

## Remember...

In a time before vaccines, hundreds of thousands of children died from the infectious childhood disease that we can prevent today with immunizations.

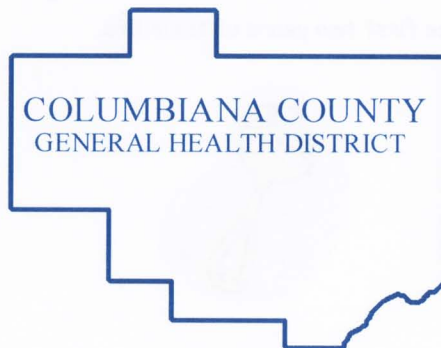
In addition to immunizations, your child needs regular routine check-ups from your pediatrician or family doctor. Ask about other available vaccines.



The Columbiana County Health Department provides many other services.

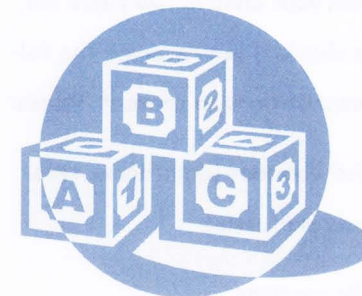
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## Childhood Immunization Program

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## The Importance of Vaccines

By the time your child is two years old, he or she should have received the following immunizations to prevent illness:

- ◆ 4 DTaP vaccines (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis);
- ◆ 3 Polio vaccines;
- ◆ 3 Hepatitis B vaccines;
- ◆ 3-4 Hib vaccines (Haemophilus);
- ◆ 1 MMR vaccine (measles, mumps and rubella);
- ◆ 1 Varicella vaccine (chickenpox);
- ◆ 4 Prevnar vaccines (pneumonia).

Every child needs these immunizations for protection against diseases that can cause rashes, fever, coughing, brain damage, heart problems, crippling, deafness, blindness, and even death.



## Immunizations Work!

If your child gets immunizations at the right times, you can greatly reduce the chances of getting serious diseases. Children need to be immunized when they are babies. Many parents think that children do not need shots until they are ready to enter school. That's not true! Children need most of their shots during the first two years of their life.



## Immunizations are Safe!

Serious reactions to immunizations are very rare. Some children may experience redness or tenderness where the shot was given. Remember, the risk in not immunizing your child is far greater than the risk of a serious reaction!

## The Choice is Yours

You may also find that your child's pediatrician or regular healthcare provider can give the needed immunizations.

Or your child may receive all of the needed immunizations at the Health Department **free of charge** regardless of income or insurance status.

The Health Department conducts immunization clinics several times each week at the Lisbon Office.

For appointment or walk-in hours, please call (330) 424-0272.

**Immunizations are free of charge to residents of the General Health District.**



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