

LOUISIANA VACCINATION LOCATIONS

If you qualify for free vaccines, they are available at Parish Health Units and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC). The day of the week that immunizations are available varies by each clinic. Vaccination times are listed below, but are subject to change. Please contact the clinic for the most updated information. Appointments recommended. Please contact the clinic for the most updated information and ask FQHC sites about any fees they may charge.

Appointments recommended. More information can be found at <http://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/547>

Parish	Parish Health Unit	Federally Qualified Health Center
Acadia	Acadia Parish Health Unit 1029 Capitol Ave Crowley LA 70526 337-788-7507 Immunizations available Wednesdays only. Call for appointment.	SWLA Center for Health Services— Crowley 613 John F. Kennedy Dr Crowley, LA 70526 337-783-5519 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment
Allen	Allen Parish Health Unit 145 Hospital Drive Oakdale, LA 71463 318-335-1147 Immunizations every 1 st & 3 rd Tuesday, 10-11:30 am. Call for an appointment	SWLA Center for Health Services— Oberlin 112 N. Sixth St Oberlin, LA 70655 337-639-2281 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment
Ascension	Gonzales Health Unit 1024 SE Ascension Complex Gonzales, LA 70737 225-644-4582 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings	Care-South Donaldsonville 904 Catalpa St Donaldsonville, LA 70346 225-264-6800 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.
Assumption	Assumption Parish Health Unit 158 Hwy 1008 Napoleonville, LA 70390 985-369-6031 Immunizations available all day Thursday only.	Teche Action Clinic—Pierre Part 3617 Hwy 70S Pierre Part, LA 70339 985-252-6211 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment
Avoyelles	Avoyelles Parish Health Unit 657 Government St Marksville, LA 71351 318-253-4302	Avoyelles Primary Health and Wellness Center 1007 Shirley Rd Bunkie, LA 71322

	<p>Immunizations available all day Monday and Thursdays</p> <p>Avoyelles Parish Health Unit—Bunkie 406 Walnut St Bunkie, LA 71322 318-346-2586</p> <p>Immunizations available Tuesdays and Fridays from 8 am – 4:30 pm. Call for an appointment.</p>	<p>318-346-7746</p> <p>Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p>
Beauregard	<p>Beauregard Parish Health Unit 216 Evangeline St DeRidder LA 70634 337-463-4486</p> <p>Immunizations available Wednesdays from 8:00-9:30 only. Call for appointment.</p>	<p>Merryville Community Health Center 567 Walker St Merryville, LA 70653 337-927-1269</p> <p>Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment.</p>
Bienville	<p>Bienville Parish Health Unit 1285 Pine St Suite 102 Arcadia, LA 71001 318-263-2125</p> <p>Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 8 am – 3pm as walk-in or call for appointment.</p>	<p>Bienville Community Health Center 2826 Bienville Rd Ringgold, LA 71068 318-894-2341</p> <p>Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment.</p>
Bossier	<p>Bossier Parish Health Unit 3022 Old Minden Rd Bossier City, LA 71112 318-741-7314</p> <p>Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 8 am – 3 pm as walk-in or call for appointment.</p>	<p>David Raines Community Health Center 1514 Doctors Dr Bossier City, LA 71111 318-549-2500</p> <p>Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment.</p>
Caddo	<p>Caddo Parish Health Unit 1035 Creswell Ave Shreveport, LA 71101 318-676-5222</p> <p>Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 8 am – 3 pm as walk-in or call for appointment.</p>	<p>CASSE Community Health Institute 2120 Bert Kouns Industrial Loop, Suite A Shreveport, LA 71118 318-688-3350</p> <p>Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.</p> <p>David Raines Community Health Center 12763 Lay St Gilliam, LA 71029 318-296-4287</p>

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Calcasieu	<p>Calcasieu Parish Health Unit— Lake Charles 3236 Kirkman St Lake Charles, LA 70601 337-478-6020</p> <p>Immunizations available the first and third Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon of each month. Call for appointment.</p>	<p>SWLA Center for Health Services—Lake Charles 2000 Opelousas St Lake Charles, LA 70601 337-439-9983</p> <p>Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p>
Caldwell	<p>Caldwell Parish Health Unit 501 East Collins Rd Columbia LA 71418 318-649-2393</p> <p>Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment.</p>	
Cameron	<p>Cameron Health Unit 107 Recreation Center Lane Cameron LA 70631 337-775-5368</p> <p>Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8 am – 4:30 pm. Call for an appointment.</p>	
Catahoula	<p>Catahoula Parish Health Unit -- Jonesville 200 Third St Jonesville LA 71343 318-339-7906</p>	<p>Catahoula Parish Hospital District #2 307 Chisum St Sicily Island, LA 71368 318-389-5727</p>

	<p>Immunizations available all day Thursdays and the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Call for appointment.</p>	<p>Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.</p> <p>Jonesville Medical Clinic 900 Foster Dr Jonesville, LA 71343 318-339-7265 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.</p>
Claiborne	<p>Claiborne Parish Health Unit 624 W Main St Homer LA 71040 318-927-6127 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays 8 am – 3 pm as walk-in or call for an appointment.</p>	<p>David Raines Community Health Center 1953 East Main St Haynesville, LA 71038 318-624-1995 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment.</p>
Concordia	<p>Concordia Parish Health Unit 905 Mickey Gilley Ferriday, LA 71343 318-757-8632 Immunizations available Wednesday and Fridays.</p>	<p>Ferriday Family Health Center 100 Serio Blvd Ferriday, LA 71368 318-757-6969 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.</p>
DeSoto	<p>DeSoto Parish Health Unit 113 Jefferson St Mansfield LA 71052 318-872-0472 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8 am – 3 pm as walk-in or call for an appointment.</p>	<p>CASSE Community Health Institute 907 Polk St Mansfield, LA 71052 318-872-1015 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.</p>
East Baton Rouge	<p>Vaccines for children are not offered at East Baton Rouge Parish Health Unit. Patients should go to West Baton Rouge Parish Health Unit instead.</p>	<p>Baton Rouge Primary Care Collaborative- Jewel Newman Community Health Center 2013 Central Rd Baton Rouge, LA 70807 225-774-1120</p> <p>CareSouth- Baton Rouge 3140 Florida Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 701806 225-650-2000 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.</p>

		<p>Southeast Community Health Systems- Zachary 6351 Main St Zachary, LA 70791 225-306-2000 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.</p>
East Carroll	<p>East Carroll Parish Health Unit 403 Second St Lake Providence LA71254 318-559-2012 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p>	
East Feliciana	<p>East Feliciana Parish Health Unit 12080 Marston St Clinton LA 70722 225-683-8551 Immunizations available Wednesday and Friday. Call for appointment.</p>	<p>RKM Primary Care- Slaughter 3166 Church St Slaughter, LA 70777 225-683-1370 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p>
Evangeline	<p>Evangeline Parish Health Unit 1010 W LaSalle St Ville Platte LA 70586 337-363-1135 Immunizations available all day Mondays and Thursdays and the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Call for appointment.</p>	<p>Evangeline Family Medicine Center 505 E Lincoln Rd Ville Platte, LA 70586 337-363-0604 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.</p>
Franklin	<p>Franklin Parish Health Unit 6614 Main St Winnsboro LA 71295 318-435-2143</p>	<p>Wisner Medical Clinic 126 Watson Rd Wisner, LA 71378 318-724-7008 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.</p> <p>Teche Action Clinic—Franklin 1115 Weber St Franklin, La 70538 337-828-2550 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p>

<p>Grant</p>	<p>Grant Parish Health Unit 340-A Webb Smith Dr Colfax, LA 71417 318-627-3133 Immunizations offered every other Tuesday. Call for appointment.</p>	<p>East Grant Community Health Center 9465 US Hwy 165 Pollock, LA 71467 318-310-2510 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment.</p> <p>Grant Community Health Center 340 Webb Smith Drive Colfax, LA 71417 318-627-5021 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment.</p>
<p>Iberia</p>	<p>Iberia Parish Health Unit 715 B Weldon St New Iberia, LA 70560 337-373-0021 Immunizations available Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment.</p>	<p>Iberia Comprehensive Community Health Center 806 Jefferson Terrace New Iberia, LA 70560 337-365-4945 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.</p>
<p>Iberville</p>	<p>Iberville Parish Health Unit 24705 Plaza Drive Plaquemine LA 70764 225-687-9021 Immunizations available Wednesday and Friday. Call for appointment.</p>	<p>Maringouin Community Health Center 77965 Wagley Rd Maringouin, LA 70757 225-625-2313 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.</p> <p>St Gabriel Health Clinic 5760 Monticello Dr Saint Gabriel 70776 225-642-9676 Immunizations available Monday-Saturday 8 am – 2 pm by appointment. Walk-ins Monday-Saturday 8 am – 9 am and 1 pm -2 pm.</p>
<p>Jackson</p>	<p>Jackson Parish Health Unit 228 Bond St Jonesboro LA 71251 318-259-6601 Immunizations offered Tuesday, Wednesday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.</p>	<p>RKM Jackson Complex Health Center 3501 Hwy 10 Jackson, LA 70748 225-683-1360 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p>

