

Statement of support for AAP's immunization schedule

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Broad Coalition Voices Support for AAP's Vaccine Recommendations

The 2026 American Academy of Pediatrics Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule was released on Jan. 26, 2026 and is [formally endorsed by 12 medical and healthcare organizations](#).

Today, more than 230 organizations issue the following statement in support of AAP's schedule:

"Today, our organizations are coming together to champion the best interests of children in the United States by showing our support for the [2026 American Academy of Pediatrics Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule](#).

"Vaccines teach children's immune systems to resist contagious diseases, keeping children healthy and active. For nearly a century, AAP's vaccine recommendations have served as a guide for pediatricians, clinicians and parents on the optimal timing for routine immunizations to protect children from preventable illnesses. Developed by experts with specialized knowledge and experience in infectious diseases, public health and pediatrics, the recommendations are based on the latest scientific and real-world evidence. Importantly, AAP continues to recommend routine immunization against 18 diseases, including RSV, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, rotavirus, influenza, and meningococcal disease.

"We urge parents who have questions about vaccines to talk with their child's pediatrician or clinical care team."

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AAMC (Association of American Medical Colleges)

Academic Pediatric Association

AFL-CIO

AFT: Education, Healthcare, Public Services

Alana's Foundation

Alliance for Women's Health and Prevention

Allies for Children

American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology

American Academy of Emergency Medicine

American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)*

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American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP)
American Association of Immunologists
American College of Chest Physicians
American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM)*
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)*
American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians
American College of Physicians
American College of Preventive Medicine
American College of Rheumatology
American Families for Vaccine, Pro-Vaccine Legal Alliance
American Families for Vaccines
American Gastroenterological Association
American Medical Association (AMA)*
American Nurses Association\California
American Pediatric Society
American Pediatric Surgical Association
American Pharmacists Association (APhA)*
American Public Health Association
American Society for Meningitis Prevention
American Society for Microbiology
American Society of Hematology
American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
American Society of Pediatric Nephrology
American Thoracic Society
America's Physician Groups
Arthritis Foundation
Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum (APIAHF)
Association for Prevention Teaching and Research
Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs
Aurora Pediatrics
Autism Science Foundation
Autistic People of Color Fund
Autistic Women & Nonbinary Network
AZ Families for Vaccines
Big Cities Health Coalition
California Immunization Coalition
California Medical Association
Caregiver Action Network
CDC Alumni and Friends Network
Children First PA
Children's Hospital Colorado
Color of Gastrointestinal Illnesses
Colorado Academy of Family Physicians

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Colorado Children's Campaign
Colorado Chooses Vaccines
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Colorado Families for Vaccines
Colorado Medical Society
Colorado Nurses Association
Council of Medical Specialty Societies (CMSS)*
CT Public Health Association
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Defend Public Health
Delaware Academy of Medicine and Public Health
Delaware Nurses Association
Denver Health
Doctors for America
Emergency Nurses Association
Emily Stillman Foundation
EverThrive Illinois
Families USA
Family Voices NJ
Florida Families for Vaccines
Generations United
Gerontological Society of America
GLMA
Global Healthy Living Foundation
Global Liver Institute
Grandparents for Vaccines
Hawai'i-American Nurses Association
HealthHIV
HealthyWomen
Henry and Stark Co. Health Department
HIV Medicine Association
Illinois State Medical Society
Immune Deficiency Foundation
Immunization Coalition of Delaware
Immunize Colorado
Immunize.org
Infectious Diseases Society for Obstetrics and Gynecology
Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)*
International Vaccine Access Center
Iowa Nurses Association
Kimberly Coffey Foundation
Lee County Health Department
Louisiana Families for Vaccines
Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Inc.

