomendadas a la edad que corresponda para proporcionarles máxima protección contra enfermedades que pueden prevenirse con las vacunas. Colorado Children's Immunization Coalition es una organización sin fines de lucro compuesta por 179 miembros que incluyen el Departamento de Salud Pública y Medio Ambiente de Colorado, departamentos de salud locales, servicios de enfermería, corporaciones, organizaciones comunitarias y ciudadanos particulares.

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2008 Recommended Immunizations for Babies Vacunas recomendadas para sus bebés

0	at birth al nacer	HepB					
2	months meses	HepB + DTaP + PCV + Hib + Polio + Rota 1-2 mos (meses)*					
4	months meses	DTaP + PCV + Hib + Polio + Rota					
6	months meses	HepB + DTaP + PCV + Hib + Polio + Rota (Influenza) 6-18 mos (meses)*		6-18 mos (meses)*		6-59 mos (meses)**	
12	months meses	MMR + PCV + Hib + Varicella + HepA (Influenza) 12-15 mos (meses)*	12-15 mos (meses)*	12-15 mos (meses)*	12-15 mos (meses)*	12-23 mos (meses)*	6-59 mos (meses)**
15	months meses	DTaP 15-18 mos (meses)*					

Vaccine protects against:

HepB: hepatitis B
 DTaP: diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis
 Hib: Haemophilus influenzae Type b
 PCV: pneumococcal disease
 Polio: polio, the vaccine is also known as IPV
 Rota: infections caused by Rotavirus
 Influenza: influenza (flu)
 MMR: measles, mumps, and rubella (German measles)
 Varicella: varicella, also known as chickenpox
 HepA: hepatitis A

* Age range in which vaccine should be given.

**Influenza is a seasonal vaccine.

Las vacunas protegen contra:

hepatitis B
 la difteria, el tétano, y la ferina
 Haemophilus influenzae Tipo b
 infección neumocócica
 poliomielitis, se conoce también como IPV
 las infecciones causadas por el Rotavirus
 la gripe
 el sarampión, las paperas y la rubéola (sarampión alemán)
 la varicela
 la infección por el virus de la hepatitis A

* Esta vacuna se debe poner en este rango de edad.

**La influenza es una vacuna temporal.



Immunization: An act of love.

Helpful information for parents from the



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