<p>Jefferson</p>	<p>Jefferson Parish Health Unit- Marrero 1855 Ames Blvd Marrero LA 70072 504-349-8802 Immunizations offered until 2:30 pm on Wednesday and Thursdays and Friday mornings. Call for appointment.</p> <p>Jefferson Parish Health Unit- Metairie 111 N Causeway Blvd Metairie LA 70001 504-838-5100 Immunizations offered until 2:30pm on Monday and Tuesdays and Friday mornings. Call for appointment.</p>	<p>Greater New Orleans- Mobile Unit Visit website for updated schedule/locations: http://www.gnoshots4kids.com/busschedule.asp 504-733-3268</p> <p>Kenner Community Health Center 1401 W Esplanade Ave, Suite 108A Kenner, LA 70065 504-712-7800 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p> <p>JeffCare- East Jefferson Health Center 3616 South I-10 Service Rd Suite 100 Metairie, LA 70001 504-838-5257 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.</p> <p>JeffCare- West Jefferson Health Center 5001 West Bank Expressway Suite 100 Marrero, LA 70072 504-349-8708 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.</p> <p>Jefferson Community Health Center- Marrero 1855 Ames Blvd Marrero, LA 70072 504-371-8958 Immunizations available Tuesday and Thursdays. Call for appointment.</p> <p>Jefferson Community Health Center- Lapalco 7017 Lapalco Blvd Marrero, LA 70072 504-341-4006 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.</p> <p>Jefferson Community Health Center- Avondale</p>
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Jefferson Davis	<p>Jefferson Davis Parish Health Unit 403 Baker St Jennings LA 70546 337-824-2193 Immunizations available Monday morning. Call for appointment.</p>	
Lafayette	<p>Lafayette Parish Health Unit 220 W Willow St</p>	<p>Surrey Street Community Health Center 1004 Surrey St</p>

	<p>Building A Lafayette, LA 70501 337-262-5616 Immunizations available on Wednesdays. Call for appointment.</p>	<p>Lafayette, LA 70501 337-456-6768 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.</p> <p>Surrey Street Community Health Center 1002 12th St Lafayette, LA 70501 337-534-0107 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.</p> <p>Northside Community Health Center 1800 Louisiana Ave Lafayette, LA 70501 337-232-6787 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.</p> <p>SWLA Center for Health Services— Lafayette 500 Patterson St Lafayette, LA 70501 337-769-9451 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p>
Lafourche	<p>Lafourche Parish Health Unit—Galliano 113 W 112th St Cutoff LA 70345 985-632-5567 Immunizations available Wednesday afternoon or by appointment.</p> <p>Lafourche Parish Health Unit—Thibodaux 2535 Veterans Blvd Thibodaux, LA 70301 985-447-0921 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p>	<p>Teche Action Clinic—Galliano 121 W. 134th Place Galliano, LA 70354 985-325-3607 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p> <p>Teche Action Clinic—Thibodaux 1709 Ridgefield Rd Thibodaux, LA 70301 985-446-7341 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p>
LaSalle	<p>LaSalle Parish Health Unit 1673 N Second St Jena, LA 71342 318-992-4842</p>	