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Maine Families for Vaccines
March of Dimes
Maryland Nurses Association, Inc.
Massachusetts Families for Vaccines
Massachusetts Public Health Alliance
Maternity Care Coalition
MomsRising
Montana Families for Vaccines
Montana Nurses Association
NASTAD
National Association of Hispanic Nurses
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP)*
National Coalition for Infant Health
National Coalition for LGBTQ Health
National Foundation for Infectious Diseases
National Hispanic Health Foundation
National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA)
National Medical Association (NMA)*
National Network of Public Health Institutes
National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable (NVHR)
Nebraska Nurses Association
Necrotizing Enterocolitis (NEC) Society
New Jersey State Nurses Association
New York State Public Health Association
NICU Parent Network
NMAC
North American Society for Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology
North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
North Carolina Public Health Association
Nurses for America
Oklahoma Nurses Association
Oregon Families for Vaccines
Partnership to Fight Infectious Disease
Pediatric Heart Transplant Society
Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS)*
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner House Calls
Pediatric Pharmacy Association (PPA)*
Pediatric Policy Council
Pediatrix
Pennsylvania Immunization Coalition
Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children
PREEMIEWORLD FOUNDATION
Prevent Blindness
Protect Our Care

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Public Health Association of Nebraska
Public Health Foundation
Public Health Law Center
RedSail Technologies, LLC dba: TransactRX
Roseman Medical Group
Sepsis Alliance
Siena Medical Clinic
Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM)*
Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine
Society for Pediatric Research
Society for Public Health Education
Society for Physician Assistants in Pediatrics
Society of Critical Care Medicine
Society of Hospital Medicine
Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists
South Carolina Families for Vaccines
South Dakota Families for Vaccines
SPAN Parent Advocacy Network
Tennessee Public Health Association
The Immunization Partnership
The J.A.M.I.E. Group
The Task Force for Global Health
Trust for America's Health
Trusted Messenger Program
Vaccinate Your Family
Vaccine Education Center at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Vermont Public Health Association
Voices for Vaccines
Washington State Public Health Association
West Virginia Families for Vaccines
Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Boards
Wisconsin Families for Vaccines
Wisconsin Public Health Association

**A formal endorsing organization, as announced on Jan. 26, 2026.*

AAP Chapters (representing all 50 states and Puerto Rico)

Alabama (Alabama Chapter - American Academy of Pediatrics)
Alaska (Alaska Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics)
Arizona (Arizona Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics)
Arkansas (AR Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics)
California 1 (AAP California Chapter 1)
California 2 (American Academy of Pediatrics California Chapter 2)

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California 3 (American Academy of Pediatrics, CA Chapter 3)
California 4 (California Chapter 4, AAP (AAP-OC))
Colorado (American Academy of Pediatrics, Colorado Chapter)
Connecticut (CT-AAP chapter)
DC (American Academy of Pediatrics, DC Chapter)
Delaware (Delaware Chapter, AAP)
Florida (Florida Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics, Inc.)
Georgia (GA Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics)
Hawaii (AAP Hawaii Chapter)
Idaho (Idaho Chapter of the AAP)
Illinois (Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics)
Indiana (Indiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics)
Iowa (Iowa Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics)
Kansas (Kansas Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics)
Kentucky (Kentucky Chapter of the AAP)
Louisiana (Louisiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics)
Maine (Maine Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics)
Maryland (Maryland Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics)
Massachusetts (Massachusetts Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics)
Michigan (Michigan Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics)
Minnesota (Minnesota Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics)
Mississippi (Mississippi Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics)
Missouri (Missouri Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics)
Montana (Montana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics)
Nebraska (Nebraska Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics)
Nevada (Nevada Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics)
New Hampshire (NH Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics)
New Jersey (New Jersey Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics)
New Mexico (New Mexico Pediatric Society)
New York 1 (American Academy of Pediatrics New York Chapter 1)
New York 2 (NYS AAP - Chapter 2)
New York 3 (NYS AAP - Chapter 3)
North Carolina (NC Pediatric Society)
North Dakota (ND Chapter of the AAP)
Ohio (Ohio Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics)
Oklahoma (Oklahoma Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics)
Ontario (Ontario Chapter, AAP)
Oregon (Oregon Pediatric Society)
Pennsylvania (PA Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics)
Puerto Rico (American Academy of Pediatrics Puerto Rico Chapter)
Rhode Island (American Academy of Pediatrics, RI Chapter)
South Carolina (SC chapter of AAP)
South Dakota (South Dakota Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics)
Tennessee (The Tennessee Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics)

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Texas (Texas Pediatric Society)

Utah (American Academy of Pediatrics, Utah Chapter)

Vermont (American Academy of Pediatrics Vermont Chapter)

Virginia (Virginia Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics)

Washington (Washington Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics)

West Virginia (West Virginia Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics)

Wisconsin (Wisconsin Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (WIAAP))

Wyoming (Wyoming Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics)