

# HISTORY OF VACCINE SCHEDULES FOR U.S. CHILDREN

Compare the vaccine schedules and see what followed the passage of the NCVIA in 1986.

## 1983

Total Doses: **24**

DTP	2 months
OPV	2 months
DTP	4 months
OPV	4 months
DTP	6 months
MMR	15 months
DTP	18 months
OPV	18 months
DTP	4 years
OPV	4 years
Td	15 years

## 1986 NATIONAL CHILDHOOD VACCINE INJURY ACT

Because of the NCVIA passed in 1986, the U.S. vaccine schedule expanded aggressively for decades, becoming one of the most bloated schedules in the developed world, while manufacturers enjoyed liability protection.

## 2026

In January 2026, grassroots pressure led the CDC to reduce the federal childhood immunization schedule. While a historic win for informed consent, unresolved concerns remain, including the lack of long-term, placebo-controlled trials and cumulative schedule studies.

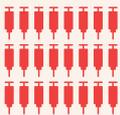
## CURRENT

Total Doses: **43** with **133** Viral and Bacterial Strains

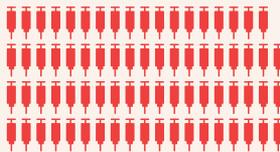
Influenza <b>4</b>	pregnancy	PCV <b>15</b>	4 months	DTaP <sup>†</sup> <b>5</b>	15 months
Tdap <sup>†</sup> <b>5</b>	pregnancy	IPV <b>3</b>	4 months	DTaP <sup>†</sup> <b>5</b>	4 years
RSV <b>2</b>	pregnancy	DTaP <sup>†</sup> <b>5</b>	6 months	IPV <b>3</b>	4 years
DTaP <sup>†</sup> <b>5</b>	2 months	PCV <b>15</b>	6 months	MMR <sup>†</sup> <b>3*</b>	4 years
HIB <b>1</b>	2 months	IPV <b>3</b>	6 months	Varicella <sup>†</sup> <b>1*</b>	4 years
PCV <b>15</b>	2 months	HIB <b>1</b>	12 months	HPV <b>9</b>	11 years
IPV <b>3</b>	2 months	PCV <b>15</b>	12 months	Tdap <sup>†</sup> <b>5</b>	11 years
DTaP <sup>†</sup> <b>5</b>	4 months	MMR <sup>†</sup> <b>3*</b>	12 months		
HIB <b>1</b>	4 months	Varicella <sup>†</sup> <b>1*</b>	12 months		

†Vaccine derived from aborted human fetuses | \*Live | Red numbers indicate number of viral or bacterial strains contained

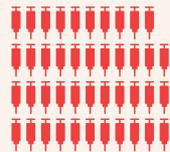
## VACCINES BY YEAR



**1983**  
24 Doses



**2025**  
75 Doses



**2026**  
43 Doses

# MORE ABOUT THE NATIONAL CHILDHOOD VACCINE INJURY ACT OF 1986

This law freed vaccine manufacturers from liability when injury or death following vaccination occurs. Without the risk of liability, vaccine makers have zero incentive to make their products safe or effective.

"No vaccine manufacturer shall be liable in a civil action for damages arising from a vaccine-related injury or death." 42 U.S. Code § 300aa-22, Standards of Responsibility

This act set up the **Vaccine Injury Compensation Program** to offer recourse to victims of vaccine injury and death. This program established a no-fault "vaccine court" that was intended to be a quick and easy way for victims to receive compensation funded by an excise tax collected on every vaccine dose administered. Unfortunately, this court has resulted in a lengthy and contentious process in which victims of vaccine injury rarely receive just treatment.<sup>1</sup> The majority of cases are dismissed. The ones that are accepted receive nominal compensation that does little to cover the associated costs.

Even so, since its inception, the VICP has awarded over \$5,500,000,000 in injury and death payouts.<sup>2</sup> No other product in this country is essentially mandated without consumer protections.

## FULL SCHEDULE NEVER TESTED

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The CDC schedule has never been tested as it is given to our children. According to the Institute of Medicine, "few published investigations have studied the safety of the recommended childhood schedule as a whole."<sup>3</sup> As a result, we have little understanding of the combined effects of 43 adjuvants, 118 antigens (including live viruses), human and animal DNA, viral contaminants, and antibiotics on the health of our children.<sup>4</sup>

## INGREDIENTS AND TESTING

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Vaccines contain much more than the antigen of the targeted disease. When evaluating safety, individual ingredients are treated as vaccine components, and not licensed separately for safety, before FDA approval.<sup>5</sup>

Since vaccines are classified as "biologics" they are not subject to the same scrutiny as drugs. Instead of trials using inert placebos and consisting of thousands of patients followed for several years, vaccines are routinely tested on just a few hundred people for a handful of days or weeks and do not use an inert placebo as a control.<sup>6</sup>



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