	Immunizations available Wednesdays.	
Lincoln	Lincoln Parish Health Unit 405 E. Georgia Ave Ruston, LA 71270 318-251-4120 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays.	Lincoln Community Health Center 401 East Vaughn Ave Ruston, LA 71270 318-224-7190 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment.
Livingston	Livingston Parish Health Unit 20399 Government Blvd Livingston LA 70754 225-686-7017 Immunizations available on Tuesdays. Call for appointment.	RKM Primary Care- Springfield 27124 Hwy 42 Springfield, LA 70462 225-395-8022 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment RKM Primary Care- Livingston 29437 S Frost Rd Livingston, LA 70754 225-283-1356 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment
Madison	Madison Parish Health Unit 123 Bailey St Tallulah La 71282 318-574-3311 Immunizations available Wednesday afternoons or by appointment.	Tallulah Health Center 804 Beech St Tallulah, LA 71282 318-574-1453 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment
Morehouse	Morehouse Parish Health Unit 650 School Road Bastrop LA 71220 318-283-0806 Immunizations available Tuesday and Fridays. Call for appointment.	Morehouse Community Medical Center- Bastrop Pediatric Site 501 Durham St Bastrop, LA 71220 318-283-8887 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment

Natchitoches	<p>Natchitoches Parish Health Unit 625 Bienville Extension Natchitoches, LA 71457 318-357-3132</p> <p>Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 8 am – 3 pm as walk-in or call for appointment.</p>	<p>Natchitoches Health Center 1640 Breazeale Springs St Natchitoches, LA 71457 318-352-9299</p> <p>Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p>
Orleans		<p>Greater New Orleans- Mobile Unit Visit website for updated schedule/locations: http://www.gnoshots4kids.com/busschedule.asp 504-733-3268</p> <p>South Broad Community Health Center 3300 S Broad St New Orleans, LA 70119 504-309-5061</p> <p>Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p> <p>Access Health Louisiana Primary Care 1415 Tulane Ave Suite 5501 New Orleans, LA 70112 504-226-2976</p> <p>Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p> <p>Tulane Adolescent Drop in Clinic 611 Rampart St New Orleans, LA 70112 504-584-1112</p> <p>Immunizations for adolescents age 15-18 years old only. Call for appointment.</p> <p>CrescentCare 3308 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70119 504-207-2273</p> <p>Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p> <p>EXCELth Family Health Center- Gentilly 2050 Canton St New Orleans, LA 70122</p>

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Ouachita	<p>Ouachita Parish Health Unit 1650 Desiard St Monroe, LA 71201 318-361-7370 Immunizations available Monday, Wednesday, and Thursdays by appointment.</p>	<p>PHSC DeSiard St Clinic 2913 DeSiard St Monroe, LA 71201 318-651-9914 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p> <p>PHSC Pediatric and Women's Health Clinic 2915 Betin Ave Monroe, LA 71201 318-651-9945 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p> <p>PHSC S.D. Hill Clinic 850 South 2nd St Monroe, LA 71201 318-651-0041 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p>
Plaquemines	<p>Plaquemines Parish Health Department 3706 Main St Belle Chasse, LA 70037 504-934-6690 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday by appointment.</p>	<p>Belle Chasse Community Health Center 8200 Highway 23 Belle Chasse, LA 70037 504-398-1100 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p> <p>CareSouth-Plaquemines 59340 River West Dr</p>

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Pointe Coupee	<p>Pointe Coupee Parish Health Unit 282-B Hospital Rd New Roads, LA 70760 225- 638-7320 Immunizations available Friday mornings.</p>	<p>Innis Community Health Center 6450 LA Highway 1 Innis, LA 70747 225-492-3775 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.</p> <p>Livonia Community Health Center 3041 Fordoche Rd Livonia, LA 70755 225-637-3535 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.</p>
Rapides	<p>Rapides Parish Health Unit 5604-A Coliseum Blvd Alexandria, LA 71303 318-487-5282 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday by appointment.</p>	<p>Woodworth Community Health Center 9372 Highway 165 S Woodworth, LA 71485 318-484-9588 Immunizations available Monday and Wednesday. Call for appointment</p> <p>Rapides Primary Health Care Center-- Alexandria 1217 Willow Glen River Rd Alexandria, LA 71302 318-487-4400 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p>
Red River	<p>Red River Parish Health Unit 2015 Red Oak Rd Coushatta LA 71019 318-932-4087 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 8 am – 3 pm as walk-in or call for an appointment.</p>	
Richland	<p>Richland Parish Health Unit 21 Lynn Gayle Robertson Rd Rayville LA 71269</p>	<p>Delhi Community Health Center 109 Elm St Delhi, LA 71232</p>

