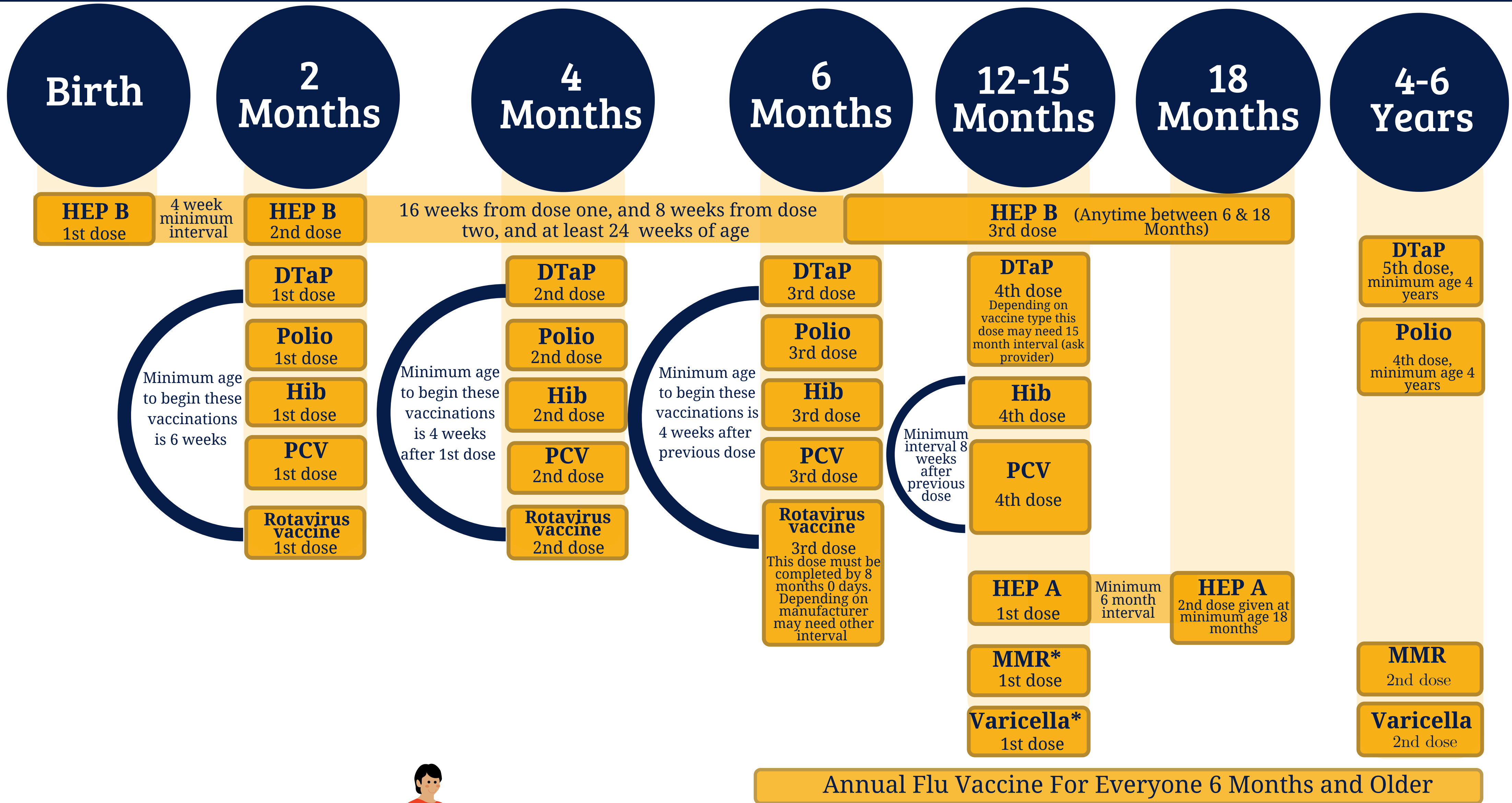


# Virginia Childhood Vaccination Schedule

## Birth - 6 Years



### Combination Vaccines

Many vaccines are combined into one shot. This is proven to be safe and effective, helping lower the number of shots your child will get.



### Herd Immunity

This protects your community from disease by immunizing as much of the community as possible. This helps protect babies, the elderly, and others who get sick easily!



