

Vaccine Education Webinar Series

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Webinar Resources

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2026 Immunization Schedule Update

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Note: once available, the webinar recording, presentation slides and this resource list will be posted [here](#).

Child/Adolescent Immunization Schedule

- **Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule, United States 2026.** American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
- **Recommended Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule: United States, 2026: Policy Statement.** O'Leary ST; American Academy of Pediatrics, Committee on Infectious Diseases. Recommended Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule: United States, 2026: Policy Statement. Pediatrics March 2026; 157 (3): e2025075754. 10.1542/peds.2025-075754.
- Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) **Guidance** on Recommended Reference Materials for Pediatric Immunization. DPH
- DPH **recommends** Massachusetts Providers follow the American Academy of Pediatrics 2026 Vaccine Schedule. DPH
- Northeast Public Health Collaborative (NEPHC) **Recommends** American Academy of Pediatrics Vaccine Schedule. NEPHC

Vaccine Communication

- **Clinician-Family Immunization Communications FAQs.** AAP
- **Fact Checked.** AAP
- **Immunization Discussion Guides/Infographics** (*also available in Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese, Chinese*)
- **Vaccine Social Media Campaign Toolkit**

Resources for Parents and Caregivers

- **Parent-Friendly Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedules.** AAP.
- **AAP has been leading voice on childhood vaccine recommendations since 1930s.** AAP News.
- **All About the AAP Recommended Immunization Schedule.** HealthyChildren.org.
- **Fact Checked: U.S. Vaccine Recommendations are Appropriate for Children in the United States.** AAP.

Resources for Parents and Caregivers (continued)

- **Science Behind the Vaccine Schedule**. Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP).
- **How Vaccine Schedules Changed Over Time & Why**. Healthy Children.org.

Practice Resources from the AAP

- **Liability Considerations for Immunizations**
- **Refusal to Vaccinate**. Sample forms in multiple languages
- **Coding for Standalone Immunization**

Adult Immunization Schedule

- **Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule for Ages 19 Years or Older, United States, 2025**. CDC. DPH has communicated that this guidance remains in place for adult immunizations, except for specific DPH recommended guidance for vaccines, such as COVID-19, detailed at **DPH recommended guidance for vaccines**.

Vaccine Confidence

- Massachusetts Vaccine Confidence Project **website**
- See Vaccine Communication section.

Advocacy

- **Legislative Committee**, Massachusetts Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics (Contact Cynthia McReynolds (cmcreynolds@mcaap.org) or Cathleen Haggerty (chaggerty@mcaap.org))
- **Legislation** to eliminate non-medical exemptions to immunization for school entry (**Massachusetts Families for Vaccines**)