

PREVENTION WEDNESDAY

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City of Baltimore

Health Department

Immunizations

Why Get Immunized?



Prevent **illness or death** from diseases like whooping cough, meningitis, hepatitis, and influenza



Meet requirements for day care centers and schools

Who Should Be Immunized?



EVERYONE but especially...



Infants



Children under 5



Adolescents



Elderly

When to Get Immunized?



At birth; 2 months; 4 months; 6 months; 1 year old, 15 months and 4 years of age



Early adolescence



Any time to catch up or to receive booster shots



Every autumn for flu vaccines

Where to Get Immunized?



Your doctor's office



Health Department Clinics / T.I.K.E. Van



School-based Health Centers



The T.I.K.E. Van

- **FREE** vaccinations to those in need.
- No appointment necessary.
- "First-come, first-serve" basis.
- For more information, please call **410-396-4454**.

Resources and References

Baltimore City Health Department:

<http://www.baltimorehealth.org/immunization.html>

National Immunization Program: www.cdc.gov/vaccines

National Network for Immunization Information: www.immunizationinfo.org

American Academy of Pediatrics: <http://www.aap.org/immunization>

MedlinePlus by the National Institutes of Health:

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/immunization.html>

Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System: 1-800-822-7967 or

www.vaers.hhs.gov

National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program: 1-800-338-2382 or

www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation

Vaccine Information for International Travel:

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>