



State Schedule For Immunizations

Age	Vaccine
2 months	DTaP #1, IPV #1, HIB #1, Hep B #1, PCV #1
4 months	DTaP #2, IPV #2, HIB #2, Hep B #2, PCV #2
6 months	DTaP #3, IPV #3, HIB #3, Hep B #3, PCV #3
12-15 months	MMR #1, VAR #1, PCV#4
18 months	DTaP #4, HIB #4
4-6 years	DTaP #5, IPV #4, MMR#2
High School	Td

Abbreviation Key

DTaP	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis
Hep B	Hepatitis B
HIB	Haemophilus Influenza Type B
IPV	Intra-muscular Polio
MMR	Measles, Mumps, Rubella
PCV	Pneumococcal Conjugate (Pevnar)
Td	Tetanus, Diphtheria
VAR	Varicella (Chicken pox)

Combination shots are available for HIB+Hep B (Comvax) and Hep B+IPV+DTaP (Pediatrix)



Child Immunization Clinic Schedule

Brought to you by Health and Human Services

Hoffman Baby Clinic

(Hoffman Estates Residents only)
2 months to Kindergarten
2nd Tuesday of each month (except July)
By appointment: 847-882-4445
Cost: \$5 per shot

Children's Clinic

(All Communities Welcome)
2 months to 18 years old
First Monday of most months
4pm – 6pm
(No appointment needed)
Cost:
Hoffman Estates and Schaumburg* Residents: \$5 per shot
All other communities: \$7 per shot

Schedules for the above clinics can be found at: www.hoffmanestates.org

Clinics are held in the Hoffman Estates Village Hall. Please enter through main (North) entrance.

*Health and Human Services is proud to partner with the Village of Schaumburg and St. Alexius Medical Center to provide our Child Immunization Clinics. We would like to thank our partners for contributing nursing staff for these clinics.



Child Care

Child care that best fits you and your child

Action for Children is the local Child Care Resource and Referral program in Cook County. The program helps parents evaluate child care to identify the family's best fit and provides referrals from a database of over 5,000 licensed Illinois providers.

Child Care Assistance Program

In addition to providing the Resource and Referral program, Action for Children administers the Child Care Assistance program for the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS). This program assists low-income working families receive financial aid for child care.

Contact Action for Children by calling 773-687-4000 or visit their website at www.daycareaction.org.

Important Numbers

Emergency: 911

Health and Human Services: 847-882-4445

Police Non-emergency: 847-882-1818

Doctor _____

Hospital _____

Poison Help Line: 800-222-1222

Other _____



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New Baby Brochure

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Child Seat Safety

Brought to you by the Police Department

Over 95% of child seats are installed wrong in vehicles. Make sure yours is right.

The Hoffman Estates Police Department provides **car seat checks** on a limited basis. Call 847-882-1818 and ask for a child seat technician to schedule an appointment.

What Child Seat Is Right To Use?

- Infants under at least 20 lbs and 1 year should have a **child seat that faces the rear** of the car in the back seat. Infants are safer facing the rear. If you have a child seat that can stay rear facing to a greater weight, you should do so.
- When facing forward, a **child seat with harness system** should be used for children until the child is a minimum of 40 lbs. Some new child seats have a harness system rated to more than 40 lbs.
- When children outgrow the harness system, they should transition into a **booster seat**.
- Children can be moved from a booster seat when they outgrow it (either by weight or height) and then should use an **adult lap/shoulder belt system**. Children best fit the car's seat belt when they can sit with their back against the vehicle seat, with legs comfortably bent over the front edge of the seat, with the shoulder belt not riding too high on their neck.

Always read the child seat manual as well as the car's owners manual for any warnings or exceptions.

Remember: Children under 12 should always be in the back seat!



Rules to Parent By

Smoke-Free Environment

No one should smoke around your baby. Babies and young children exposed to smoke have more colds, other diseases and an increased risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).

Back-to-Sleep

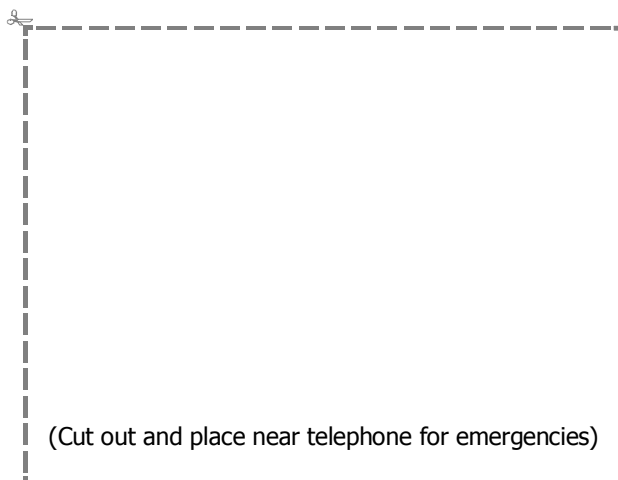
One of the best ways to protect your baby against SIDS is to put your baby on his or her back to sleep, even for naps.

Tummy Time

Place your baby on his or her stomach when he or she is awake and someone is watching. This positioning helps make your baby's neck and shoulder muscles stronger.

Never Shake a Baby!

Shaking a baby can cause blindness, brain damage, loss of hearing, internal bleeding, and even death. Educate individuals who take care of your child about the dangers of shaking infants. Inform care takers that they should call you or a family member if they cannot calm your baby.



(Cut out and place near telephone for emergencies)



Product Safety

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Many products are developed with babies in mind, however using them incorrectly or in a way that was not originally planned for them may turn into a dangerous product for your baby. Keep the following in mind when using and choosing products.

Back Carriers: Do not use a back carrier until the baby is 4 or 5 months old. Before this time, the baby's neck cannot withstand the jolts and use can result in injury.

Baby Bath Rings or Seats: Never leave a baby unattended or with a sibling in a tub of water. Do not rely on a bath ring to keep your baby safe.

Changing Table: Never leave a baby on a changing table unattended! Always use the straps to prevent the baby from falling.

Cribs: Do not place cribs near draperies or blinds where the child could become entangled and strangle on the cords. When the child reaches 35 inches in height or can climb and/or fall over the sides of the crib, the crib should be replaced with a bed.

Gates and Enclosures: To avoid a baby's head from being trapped, do not use accordion-style gates or expandable enclosures with large v-shaped openings along the top edge, or diamond shaped openings within.

Strollers and Carriages: Always secure the seat belt! Never leave a child unattended in a stroller. Keep children's hands away from pinching areas when the stroller is being folded or unfolded.

Bassinets and Cradles: Bassinets and Cradles are designed for specific baby weights and heights. Follow the manufacture's guidelines on weight and size of the baby to safely use these products.

Product Safety modified from: U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission *Tips for Your Baby's Safety*



Vision And Hearing Testing

Health and Human Services provides vision and hearing testing to 3-5 year olds who are Hoffman Estates residents or who attend a daycare or preschool in Hoffman Estates. Call 847-882-4445 in February for a schedule of testing dates and to make an appointment. There is a minimal fee for this service.



KidCare: Health Insurance

Health and Human Services provides application forms and free assistance to help families join the KidCare insurance program. This program is sponsored by the State of Illinois and offers health insurance to children and their families who are from low-income households. Ask for information at any child immunization clinic or call Health and Human Services at 847-882-4445.