	318-728-4441 Immunizations available Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday all day and the second and fourth Monday and Wednesdays of the month.	318-878-6650 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment
Sabine	Sabine Parish Health Unit 1230 W Louisiana Many, LA 71449 318-256-4105 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays as walk-in or call for an appointment.	Sabine Comprehensive Health Clinic 1050 North Robinson St Many, LA 71449 318-256-8150 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.
St. Bernard		St. Bernard Community Health Center 8050 W Judge Perez Dr, Suite 1300 Chalmette, LA 70043 504-281-2800 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment
St. Charles		St Charles Community Health Center 843 Miling Ave Luling LA 70070 985-785-5800 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment St Charles Community Health Center 1057 Paul Maillard Rd #240 Luling, LA 70070 985-785-2045 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment
St. Helena		Southeast Community Health Systems— Greensburg 490 Sitman St Greensburg, LA 70441 225-306-2070 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.
St. James	St James Parish Health Unit 29170 Health Unit St	

	Vacherie, LA 70090 225-265-2181 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.	
St. John the Baptist	St John Parish Health Unit 473 Central Ave Reserve, LA 70084 985-536-2172 Immunizations available on Thursday afternoons or by appointment.	Teche Action Clinic—Edgard 159 E Third St Edgard, LA 70049 985-497-8726 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment Teche Action Clinic—East St John 1 Giordano Lane Reserve, LA 70084 337-828-2550 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment Teche Action Clinic—Reserve 471 Central Ave Reserve, LA 70084 985-479-1315 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment
St. Landry	St. Landry Parish Health Unit 308 W. Bloch St Opelousas, LA 70751 337-948-0220 Immunizations available Monday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.	All Kids Pediatric of Opelousas 910 N Main St Opelousas, LA 70570 337-942-2005 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.
St. Martin	St Martin Parish Health Unit 303 W. Port St St Martinville, LA 70582 337-394-3097 Immunizations available on Mondays and some Fridays. Call for appointment.	St. Martin Parish Community Health Center 317 Dernier St St Martinville, LA 70582 337-342-2566 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.
St. Mary	St. Mary Parish Health Unit 1200 David Drive	Teche Action Clinic—Morgan City 1124 7 th St

	<p>Morgan City, LA 70380 985-380-2441 Immunizations available on Mondays or by appointment.</p>	<p>Morgan City, LA 70380 985-384-2371 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p>
St. Tammany		<p>St Tammany Community Health Center-Slidell 501 Robert Blvd Slidell, LA 70458 985-607-0400 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p>
Tangipahoa	<p>Tangipahoa Parish Health Unit— Hammond 15481 W. Club Deluxe Rd. Hammond, LA 70403 985-543-4165 Immunizations available Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment.</p>	<p>Tangipahoa Community Health Center 43251 Phyllis Ann Dr Hammond LA 70403 985-956-7406 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p> <p>RKM Primary Care- Loranger 54002 Hwy 1062 Loranger, LA 70446 225-683-5292 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p> <p>Southeast Community Health Systems— Albany 30575 Old Baton Rouge Hwy Hammond, LA 70403 225-306-2050 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.</p> <p>Southeast Community Health Systems— Independence 13318 Berry Bowl Rd Independence, LA 70443 225-306-2060 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.</p> <p>Southeast Community Health Systems— Westminster Gardens</p>

		<p>501 Edwin Neill Way Hammond, LA 70403 985-345-5010 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.</p> <p>Southeast Community Health Systems— Kentwood 721 Avenue G Kentwood, LA 70444 225-306-2100 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.</p>
Tensas		<p>Tensas Community Health Center 402 Levee St Saint Joseph, LA 71366 318-766-1967 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p>
Terrebonne	<p>Terrebonne Parish Health Unit 600 Polk St Houma, LA 70360 985-857-3601 Immunizations available Tuesday, Wednesday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.</p>	<p>Teche Action Clinic—Houma 1014 W Tunnel Blvd Houma, LA 70360 985-851-1717 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p> <p>Teche Action Clinic—Dulac 189 Mozart Dr Houma, LA 70363 985-868-3700 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p>
Union	<p>Union Parish Health Unit 1002 Marion Hwy Farmerville, LA 71241 318-368-3156 Immunizations available Friday afternoons and on other weekdays by appointment.</p>	<p>Morehouse Community Medical Center- Marion 3150 Taylor St Marion, LA 71260 318-292-2795 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p>
Vermilion	Vermilion Parish Health Unit	Abbeville Community Health Center

