



If your child needs immunizations, is less than 19 years old, and has no medical insurance, contact Saratoga County Public Health Nursing Service.

We hold Children's Immunization Clinics at our office. Please call for more information.

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TO SCHEDULE AN
APPOINTMENT**

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The Vaccines for Children program was established in 1994 to make vaccines available to uninsured children. VFC has helped prevent disease and save lives...big time!

CDC estimates that vaccination of children born between 1994 and 2013 will:



Recommended websites:

www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization

www.cdc.gov/vaccines





Immunizations are the single most effective way to prevent serious and potentially life-threatening diseases.

Choosing to immunize protects not only your child but family, friends and community.

Vaccines interact with a person's immune system and produce an active immune response similar to that produced by having the disease.

Vaccines are a safe and effective way of preventing many diseases in children and adults.

Infants, Children, and Adolescents need to be protected against:

- ✓ Diphtheria
- ✓ Hepatitis A & B
- ✓ Influenza (Flu)
- ✓ Mumps
- ✓ Pneumonia
- ✓ Rubella
- ✓ Varicella (chicken pox)
- ✓ Haemophilus Influenzae (Hib)
- ✓ HPV (cancer protection)
- ✓ Measles
- ✓ Meningococcal
- ✓ Pertussis (whooping cough)
- ✓ Polio
- ✓ Rotavirus (infants less than 6 months)

Many vaccines come as combination immunizations, for example the MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) and DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis) thus decreasing the number of shots an infant/child needs. Most vaccines are given by injection except as noted.

Key Points:

Public Health Laws in New York State require immunizations for entrance and attendance at day care centers and schools. Many colleges require immunizations for attendance.

Vaccines are tested repeatedly before being approved and are continually monitored for adverse reactions after their release.

As of July 2008, New York State Public Health Law prohibits the administration of vaccines containing more than trace amounts of thimerosal to children younger than three years of age and pregnant women.