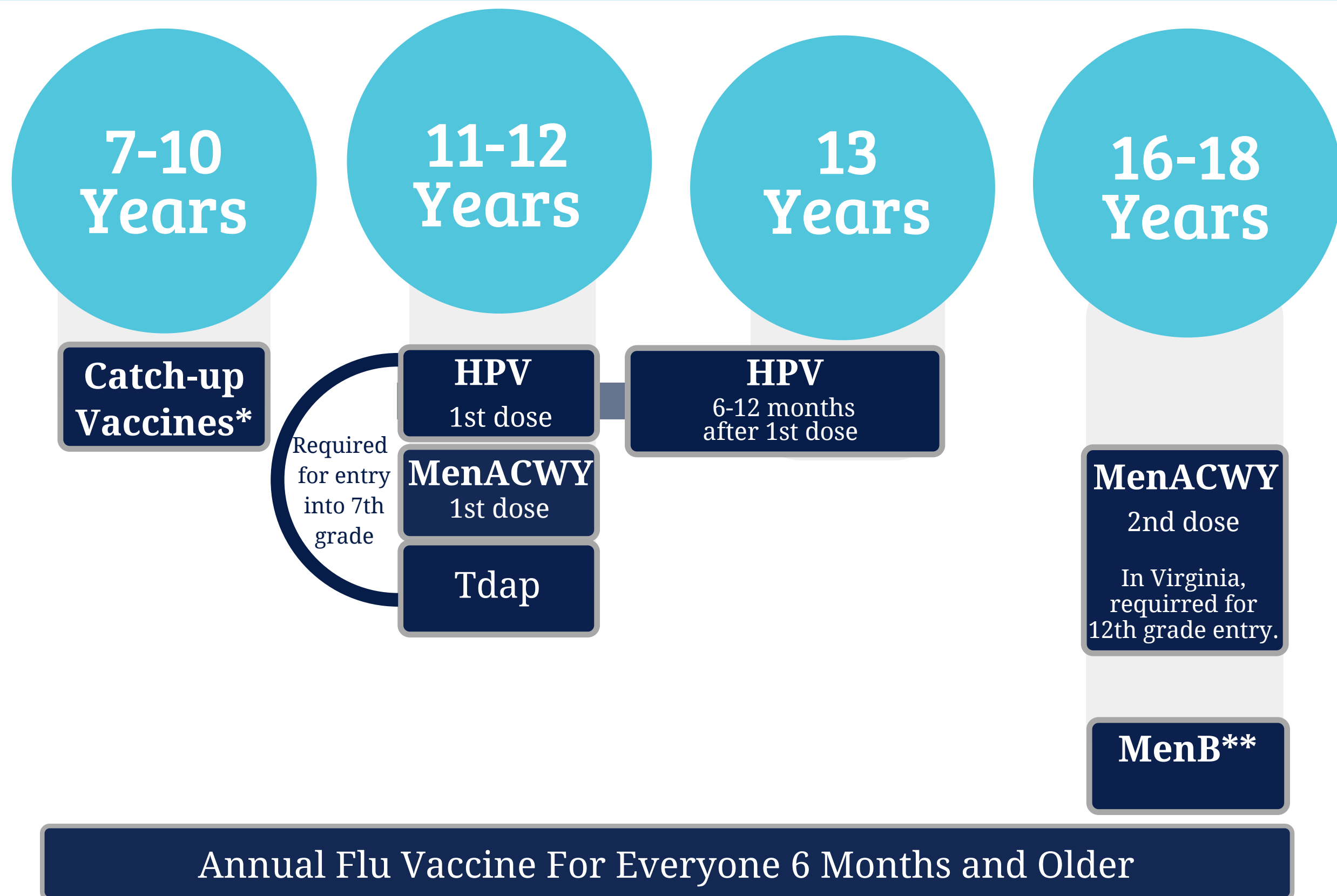
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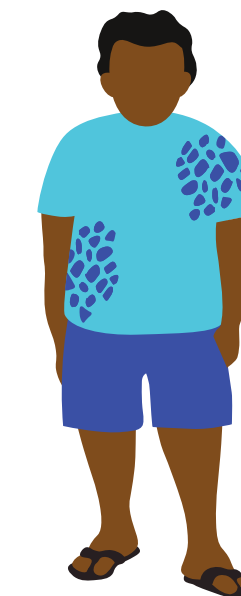
# Virginia Adolescent Vaccination Schedule

## 7 Years- 18 Years



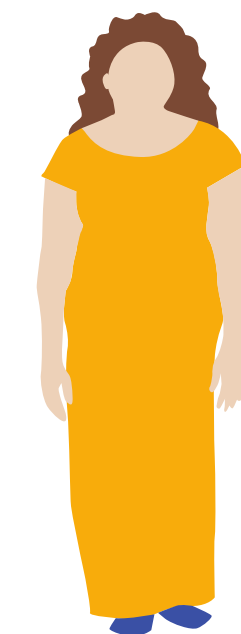
### Vaccine Catch-Up & Dose Spacing\*

If your child is missing any vaccines, be sure to ask your provider about the catch-up schedule so your child is fully protected. Doses of MMR and Varicella should be spaced 28 days apart, should complete by Kindergarten.



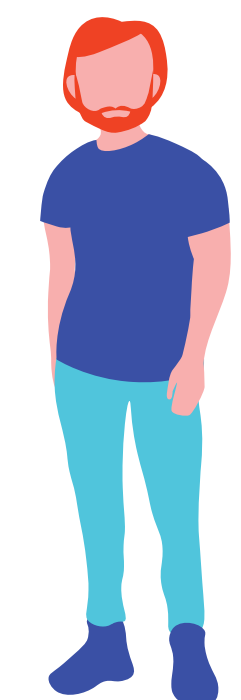
### HPV Vaccine

The HPV vaccine is the only vaccine that helps to prevent cancer! In Virginia, it is required before going to 7th grade. Please be sure your child finishes the HPV vaccine by age 13, for the most protection. If your child is 15 years or older at the time of the first shot of HPV, they will need 3 doses for full protection.



### Serogroup B Meningococcal Vaccine (MenB)\*\*

Older teens and young adults (ages 16-23) can receive the MenB vaccine. It is given based on shared clinical decision-making. Depending on the school, teens may need the vaccine before going to college.



### Vaccine Abbreviations

- HepB- Hepatitis B vaccine
- DTaP- Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis vaccine
- Hib- Haemophilus influenza type b vaccine
- HepA- Hepatitis A vaccine
- MMR- Measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine
- PCV-Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine
- Tdap- Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis vaccine
- MenACWY- Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (ACYW)
- MenB-Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (B)

### School Requirements

The Code of Virginia requires children entering daycare, public and private schools to give proof of vaccination before enrolling in school. The vaccines should be given based on the schedule recommended by the CDC, American Academy of Pediatrics, and American Academy of Family Physicians. Visit our website to learn more about the school requirements.

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