	<p>2501 Charity St Abbeville, LA 70510 337-893-1443 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays. Call for appointment.</p>	<p>800 Charity St Abbeville, LA 70510 337-893-3443 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Call for appointment.</p>
Vernon	<p>Vernon Parish Health Unit 406 W. Fertitta Blvd Leesville, LA 71446 337-238-6410 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays by appointment.</p>	
Washington	<p>Washington Parish Health Unit— Bogalusa 626 Carolina Ave Bogalusa, LA 70427 985-732-6615 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday by appointment.</p> <p>Washington Parish Health Unit— Franklinton 120 11th St Franklinton, LA 70438 985-839-5646 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday by appointment.</p>	<p>Washington Community Health Center- Bogalusa 2807 S. Columbia St Bogalusa LA 70427 985-730-7310 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment</p>
Webster	<p>Webster Parish Health Unit-- Springhill 110 June Anthony Springhill LA 71075 318-539-4314 Immunizations available Mondays 8 am - 3 pm as walk-in or call for an appointment.</p> <p>Webster-Minden Health Unit – Minden 1200 Homer Rd Minden, LA 71055 318-371-3030 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays 8 am – 3 pm as walk-in or call for an appointment.</p>	<p>David Raines Community Health Center 128 Homer Rd Minden, LA 71055 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment.</p>

West Baton Rouge	West Baton Rouge Parish Health Unit 685 Louisiana St Port Allen LA 70767 225-342-7525 Immunizations available on Wednesdays only.	RKM Primary Care- West Baton Rouge 203 Allendale Dr Port Allen, LA 70768 225-389-1311 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment
West Carroll	West Carroll Parish Health Unit 402 Beale St Oak Grove, LA 71263 318-428-9361 Immunizations available on Wednesdays by appointment.	
West Feliciana	The West Feliciana Health Unit does not have immunizations. Please refer to the East Feliciana Parish Health Unit for medical services.	
Winn	Winn Parish Health Unit 301 W Main St Suite 101 Winnfield LA 71483 318-628-2148 Immunizations available Wednesdays and Friday by appointment	Winn Community Health Center 431 W. Lafayette St Winnfield, LA 71483 318-648-0375 Immunizations available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call for appointment

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Q: Are vaccines safe?

A: Yes. Vaccines and adjuvants (substances that are added to vaccines to help them work better) are both very safe. The United States’ long-standing vaccine safety system ensures that vaccines are as safe as possible. Currently, the United States has the safest vaccine supply in its history. Millions of children safely receive vaccines each year. More information on adjuvants can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/Concerns/adjuvants.html>.

Q: What are the side effects of the vaccines?

A: Vaccines, like any medication, may cause some side effects. Most of these side effects are very minor, like soreness where the shot was given, fussiness, or a low-grade fever.

Serious reactions such as a severe allergic reaction or Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) are very rare. GBS is a disorder in which a person’s own immune system damages their nerve cells, causing muscle weakness and sometimes paralysis. GBS can occur regardless of vaccination. Most people recover within weeks.

Q: Can a vaccine give me the virus?

A: The antigens in most vaccines come from the germs themselves, but the germs are weakened or killed so they cannot cause illness. Live vaccines on the other hand are made of a weakened (but not killed) strain of the virus. Persons with an altered immune system, due to disease or medications, should see their pediatrician before getting live virus vaccines. Live virus vaccines include measles, mumps, rubella (MMR), varicella (VAR), and the intranasal flu vaccine (FluMist, Fluenz). The flu vaccine given by injection has a killed virus vaccine and will not give you the flu. The oral polio vaccine (OPV) is no longer recommended in the United States due to safety concerns. The polio vaccine given by injection (IPV) has a killed virus and will not give you polio.

Q: Why are vaccines necessary? Aren’t I protected from community (herd) immunity?

A: Vaccines can prevent infectious diseases that once killed or harmed many infants, children, and adults. Without vaccines, you are at risk for getting seriously ill and suffering pain, disability, and even death from diseases like measles and whooping cough.

Many infections can spread easily from person to person throughout the community, which can quickly make a lot of people sick. When enough people are vaccinated against a certain disease, infections can’t spread as easily— and everyone is less likely to get the disease. To get protection from community (herd) immunity, nearly all of the other community members must have immunity.

Infectious disease	Percent of population that must be vaccinated to be protected by herd immunity
Measles	94%
Pertussis	94%
Polio	93%

Mumps	86%
Diphtheria	85%
Rubella	85%

Source: Fine PEM. Herd Immunity: history, theory, practice. *Epidemiol Rev* 15:265-302, 1993.

Q: Is there a link between vaccines and autism?

A: No. Scientific studies and reviews continue to show no relationship between vaccines and autism.

Some people have suggested that thimerosal (a compound that contains mercury) in vaccines given to infants and young children might be a cause of autism. Others have suggested that the MMR (measles- mumps-rubella) vaccine may be linked to autism. However, numerous scientists and researchers have studied and continue to study the MMR vaccine and thimerosal, and reach the same conclusion: there is no link between MMR vaccine or thimerosal and autism.

Q: Can vaccines overload my baby’s immune system?

A: Vaccines do not overload the immune system. Every day, a healthy baby’s immune system successfully fights off thousands of germs. Antigens are parts of germs that cause the body’s immune system to go to work to build antibodies, which fight off diseases. Even if babies receive several vaccinations in one day, vaccines contain only a tiny fraction of the antigens they encounter every day in their environment and will not overload the immune system.

The timing of when vaccines are given is chosen carefully to maximize (not overwhelm) the body’s response to the vaccination. For example, live vaccines can be given together, but if separated, they need to be given at least 30 days apart. Vaccines give your child the antibodies they need to fight off serious vaccine-preventable diseases.

Q: Why are so many doses needed for each vaccine?

A: Getting every recommended dose of each vaccine provides your child with the best protection possible. Depending on the vaccine, your child will need more than one dose to build high enough immunity to prevent disease or to boost immunity that fades over time. Your child may also receive more than one dose to make sure they are protected if they did not get immunity from a first dose, or to protect them against germs that change over time, like flu. Every dose is important because each protects against infectious diseases that can be especially serious for infants and very young children.

Q: Why do vaccines start so early? Can I delay vaccines?

A: The recommended schedule protects infants and children by providing immunity early in life, before they come into contact with life-threatening diseases. Delaying vaccines puts children at risk of developing diseases during the time you delay their shots. Children receive immunization early because they are susceptible to diseases at a young age. The consequences of these diseases can be very serious, even life-threatening, for infants and young children. Children under age 5 are especially susceptible to diseases because their immune systems have not built up the necessary defenses to fight infection.

Q: Haven’t we gotten rid of most of these diseases in this country?

A: Some vaccine-preventable diseases, like pertussis (whooping cough) and chickenpox, remain common in the United States. On the other hand, other diseases that vaccines prevent, such as polio, rarely occur in this country because of vaccines. However, if we stopped vaccinating, the few cases we have in the United States could very quickly become tens or hundreds of thousands of cases. Even though many serious vaccine-preventable diseases are uncommon in the United States, some are common in other parts of the world. Even if your family does not travel internationally, you could come into contact with international travelers anywhere in your community. Children who don't receive all vaccinations and are exposed to a disease can become seriously sick and spread it through a community.

Q: My child is sick right now. Is it okay for her to still get shots?

A: Talk with your child's doctor, but children can usually get vaccinated even if they have a mild illness like a cold, earache, mild fever, or diarrhea. If the doctor says it is okay, your child can still get vaccinated.

Q: Don't infants have natural immunity? Isn't natural immunity better than the kind from vaccines?

A: Babies may get some temporary protection from mom during the last few weeks of pregnancy, but only for diseases to which mom is immune. Breastfeeding may also protect your baby temporarily, but these antibodies do not last long, leaving your baby vulnerable to disease. Natural immunity occurs when your child is exposed to a disease and becomes infected. It is true that natural immunity usually results in better immunity than vaccination, but the risks are much greater. A natural chickenpox infection may result in pneumonia, whereas the vaccine might only cause a sore arm for a couple of days.

Q: Can't I just wait to vaccinate my baby, since he isn't in childcare, where he could be exposed to diseases?

A: No, even young children who are cared for at home can be exposed to vaccine preventable diseases, so it's important for them to get all their vaccines at the recommended ages. Children can catch these illnesses from any number of people or places, including from parents, brothers or sisters, visitors to their home, on playgrounds or even at the grocery store. Regardless of whether or not your baby is cared for outside the home, she comes in contact with people throughout the day, some of whom may be sick but not know it yet. If someone has a vaccine preventable disease, they may not have symptoms or the symptoms may be mild, and they can end up spreading disease to babies or young children. Remember, many of these diseases can be especially dangerous to young children so it is safest to vaccinate your child at the recommended ages to protect her, whether or not she is in child care.

Q: Do I have to vaccinate my baby on schedule if I'm breastfeeding him?

A: Yes, even breastfed babies need to be protected with vaccines at the recommended ages. The immune system is not fully developed at birth, which puts newborns at greater risk for infections. Breast milk provides important protection from some infections as your baby's immune system is developing. For example, babies who are breastfed have a lower risk of ear infections, respiratory tract infections, and diarrhea. However, breast milk does not protect children against all diseases. Even in breastfed infants, vaccines are the most effective way to prevent many diseases. Your baby needs the long-term protection that can only come from making sure he receives all his vaccines according to the CDC's recommended schedule.

Q: I got the whooping cough and flu vaccines during my pregnancy. Why does my baby need these vaccines too?

A: The protection you passed to your baby before birth will give him some early protection against whooping cough and flu. However, these antibodies will only give him short-term protection. It is very important for your baby to get vaccines on time so he can start building his own protection against these serious diseases. Live vaccines (such as MMR) are not given until one year of age because immunity provided by the mother keeps live vaccines from working well before this age.

Q: Why does my child need a chickenpox shot? Isn't it a mild disease?

A: Your child needs a chickenpox vaccine because chickenpox can actually be a serious disease. In many cases, children experience a mild case of chickenpox, but other children may have blisters that become infected. Others may develop pneumonia. There is no way to tell in advance how severe your child's symptoms will be. Before vaccine was available, about 50 children died every year from chickenpox, and about 1 in 500 children who got chickenpox was hospitalized.

Q: Which vaccines are mandated for children in daycares or schools?

A: The Louisiana Office of Public Health strongly encourages age-appropriate vaccinations for children. Immunizations reduce preventable death and disability for an individual child, interrupt disease transmission in communities and decreases the number of vaccine preventable disease outbreaks in Louisiana. Although enforcement of vaccine requirements happens within the school system, vaccine recommendations apply to all children, including home study students, for protection in all social environments. The specific legislation requiring immunization for entering daycare centers or schools is found in Louisiana Revised Statute 17:170 available at <http://www.legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=79952>

Q: I have a concern about a vaccination. Who can I talk to about this?

All children should have a pediatrician that they see regularly, starting at birth. Pediatricians are able to answer most vaccine questions. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) is available to take your questions. You can contact them at 1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636) or email them at nipinfo@cdc.gov. More information is also available online:

- Diphtheria-tetanus-acellular Pertussis Vaccine "DTaP"
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/dtap.html>
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/vaccines/dtap-tdap-vaccine.html>
- Haemophilus influenza type B vaccine "Hib"
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/hib.html>
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/vaccines/hib-vaccine.html>
- Hepatitis A "HepA"
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/hep-a.html>
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<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/hep-b.html>
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/vaccines/hepatitis-b-vaccine.html>
- Human papillomavirus vaccine "HPV"
<https://www.cdc.gov/hpv/parents/vaccine.html>
<https://www.cdc.gov/hpv/parents/vaccinesafety.html>

- Inactivated poliovirus vaccine “IPV”
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/ipv.html>
- Influenza “Flu”
<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/consumer/vaccinations.htm>
- Measles-mumps-rubella vaccine “MMR”
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/vaccines/mmr-vaccine.html>
- Meningococcal conjugate vaccine “MCV”
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/mening/index.html>
- Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine “PCV”
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/vaccines/pneumococcal-vaccine.html>
- Rotavirus “RV”
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/rotavirus.html>
- Varicella Vaccine “VAR”
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/varicella/public/index.html>
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